

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Burhouse visit Green Top

Last week 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:

Tuesday

Year 6 family learning

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

Safer Internet Day

Family Learning event - please book a place here:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/e-safety-orienteeing-drop-in-session/>

Wednesday

Year 5 family learning

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

DISCO

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

Thursday

Y6 CC off site visit

Friday

Break up for half term

Spring 1 dates:

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



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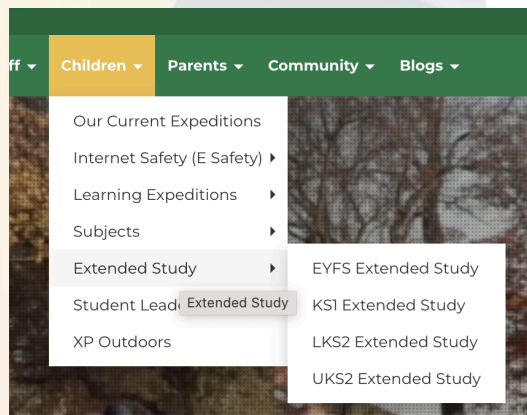


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Extended Study

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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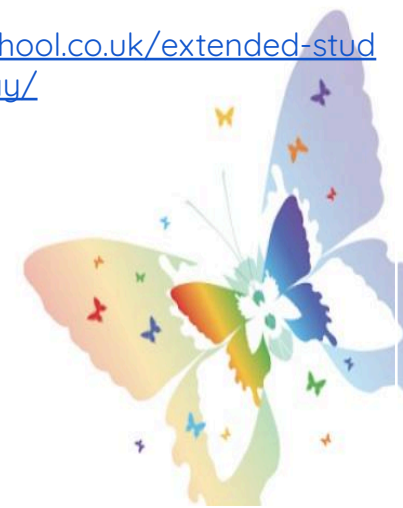
World read aloud day

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-world-read-aloud-day-5th-february/>

WC 10/02/25

Safe Internet Day

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-safer-internet-day/>



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Expedition:

The EYFS children have this week begun their learning journey into case study 2. They have been answering the question ‘ how do plants grow and change?’ The children have been learning about what a plant needs to grow and change and have created some wonderful posters with labels.

In expedition this week, Year 5/6 have been finishing their newspaper reports all about Rosa Parks and her arrest which led to a bus boycott. The children have been so invested in learning about the Civil Rights movement and have shown such respect and compassion when having important conversations around segregation and discrimination. We are super proud of their enthusiasm and maturity during this expedition!

Crew:

In crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been enjoying learning their part in the belonging school song - coming soon! The children have reflected well on their HOWLS and have given each other some beautiful shout outs for working hard, being kind and getting smart!

In crew this week, Y5/6 children have celebrated ‘Time to Talk Day’ as well as Maths and National Storytelling Week. The Year 5 and 6 children came up with a maths activity which they then delivered to other crews. The children showed such great courage and compassion to lead on learning activities with other children.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

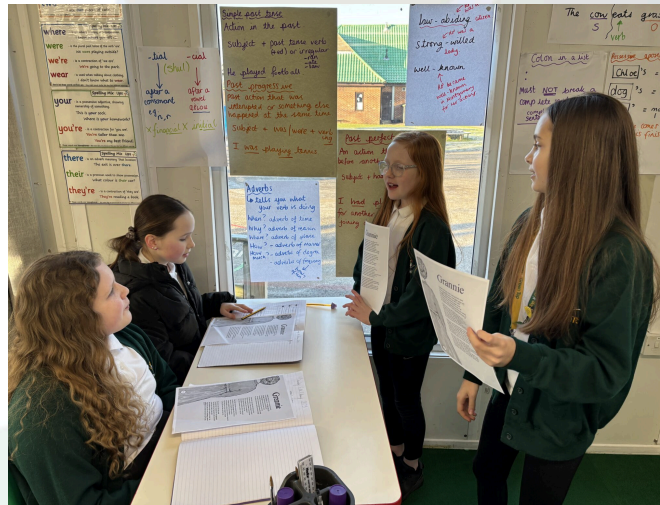
**Character
Traits**



Some of our Crew Councillors and Ambassadors visited different crews this week to share stories to celebrate National Storytelling week! This takes a lot of courage but they did it and enjoyed every minute!



Year 6 practised their reading fluency this week using our 'reading theatre' protocol. The children performed their poems so fluently and beautifully!



Our Year 4,5 and 6 children supported Y1, 2 and 3 during crew this week leading on maths activities. The older children have shown great compassion to the younger children and really supported them in their learning!



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Character Traits at Green Top

We are so excited to have launched our new Character Traits awards! 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 with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!!

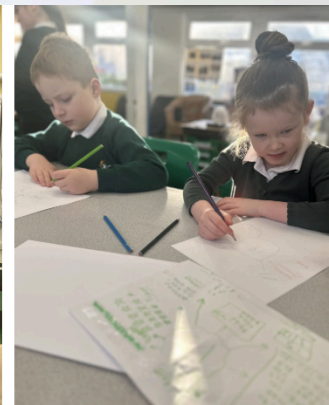


Beautiful Work:

Marvellous Maths

Our school blog is full of brilliant blog posts celebrating maths week...please check it out!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-singing-with-geoff/>



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Sharing our stories as we go...

