

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

EYFS outdoor provision

Please can you ensure that your children do not play with the equipment in the reception outdoor area before and after school. Sadly resources have been damaged and removed from the area. We are constantly working hard to improve our EYFS provision and as a school we do not want to waste money in this way. Please keep your children outside of this area so that it remains beautiful and safe for our children.

Update contact details - Please click the link below to update contact details for your child by 4th Dec.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_HXwHfMm-wq92rV9wPn8br86yeyl897-Xh3vNpD6xM8/edit

After school clubs run between 3pm and 4pm - Children should not be collected between these times. Children should be collected either at 3pm or 4pm from classroom doors.

Attendance:

Late Mark - Doors close at 8.40am, if your child arrives after this time they will be given a 'L' on their attendance record.

Absences If your child is absent you must contact school everyday informing the reason your child is absent. If we don't hear from you daily this could trigger a safe & well homevisit.

Punctuality - We need to improve punctuality! Please ensure you arrive at school on time!



This Week:

Christmas week (2)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-at-green-top/>

Monday

Y3/4 Christmas Service - St Nicholas Church - 9:30 am

Tuesday

Y5/6 Christmas Service - Methodist Church - 10:30 am

Wednesday

Christmas Party Day

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Fayre

Please see the detailed letter emailed

Thursday

Christmas movie and quiz day with hot chocolate and cookies

Wear your pyjamas

Please see the detailed letter emailed

Clubs and Sunset finish for the Autumn term

Friday

Green Top's Christmas Jumper Day

Carols Around The Tree

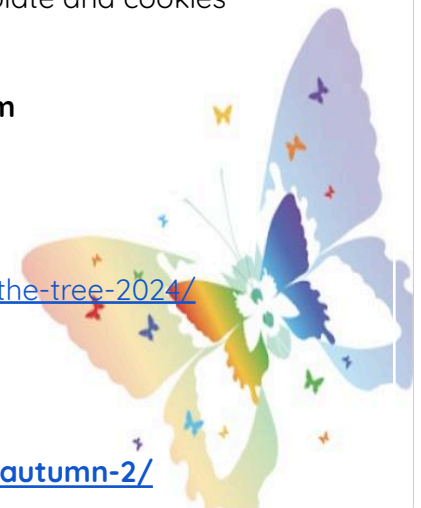
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/carols-around-the-tree-2024/>

Please see the detailed letter emailed

School closes at 3pm - no clubs or sunset

Autumn 2 dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/diary-dates-autumn-2/>



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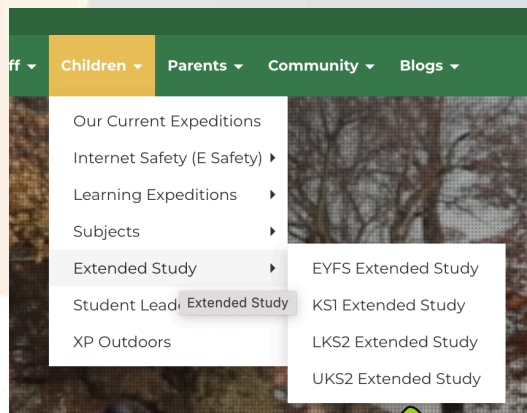


School drive is for parents with passes only. If you are collecting your child because they are ill you are able to use the drive otherwise you must walk into school to collect or drop your children in school. This includes any children arriving late, if this is the case you will be politely declined entry.

Extended Study

Phase Extended Study Pages

- ★ [EYFS Extended Study | Green Top School](#)
- ★ [KS1 Extended Study | Green Top School](#)
- ★ [LKS2 Extended Study | Green Top School](#)
- ★ [UKS2 Extended Study | Green Top School](#)



Letter Join

[Accessing Letter join at home | Green Top School](#)

TT Rockstars

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c6cb-e515-4e4c-b52e-a3ee7c793cc0?state=1357d79b-c4b5-4caa-afd6-977d8bc5afd8>

Letter-join

Amazing Extended Study!

