

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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## Messages:

### Burhouse visit Green Top

Today we were visited by Greg Houseman from Burhouse who presented the process of their bursary applications! Please check out this information and apply.....you could be as lucky as we were last year when we won our application for our sensory room!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19RjYN3LWh/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

<https://burhouseconstruction.co.uk/the-burhouse-bursary/>

## 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:

### National Storytelling week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/national-storytelling-week-coffee-afternoon/>

### Maths Week:

Information shared via email

### Wednesday

KS1 Family Learning - 2pm - 3pm

### Friday

NSPCC Maths Dress up Day

Coffee afternoon / stories with your children event:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/national-storytelling-week-coffee-afternoon/>

### Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-family-learning-4/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-family-learning-2/>

### DISCO:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/spring-2025-disco/>

### Spring 1 dates:

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



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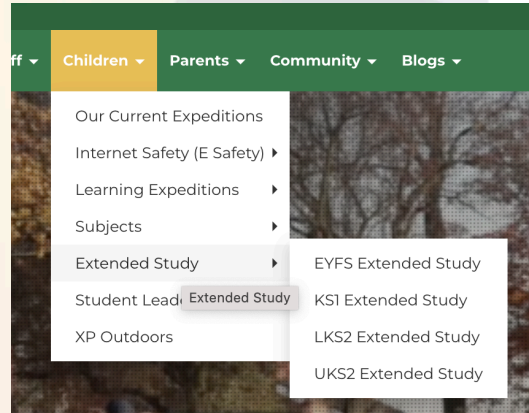


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## Extended Study

### 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](#)

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>



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### 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/>



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## Expedition:

In Y3/4, we have come to the end of our first case study (sadly). The children have shown great enthusiasm in their studies, enjoying the practical nature of circuit building and testing different components. This week we explored which materials were conductors and which were insulators.

## Crew:

In Y3 and Y4 we have developed our understanding of a growth and closed mindset. We discussed the model of the 'learning pit' and how it's a powerful visual model of how we learn. Additionally, we have really enjoyed our 'artist of the week' which was Coldplay. We have listened to a few of their hits, discussing instruments, tempo and pitch. 'Yellow' was a big favourite down our corridor!

## Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

**Character  
Traits**



Year 3 and 4-  
Fantastic work  
produced during our  
family learning  
session this week!



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



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-beautiful-art-work/>



Well done to our  
Crew Champions in  
Y3/4 this week!



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-choir-young-voices-2025/>

Our superstars who  
attended Young  
Voices 2025 showed  
immense courage as  
they performed at  
Sheffield Arena this  
week! Amazing!



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## Character Traits at Green Top

We are so excited to have launched our new Character Traits awards this week! It's so important to ensure we develop our characters as well as our knowledge and skills. We continue to give our children as many opportunities to develop their courage, compassion, integrity, respect and craftsmanship and quality. Seeing how proud the children have been to wear their pins this week has been amazing!!! Thank you again to 'The Friend's of GT' for funding the launch of this initiative.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/character-trait-badges-launch/>



### Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew COOPER, Crew SHAW, Crew JACKSON  
& Crew TAYLOR**

**with 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



### Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/great-achievement-for-aurora-in-class-6/>

### Great work Aurora!



### Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-choir-young-voices-2025/>

What an event!!!! This video captures beautifully how special this event is for our children! Thank you again to the staff who make this possible for our children, especially Mrs Spetch!

Watch the video here:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-choir-young-voices-2025/>





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## Sharing our stories as we go...

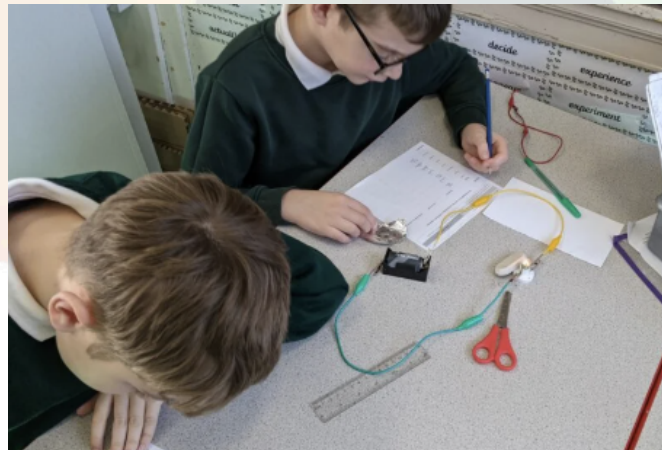
Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-31-01-2025/>



## Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-physics-conductivity/>



## Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-thorne-council-meeting/>

A big shout out to some of our Crew Councillors for working with our Thorne and Moorends Councillors this week! Watch this space...lots of exciting plans coming soon!



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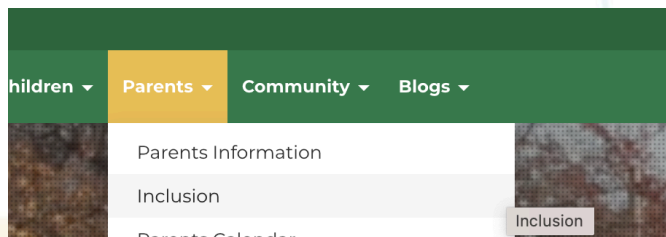
## #WakeUpWednesday posts

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](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



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/spring-2025-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/>





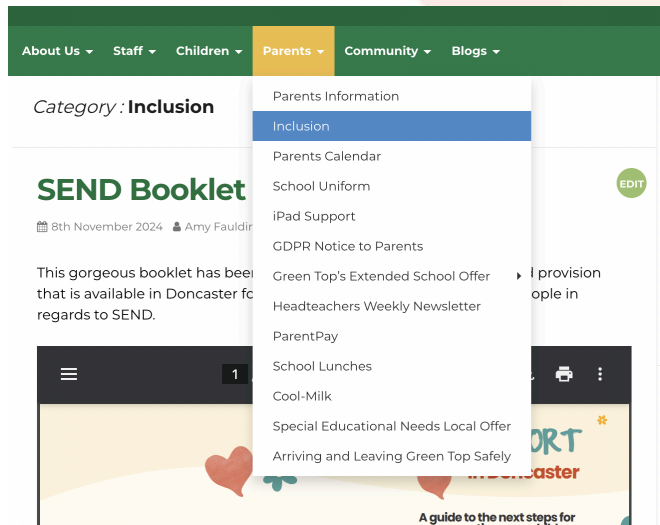
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## Inclusion

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](mailto:eyfs@greentopschool.org)

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)

Y3/4 - Mr Mumby - [y3-4@greentopschool.org](mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org)

Y5/6 - Miss Knowles - [y5-6@greentopschool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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



**NHS**

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

