

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Sponsored Read

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sponsored-read-2/>

Did you see our spring clubs brochure?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/celebrating-our-spring-clubs-offer/>

Contact Details

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQMgV4TNNX_2pnBnOKZGQU1cCWAjOKiAqxN2R3uqIBKX1lw/viewform?usp=sharing

Use the link above to **update your contact details**. We are required to have 3 contact numbers as a minimum. If we don't have at least 3 contact numbers on your child's record we will make contact with you to gain 3 numbers thus ensuring we meet legal requirements.

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:

Science and aspirations week 1

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/science-week-2/>

Assessment week 1 including Year 6 SATs rehearsal

Wednesday

Nursery fieldwork - see previous letters shared

Friday

Staff day (7) - school will be closed

Spring 2 dates:

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

Coming soon:

Mother's Day shop

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/mothers-day-shop/>



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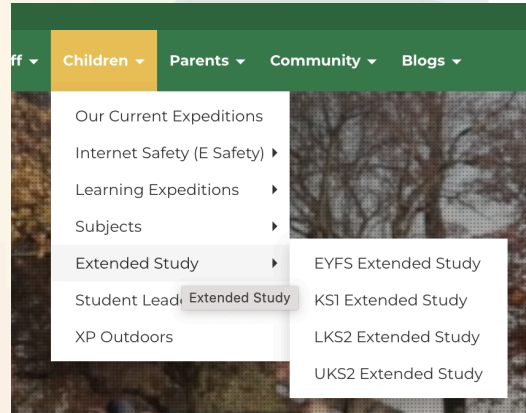


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Extended Study

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!

Wc 03/03/25

Michael Morpurgo month -

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

WC 10/03/25

National Careers Week

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-national-careers-week/>



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Expedition:

The EYFS children have started exploring the question 'How do animals grow and change?' as part of case study 3. The children hooked into this case study this week by going in fieldwork to Boston Park Farm!

The children in years 1 and 2 have had a very busy week! We have had Albie's grandad come in and give us a talk about his allotment and the food that he grows there. He also gave us a strawberry plant, cress seeds and peas, which we are going to try to grow in our classes. We also had a brilliant pancake day, where we mixed ingredients together, weighed out measurements and enjoyed eating them greatly! What a very busy but fabulous week!

In year 3 and 4, the children have been very excited and engaged on their final writes- a double page spread. The children have really enjoyed the freedom to decide on how their page looks and the images that they want to include. The writing is coming together beautifully and they have taken pride in every step. Well done to all children!

Our Year 5/6 children have finished their history case study which ended with learning about the suffragette movement and Emmeline Pankhurst. They are all looking forward to writing biographies about other influential people now!

Crew:

In our EYFS Crew sessions this week the children have thought a lot about reading for pleasure and also have been listening to music from Australia as part of our artist of the week in particular from the Aboriginal Australians.

In key stage 1 this week, we have enjoyed democracy, where we have voted for various different tasks. The children didn't always get to choose their activity because of the vote but all agreed that we are a democracy so it was done fairly.

In year 3 and 4 we discussed ways in which we can keep our mind healthy; the children were given a range of scenarios and they had to discuss if they were supporting a healthy mind or not. A lot of engaging discussion happened in each crew. We were able to unpick and explain our thoughts at great length.

In Year 5/6 the children have continued learning about protected characteristics and the respect we should show for everyone. We've also learnt how to say hello in British Sign Language as well as celebrated World Book Day! It's been a busy week in crew this week!

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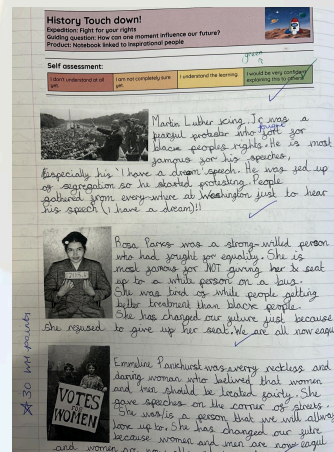
Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



Brodie in class 8 has tried some foods during our expedition lessons that he has never tasted before and we are so, so proud of him!



Our year 2 children were showing a lot of respect on their Thorne park visit this week. We are very proud of their manners to the adults that were present but also how they respected the area.



