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Date: 24/01/2025

Messages:

Maths week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/maths-week-2025/>

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-wq92rV9wPn8br86yeyl897-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:

Monday

Staff Day 6

Tuesday

Young Voices 2025 - see previous information

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/young-voices-adult-tickets-2/>

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

Wednesday

Year 4 Family Learning: 29th January 1:45 – 3pm

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y3-4-family-learning-7/>

Thursday

Year 3 Family Learning: 30th January 1:45- 3pm

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y3-4-family-learning-7/>

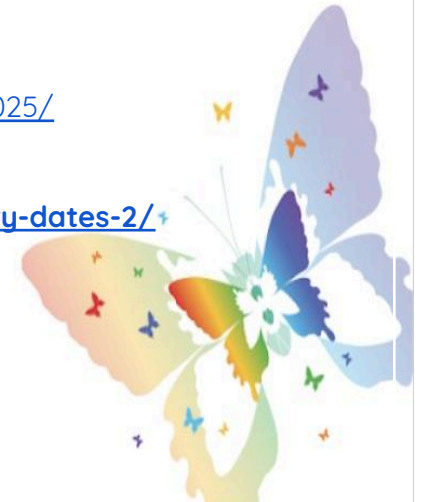
Coming soon:

Maths week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/maths-week-2025/>

Spring 1 dates:

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



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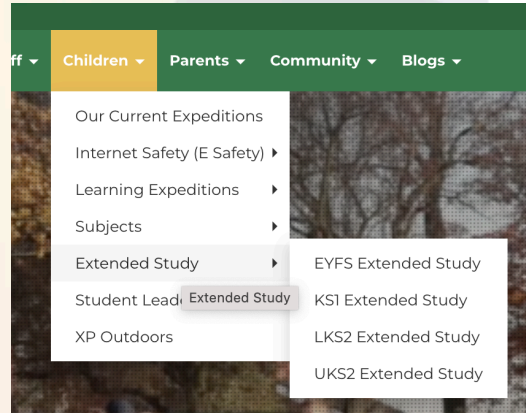


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Extended Study

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



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!

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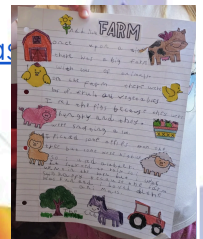
Chinese New Year -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-what-do-you-know-about-the-chinese-new-year/>

Shout outs!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-home-work-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-earning-21/>



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Expedition:

Following wonderful family learning sessions last week the EYFS children have continued to hook into case study 1 thinking about how their bodies grow and change and what they need to do this in a healthy way. The children have been thinking about the people in our local community who help with this such as the Doctors.

Another engaging week of physics has inspired our young scientists in Y3/4. This week we explored the terminology of 'conductor' and 'insulator' and carried out an experiment to investigate which materials were insulators and which were conductors. Alongside this, the children began to write their instructions for our expedition product. They did an excellent job of using persuasive language to hook the reader into their instructions.

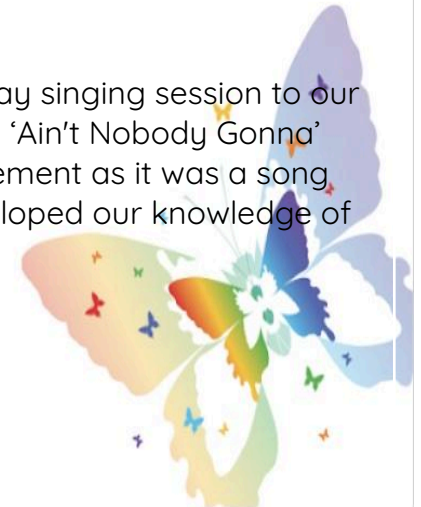
Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed deepening their knowledge of Martin Luther King Jr. this week and celebrated Martin Luther King Day on Monday. We have built background knowledge and explored his speech to see why he was such an influential leader and how he has shaped our lives today. We also explored historic photographs and used our prior knowledge to place historic events on a timeline.

Crew:

In our crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been thinking about our British values considering democracy and how we can use our voice in school. The children have also explored different feelings and emotions and linked these to the zones of regulation.

In Y3/4 we have launched a weekly league table for our crew attendances. This week Crew Mumby, Taylor and Rayner scored 3pts each with Crew Dutton scoring 1pt.

In crew, Year 5 and 6 have linked our Friday singing session to our expedition and are learning a song called 'Ain't Nobody Gonna' which links directly to the civil rights movement as it was a song that people used to sing! We've also developed our knowledge of democracy in our British Values crew.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character Traits



The children in year 4 continue to demonstrate courage in their weekly swimming lessons. We are really proud of their determination to try new things.



Crew Knowles showed great craftsmanship and quality this week when analysing photos of historic events. They worked collaboratively and engaged in some great discussions when trying to order the historic events based on their prior knowledge.



Nathaniel in Year 4 has demonstrated excellent integrity by being a superb steward of the classroom and resources.



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Spetch, Crew Taylor, Crew Rodgers & Crew Stone with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

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



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-visit-to-the-pentecostal-church/>



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-24-01-2025/>



Academic Success:

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

Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-super-swimmers/>



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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!

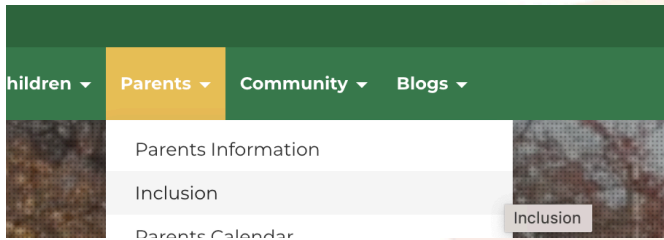
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-reminder/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-shout-out-collection4clothes/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-bin-now-available/>

Crew Council

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



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https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUpGjRqLYsD3m0F5k0y8O8asp2JNznPd/view?usp=drive_link



PARK SMART WALK MORE STAY SAFE

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

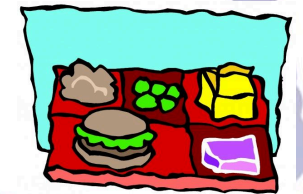


Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/eufs-food-safety/>

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Inclusion

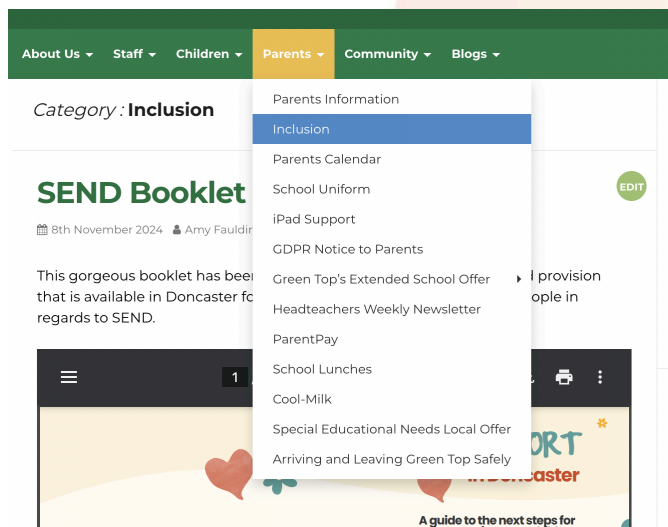
Useful Year Group Information:

Communication



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



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/>



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**.

Parent Information

NHS Pharmacy First Service

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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/>

For the attention of Year 5 parents:

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



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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