

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Important information about reading books:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-reading-booksplease-read/>

Apply to become a reading ambassador

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/apply-to-become-a-reading-ambassador/>

Year 4 MTC information

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/understanding-the-y4-mtc-what-you-need-to-know/>

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-wq92rV9wPn8br86yeul897-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.



This Week:

This week is our KS2 SATs rehearsals with year 6.

Monday

Please join us for a cuppa! Our crew councillors and digital leaders will be leading this! 8:30 - 9:30



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reminder-brew-monday-coffee-morning-20th-january/>

Friday

School closed for staff day (5)

Spring 1 dates:

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



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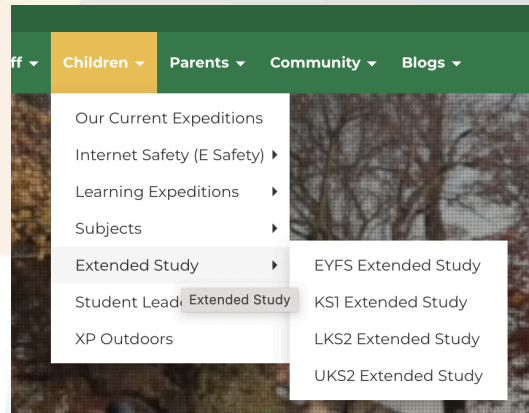
Punctuality - We need to improve punctuality! Please ensure you arrive at school on time!

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.

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-c4>

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!

Wc 06/01/25

New Year Pledges -

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

Extended Study SHOUT OUTS:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-home-learning-20/>



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Expedition:

The EYFS Children have begun their journey into the first case study of the spring term expedition 'See how things grow' The children will be exploring and answering the question 'How does my body grow?' This week the children have welcomed in a baby and toddler to notice development milestones and have also enjoyed a family learning session to keep their bodies and minds healthy.

In key stage 1, we have been very excited about our new expedition. We have been reading a new poetry book called 'Yuck and Yum' and we have been appreciating the artist Dennis Wojtkiewicz and the artwork he has created of fruit. We also had a go and did a shared write of our own poems using rhyming words. What a great week!

We have had a hands-on and engaging week in Y3/4 this week. The children have absolutely loved exploring electrical circuits, experimenting with bulbs, buzzers, motors and switches. We added extra cells to our circuits to see how this changed the efficiency of the components. It has been great to work as scientists and conduct practical experiments!

Crew:

In crew sessions this week the EYFS children have developed their love of reading in Friday Crew. It has been so wonderful seeing how many children are reading at home and are excited to read the shared reader of the week.

In crew this week, years 1 and 2 have been discussing reading and how important it is that they read their reading books every week. We have gone through the new routine of reading and when we change books and everyone is excited to get started.

Y3/4 have unpicked their individual Accelerated Reader data and discussed the importance of what the data told us. When then made pledges based on what we could get better at. Additionally, Crew Dutton, Taylor and Overson have undertaken stewardship duties this week, taking part in some litter picking and general tidying around the school grounds.

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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



Be Kind

I look after the resources of the school.

I communicate with respect and manners.

I share my ideas with my friends.

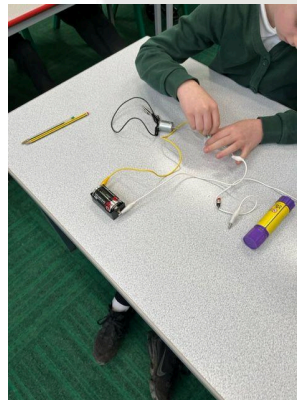
All new F1 children for starting Nursery this week.

Year 4- for continuing to demonstrate courage in your swimming lessons.

In year 2, some children were unsure about sharing their gymnastics routines in PE but they used courage and the rest of the class were so proud of them.



Year 4- Great work this week when exploring circuits and drawing electrical diagrams.



Bodhi was so proud of his achievement in martial arts. He really showed integrity to his after school activity and honour to Mr Pickles when he was speaking about it in crew.



A fantastic Y3/4 Community Crew session this week. Lots of 'shout outs' and praise!



Blossom in class 4 is always being kind, She consistently looks after the classroom and shows great stewardship looking after our learning environment and resources.



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew OVERSON & Crew COOPER
with 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-fabulous-pe/>



Blog of the week:

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



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-17-01-2025/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-feature-finding/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-taylor-litter-picking-2/>

Amazing stewardship! Well done Crew Taylor! We all appreciate you!



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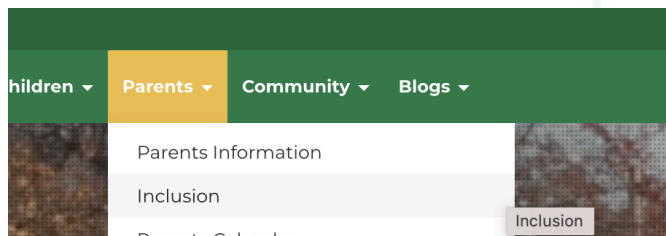
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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/>

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/>



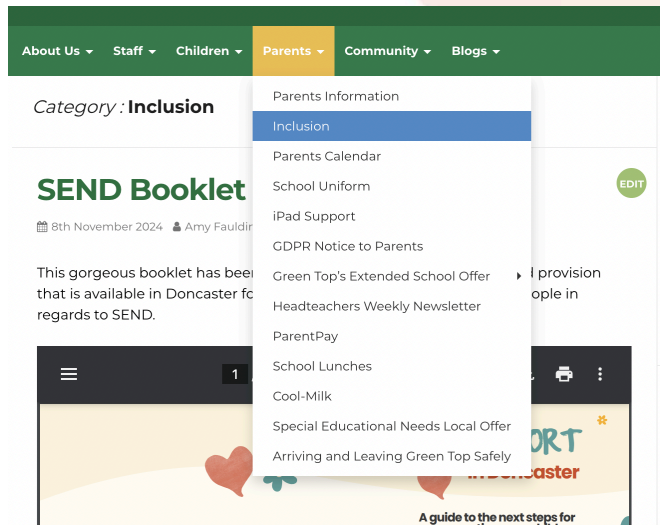
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Inclusion

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