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/>



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

**Crew Overson, Crew Gerrard and
Crew Jones
with 100% attendance**

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-2-fantastic-park-visit/>



Blog of the week:

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

**Check out the beautiful work and
awesome costumes for our World Book
Day celebrations!**

World Book Day Winners!

6th March 2025 Rebecca Knowles

Each class voted for the best costume in their class today and here are our winners with their book prizes! I'm sure it was difficult for everyone to choose because everyone looks amazing!

Well done for your great costumes!



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Sharing our stories as we go...

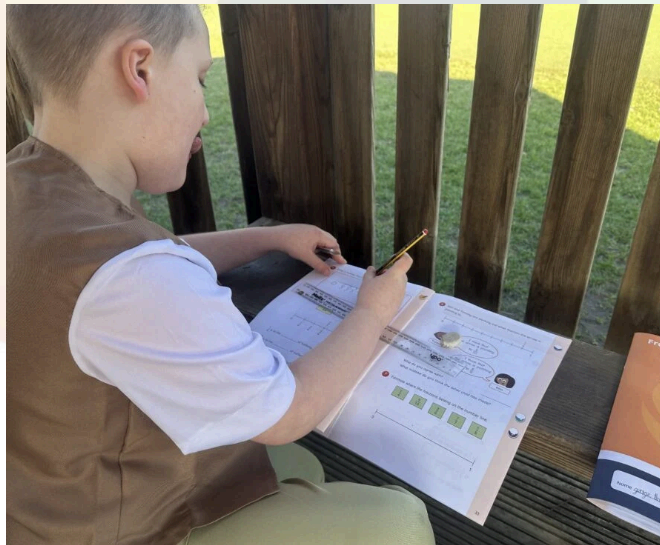
Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/auto-draft-2/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-out-door-maths/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-lunch-club-gratitude/>

What a lovely club!



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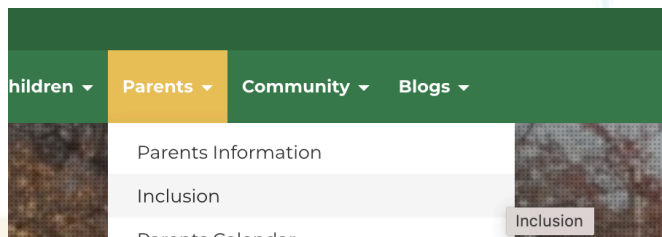
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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

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:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-visit-to-the-play-park-construction-site/>

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

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

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



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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

More information to follow!

Friends of Green top are inviting you to our

Mother's

DAY SHOP

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Gifts available for mothers, grandmothers & someone special

*Gifts from £1.50 to £5
subject to availability*

This is a unique fun KIDS ONLY shopping experience during school hours. Gifts will be displayed for the children to see and purchase. They will be wrapped and tagged ready for your child to surprise someone special with a gift they have personally chosen for them.


Friday 28th March - Spring Fayre

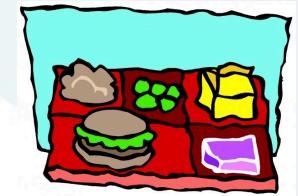


Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/>



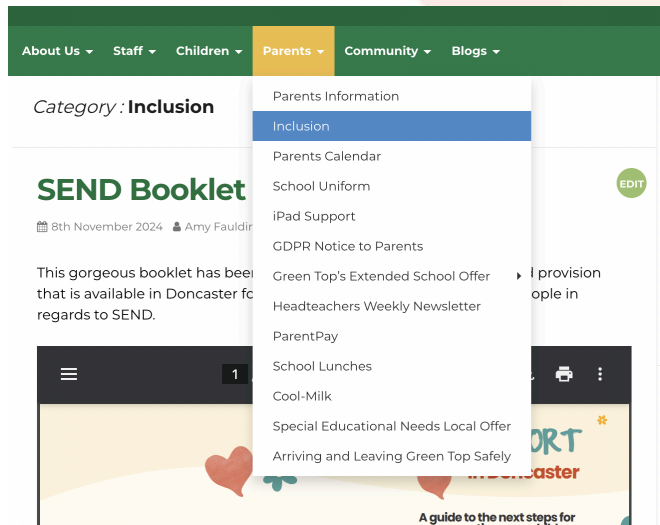
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Inclusion

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/>





For the attention of Year 5 parents:

<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