We are excited to get our weekly extended study off the ground! We currently have an activity linked to National Space Week and a half term challenge has also been added!

We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

December (1)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-non-fiction-november/>

December (2)

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-christmas-jumper-day/>



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



Many of our children have demonstrated our character traits this week as they've performed in nativities and rehearsed for church services!

It has been amazing watching our EYFS and KS1 children perform this week in their nativity performance! I have been blown away by how confident and brave they've been on stage in front of a large audience. They have worked so hard to ensure they do their very best and put on a super show for everyone to enjoy! Well done EYFS and KS1!!!



Well, what can I say...Elfridges! What an amazing event this was! The children absolutely LOVED shopping for Christmas gifts for their families. I saw so much compassion from the children and heard many wonderful statements about who their gifts were for and why! I saw a couple of children find coins on the floor and return them to the children who had dropped them showing good integrity. There was no pushing and showing as they queued and respected each other whilst deciding which was the best gift to purchase! I have loved it and thoroughly enjoyed watching them choose and their happy smiles! I can't wait for family members to open their gifts and see what their children picked out for them! A huge shout out and appreciation to The Friend's of GT who made this happen! Amazing!



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Rodgers with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/enjoying-christmas-in-nursery/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-christmas-jumper-day/>



Sharing our stories as we go...

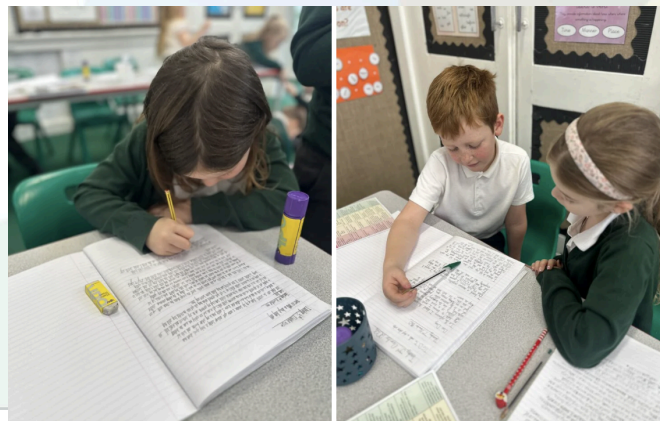
Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-13-12-2024/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-editing-and-improving/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-panto/>

Shout out to KS1 for being amazing during their visit to the Panto and to Mrs Shaw for being a good sport and joining the cast on the stage to sing a song!



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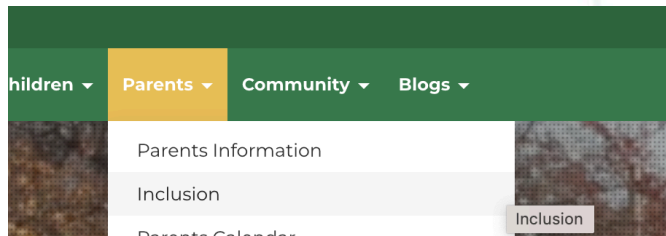
#WakeUpWednesday posts

We receive these information posters weekly and thought it would be a great idea to share them with everyone moving forward.

They contain some useful information in regards to keeping our children safe online and considering their mental health and wellbeing!

These information posters will be shared via the parents information and inclusion blogs weekly.

Here is where you can find them:



Student Leadership

Collection4clothes

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-shout-out-collection4clothes/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-bin-now-available/>

Crew Council

Our Crew Councillors are extremely busy this half term! They are working on a video and display board to raise awareness of safe parking around our school grounds. We can't wait to complete this work and share it with you all!

Join Crew Council in kindness this December!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/green-top-kindness-advent-calendar/>

Help us spread the word!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-christmas-jumper-day/>

Who will you make a card for this Christmas?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/christmas-card-packs-crew-council/>



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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Asda Rewards

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/cashpot-for-schools-initiative/>

Christmas Raffle

Starts wc 9th December - raffle tickets will be sent home and extra tickets can be purchased from the office and at the Christmas fayre!

