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Messages:

Morning drop off


Children in Year 4 and below should not be left on the playground. There is no supervision for children until doors open at 8.30am.

Class Photographs

Wednesday 5th March is class photo day. Tempest photography will be in school to take the class photos.

Welcome to spring 2

Did you see the letter shared on tuesday?

 It's the spring 2 term (2025)!.pdf

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:

Sponsored reading event this week:

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

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

Monday

Coffee morning - pop and have a coffee in the hall 8:30 - 9:30!

Tuesday

F2 (reception) fieldwork - see letters for detail

Wednesday

Class photographs will be taken in school.

Thursday

World Book Day!

Friday

Year 2 working in the community with Thorne and Moorends Council

Spring 2 dates:

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



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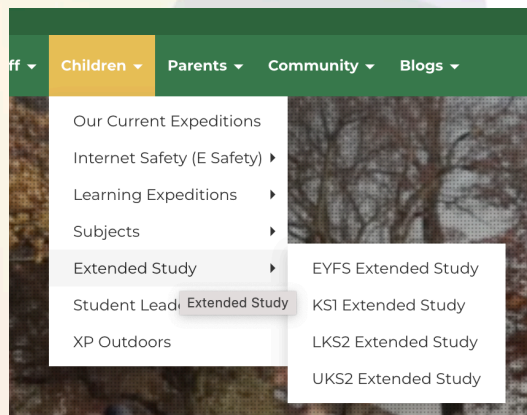


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Extended Study

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](#)

Letter-join

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c6cb-e515-4e4c-b52e-a3ee7c793cc0?state=1357d79b-c4b5-4caa-afd6-977d8bc5afd8>



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!

Wc 03/03/25

Michael Morpurgo month -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-michael-morpurgo-month/>



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Expedition:

In Key stage 1 this week, we have started our DT Case study and our new text: Zombies don't eat veggies! The children have loved it and we can't wait to get chopping up some vegetables and tasting them next week!

In year 3 and 4 we have been working hard on our non-chronological reports based on digestion, teeth, skeletons and muscles. We have made our writing creative by adding images, drawings and even colourful bubble writing! The children have enjoyed the ownership and responsibility of deciding for themselves where and how their writing should look.

Crew:

In key stage 1 we have enjoyed listening to Bob Marley in the morning and revisiting our class norms. Everyone has loved being back at school and we have had a fab time playing bingo!

In year 3 and 4 we have used academic crew to create line graphs to plot our arithmetic data from the year so far. By doing this, we were able to look at what the graph was telling us about our progress.

Has anyone shown our character traits this week?



Mrs Pearson is proud of her class and the courage they've shown this week whilst performing poetry!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-performance-poetry-in-reading/>



Check out Crew Gerrards work in crew this week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-crew/>



Are YOU being kind? How lovely was this act of kindness?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-extended-study-kindness-week/>

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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 SCHON & Crew PEARSON both with 100% attendance!

It is the second week running for both crews! 🥳 🙌 🎉

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-schon-100-attendance/>

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-story-time/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-dutton-leadership-skills/>



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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?

Watch out for this hitting the blog!



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-12-scientists-at-work/>



Shout out:

We are so lucky to have amazing staff at Green Top who want to provide our children with brilliant after school clubs! Thank you to you all!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/geography-club-what-are-we-learning/>



#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!

Student Leadership

Crew Council

Our Crew Councillors are working closely with Thorne and Moorends Council whilst the work in the park is taking place.

Check out the work they've done so far:

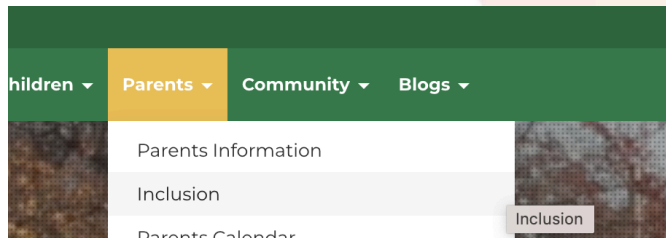
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<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-litter-picking-at-thorne-park/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-thorne-council-meeting/>

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These information posters will be shared via the parents information and inclusion blogs weekly.

Here is where you can find them:



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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 19th March



**Mother's
Day Gift Shop**

Gifts will be available for your child to choose to buy for yourself or a family member.

£1.00 Per Item

More information to follow!


Friday 28th March - Spring Fayre

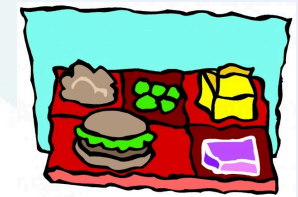


Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/>



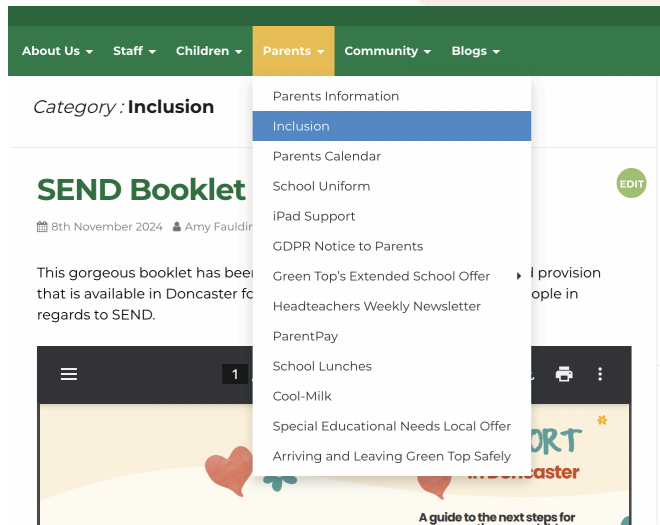
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Inclusion

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/>





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:

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

