

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 13/12/2024

Messages:

THANK YOU to everyone who has booked their SLC. If you haven't yet had a parents evening appointment, please see your class teacher ASAP.

Young Voices updates

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-updates/>

Contact details MUST be updated to ensure we can fully meet the safeguarding of your children. Please ensure this is completed now!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_HXwHfMm-wq92rV9wPn8br86ueyl897-Xh3vNpD6xM8/edit

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!

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.



This Week:

Wednesday

EYFS Family Learning
2pm-3pm

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-family-learning-15-1-2025/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-family-learning-6/>

Thursday

New Year Party Day - Non uniform and special lunch -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/new-year-party-lunch-16-01-25/>

Spring 1 dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/spring-1-diary-dates-2/>

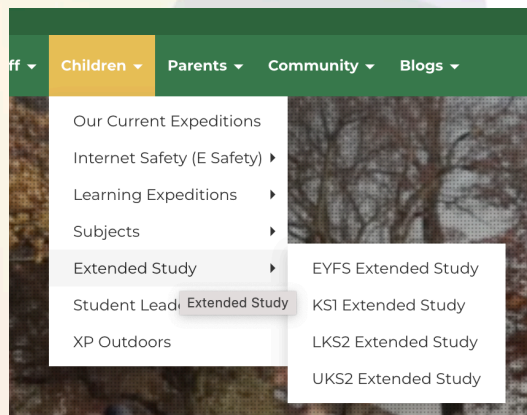




Extended Study

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](#)

Letter-join

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>



Accelerated Reader®

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!

Wc 06/01/25

New Year Pledges -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-new-year-pledges/>



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character Traits



SLCs have been wonderful this week! The children have shown all character traits during their conferences!



Has anyone shown excellence in their HoWLs this week?

Work Hard

I produce my best work in lessons.

I improve my work, based on critique.

I work independently on tasks.

Working hard during hook week!



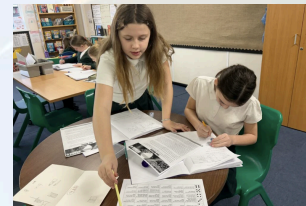
Be Kind

I look after the resources of the school.

I communicate with respect and manners.

I share my ideas with my friends.

Working collaboratively sharing ideas with my friends!



Get Smart

I will challenge myself.

I support others in my school.

I work collaboratively in sessions.

Working collaboratively using manipulatives!



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew ** with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-xp-outdoors-flint-steel/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-handwriting-winter-style/>



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-10-01-2025/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-knowles-reading-lesson/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/proud-moments-in-nursery/>



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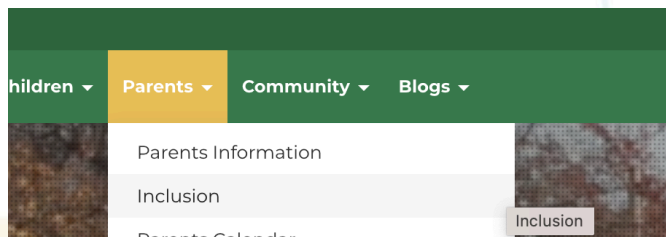
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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

Have you had a clear out over the Christmas period and have lots of unused items that you no longer need?

We still have our Collection4Clothes bin the school office. This will be available to use throughout the school year.

Last term, we managed to fill the box 3 times and have begun raising money for the chosen charities.

Thank you to all those who have donated so far this year!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-reminder/>

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-bin-now-available/>



Crew Council

Our Crew Councillors worked extremely hard on this video! Have you seen it?

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUpGjRgLYsD3m0F5k0y8O8asp2JNznPd/view?usp=drive_link



**PARK SMART
WALK MORE
STAY SAFE**

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Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

Asda Rewards

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

Thank You for your support during the Autumn term! We have raised money towards the reading for pleasure library, paid £1,500 towards Christmas treats and also paid for the snow machine and the visit from Elsa which made the party day and fayre extra special! We continue to pay for attendance treats and the books which were gifts from Santa for all children.



Events coming soon:


Wednesday 12th February - Spring DISCO

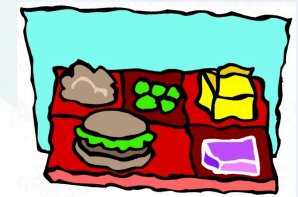
Friday 28th March - Spring Fayre

Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/>



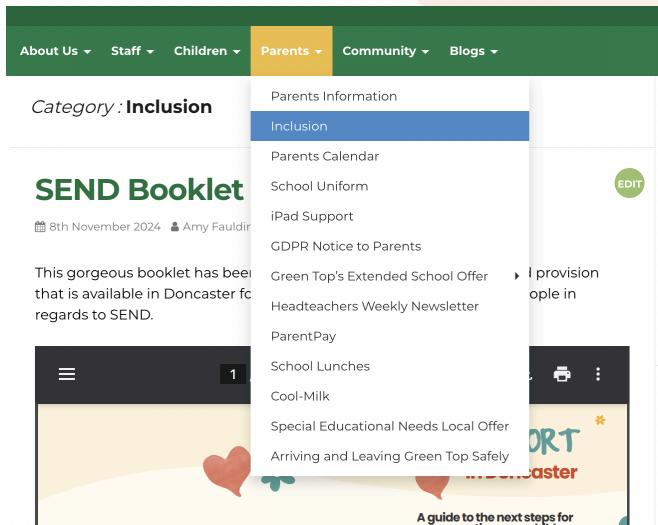
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Inclusion

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 - eyfs@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.

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.

After School Clubs

Clubs run between 3pm and 4pm - Children **MUST NOT** be collected between these times as we don't have the capacity to support this safely. Children **MUST** be collected at either 3pm or 4pm from their classroom doors.

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.

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Parent Information

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment?

Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: In pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability. Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/useful-information-from-the-nhs/>



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For the attention of Year 5 parents:



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<https://greentopschool.co.uk/useful-information-from-the-nhs/>

SAVE THE DATE



THE SNAITH SCHOOL

PUPILS WHO WILL BE JOINING THE SNAITH SCHOOL IN **SEPTEMBER 2026** ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THREE TRANSITION DAYS AT OUR SCHOOL.

8-10 JULY 2026

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED NEARER THE TIME



Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment

Sinusitis

(adults and children aged 12 years and over)

Sore throat

(adults and children aged 5 years and over)

Earache

(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)

Infected insect bite

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

Impetigo

(adults and children aged 1 year and over)

Shingles

(adults aged 18 years and over)

Urinary tract infection

(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

Visit your Pharmacy First!

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