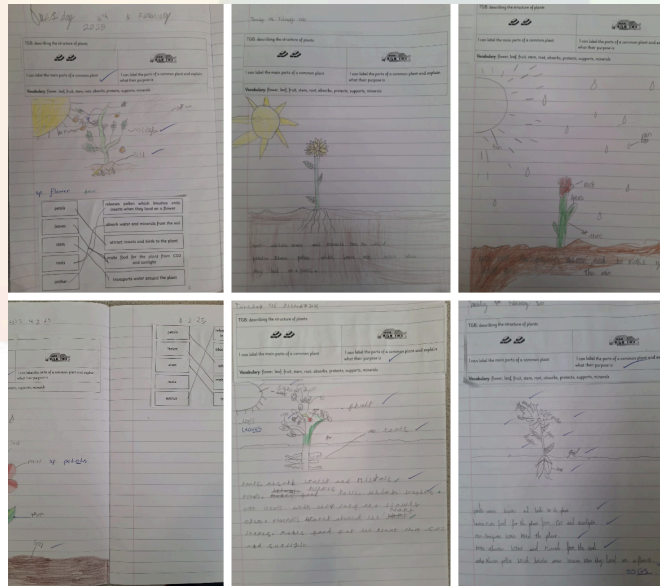
Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-07-02-2025/>



Academic Success:

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



Shout out:

National Storytelling Week

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-crew-reading-4/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-elise-visits-during-national-story-telling-week/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-thank-edward/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-national-storytelling-week/>



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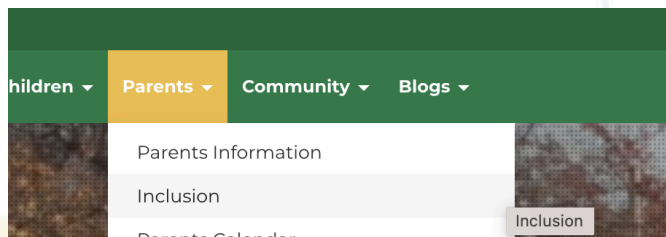
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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



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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

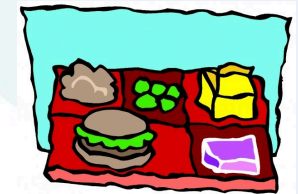


Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/>



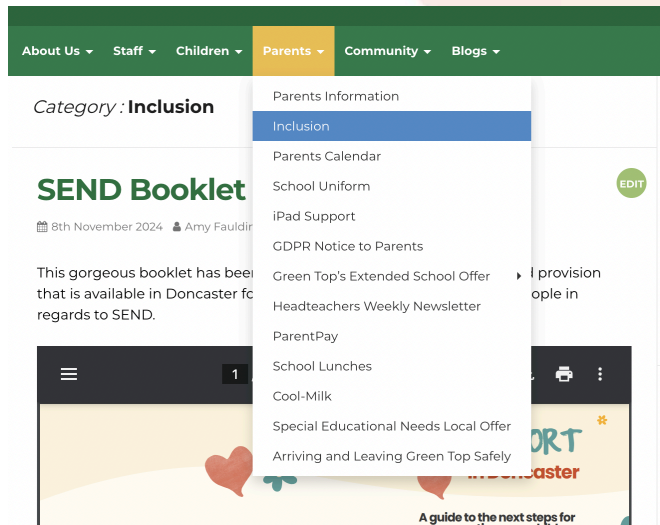
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Inclusion

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

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/>





Well done everyone!

NHS

Rotherham Doncaster
and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

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Can you support Doncaster Libraries in their World Book Day initiative?

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

WORLD BOOK DAY
6 MARCH 2025

Costume Drop!

until Tuesday 4 March

Join Doncaster Libraries to recycle your used World Book Day costumes!
Drop your washed, preloved costumes at any one of these Libraries for someone else to enjoy!
If you're in need of an outfit for World Book Day then please enquire at one of these Libraries.

Drop off here!

- Armthorpe Community Library
- Edlington Library
- Danum Gallery, Library and Museum
- Sprotbrough Community Library
- Denaby Community Library
- Thorne Library

DONCASTER LIBRARIES City of Doncaster Council

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





For the attention of Year 5 parents:

Players wanted:

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



PLAYERS WANTED

PILKINGTONS FC

COME JOIN THE TEAM!

COACHES
FA Qualified Coaches dedicated to fostering a positive and supportive environment where players of all abilities can thrive and reach their full potential.

CURRENT UNDER 8'S (YR3)
We currently have limited capacity for additional players this season.
However, we are in search of a goalkeeper!

UPCOMING
We are excited to announce that we are looking for players to join us in preparation for our next season.
Current year 3's can join us and begin training ready for starting 7 a side.
Current year 2's can join us and begin training ready for starting 5 a side.

TRAINING
Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome to join us:
Tuesdays at 5:30pm
Saturdays at 10am

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GET IN TOUCH
PILKINGTONS FC YOUTH - INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK

