

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:

After half term:

Clubs will be on as usual.

We will spend the week checking back in with our character traits and classroom norms. We will immerse ourselves back into our spring expeditions.

Friday

Non uniform day to collect donations for the Easter Fayre!

Spring 2 dates: Coming soon!

Coming soon:

World Book Day

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/world-book-day-sponsored-read/>



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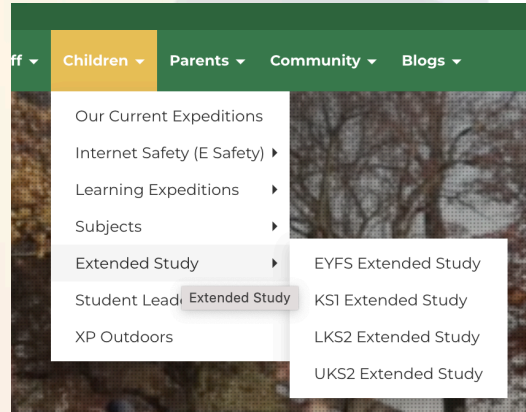


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Extended Study

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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New Year Pledges -

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



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Expedition:

This week the EYFS children are sharing their product designs with each other and admiring their beautiful work in preparation for their presentation of learning. The children are also learning to sequence and retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

In expedition this week, KS1 have been learning how to stay healthy by eating a balanced diet and doing exercise.

In year 3 and 4, children have grappled with animal classification; we have also started to look into the human digestive system and the purpose of teeth. This work has built our background knowledge so that we can confidently use the key facts to write reports for our final product.

Year 5/6 have been working hard on their artwork this week sketching portraits of Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr and Emmeline Pankhurst. They have drawn the images in the style of the Little People Big Dreams illustrators and have completed multiple drafts which have been critiqued by their peers.

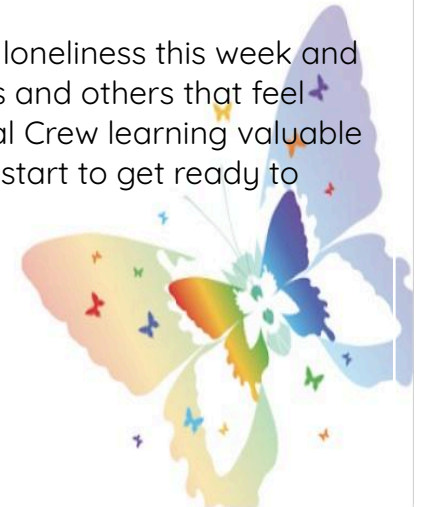
Crew:

The EYFS Crew this week have explored the character trait of respect. The children have thought carefully about different faiths and beliefs and how we can all help the world if we understand this more.

In KS1 crew this week, we have thought about our mental wellbeing and about how we can help ourselves if we are feeling lonely. The children had some great ideas.

In year 3 and 4 we have explored ways in which we can stay safe online. Now that many things are accessed digitally, it is important we consider ways in which we can help ourselves be as safe as possible.

Year 5/6 have focused on learning about loneliness this week and thinking about how we can help ourselves and others that feel lonely. Year 6 also spent the day at Crucial Crew learning valuable life skills to keep themselves safe as they start to get ready to transition to secondary school.



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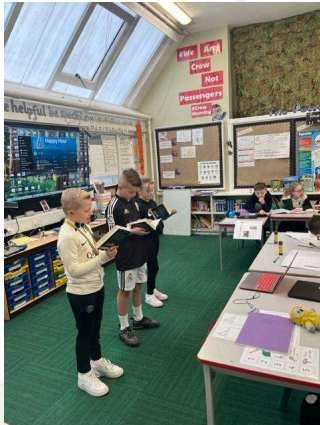
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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character Traits



We had some courageous year 4 students, developing reading fluency using some of our reading protocols.



Year 5 and 6 had beautiful family learning sessions this week creating some lovely artwork!



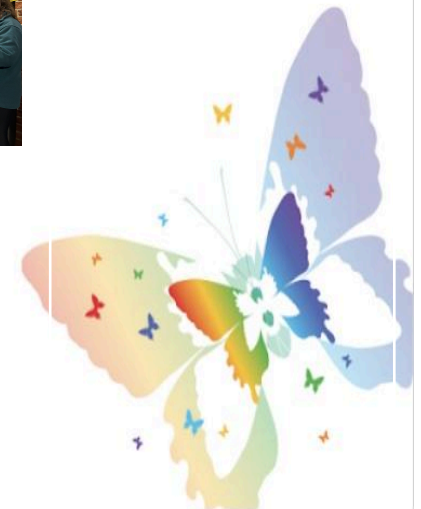
Lily created some great home learning for Maths Week!



Our Year 6 children spent the day at Crucial Crew learning how to be good citizens.



All of the children showed respect at our Key stage 1 disco. They put their rubbish in the bins and had a fantastic time.



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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 JACKSON, Crew PEARSON,
Crew MUMBY and Crew SCHON 🏆 🌟
with 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/e-safety-orientation/>

Thank you to everyone who attended our e-Safety family learning this week!



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-breaking-the-ground-ceremony-at-thorn-e-park/>



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Sharing our stories as we go...

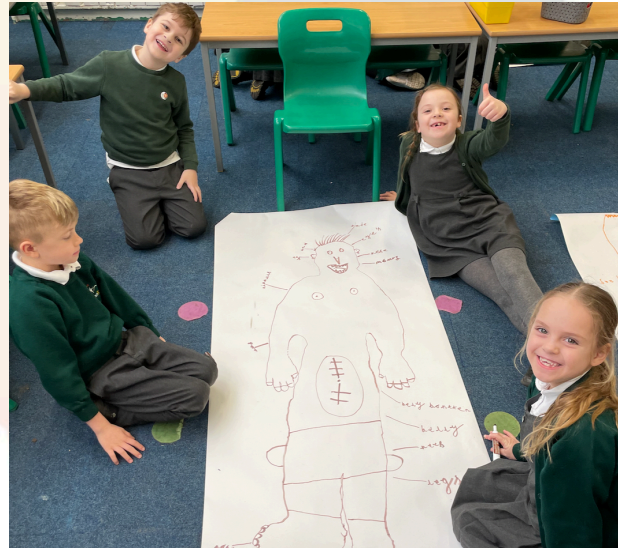
Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-14-02-2025/>



Academic Success:

Super science work in KS1!



Shout out:

Amazing work Crew Schon! I know how happy you guys were!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-schon-attendance/>



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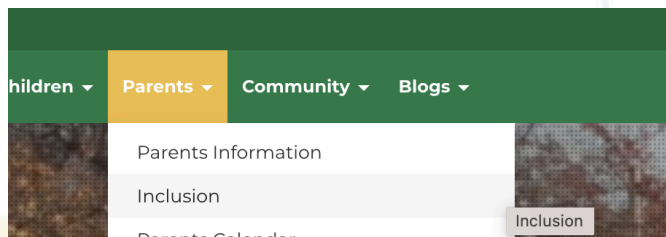
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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:



Friday 28th February

Non uniform day - please donate items for our spring fayre!

Thank you :)


Friday 28th March - Spring Fayre

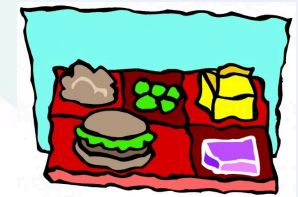


Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/>



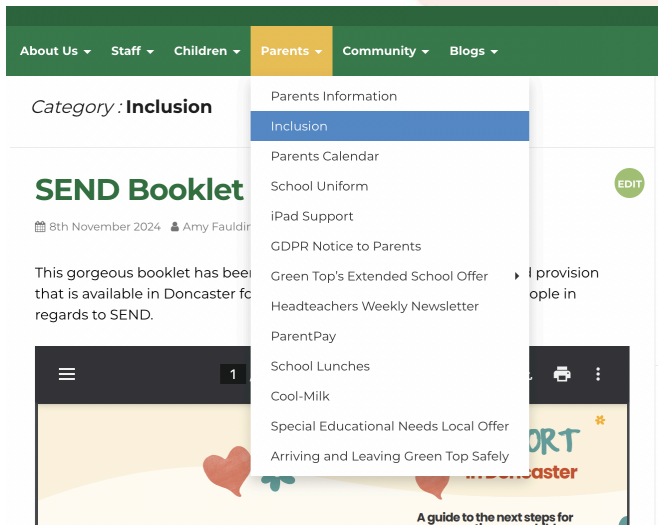
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Inclusion

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!



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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