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 18th December

2:30 - 3pm - adults only

3pm - 4:15pm - everyone

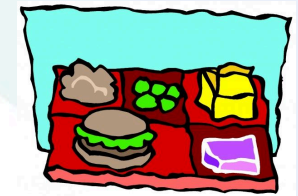
Carols around the Tree

We will be selling refreshments at this event!

Weekly lunch menus:

Please find the **new dinner menus for November - March** attached:

📎 DINNER MENUS - Updated.docx.pdf



Food safety

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/food-safety-guidance/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eyfs-food-safety/>



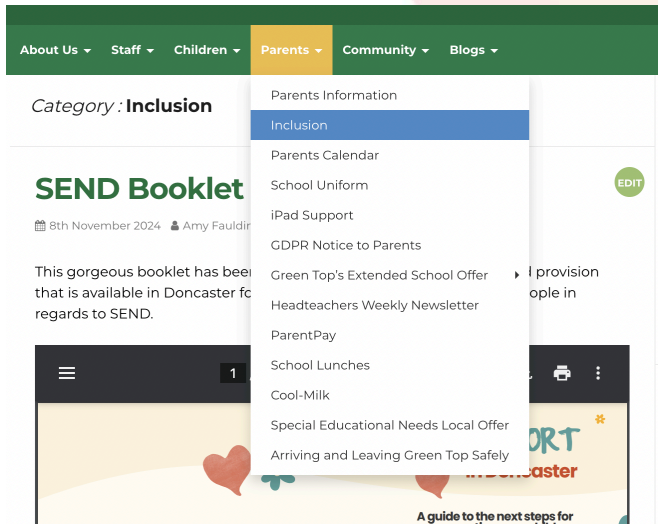
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Inclusion

Keep up to date with our inclusion page on our school website:



Useful Year Group Information:

EYFS

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-nursery/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-welcome/>

KS1

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-year-1/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-pe-2/>

KS2

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-uniform-pe-and-xp-outdoors/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-4-pe-and-xp-outdoors/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-pe-and-xp-outdoors-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-pe-xp-outdoors/>

Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - euys@greentopschool.org

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - ks1@greentopschool.org

Y3/4 - Mr Mumby - y3-4@greentopschool.org

Y5/6 - Miss Knowles - y5-6@greentopschool.org

In the first instance please speak to crew leader or class teacher.

Sunset

Should you wish to access our **sunset club** you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org.

Please include the following details: name, teacher, any allergies/dietary requirements, days required and a Contact number.

Sunset club runs from **4pm to 5:30pm daily at £5** per day which should be **paid in advance via ParentPay.**

Breakfast Club

Should you wish to access our **breakfast club** you can book by contacting Mrs Fitzpatrick: office@greentopschool.org.

Please include the following details: name, teacher, any allergies/dietary requirements, days required and a Contact number.

Breakfast club runs from **7:30am to 8:30am daily at £2** per day which should be **paid in advance** via ParentPay.

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Parent Information

Find the best service for your illness or injury

NHS
South Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board

Self care

Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:
Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.

Useful items:
Aspirin; Paracetamol; Antidiarrheal medicine; Cough medicine; Plasters; Thermometer; Antiseptic cream

Pharmacy

Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:

Acute ear infection; Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)



NHS 111

Non-emergency help:

- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?

Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance

Call 111 or visit www.111.nhs.uk

GP advice

Skilled team of medical professionals

- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions



Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:

If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.



Call 0300 123 3103

Evening and weekend appointments available

Urgent care

Urgent treatment

- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns
- Fever and rashes

Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:



Montagu Hospital,
Adwick Road,
Mexborough, S64 0AZ

Mental health

Donny Dot:
Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support



In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on **0800 804 8999** or call 111

Self-referral: 0800 112 0070 or call 111

Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye
- Ingrowing lashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye

Emergency

Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only:
Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/which-health-services-to-use-in-winter/>

