

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

THANK YOU!!!!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/thank-you-4/>

Contact Details

[Update contact details](#)

Use the link above to **update your contact details**. We are required to have 3 contact numbers as a minimum.

Can you support EYFS?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eyfs-calling-for-donations/>

Attendance:

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! Doors

close at 8.40, if you arrive after this time your child will have a late mark.

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:

Monday

Year 5/6 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-6-coffee-afternoon-presentation-of-learning/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-and-6-check-out-our-beautiful-expedition-product/>

Tuesday

Year 6 Bun Sale -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/wp-admin/post.php?post=108089&action=edit>

Class 7 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-presentation-of-learning/>

Class 5 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-presentation-of-learning/>

Wednesday

Year 3/4 PoL - information will be shared

Thursday

Class 8 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-presentation-of-learning/>

Class 6 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-6-presentation-of-learning/>

Clubs end for the spring term

Friday

Faith Day

Spring Fayre -  [Spring Fayre 2025.pdf](#)

Coming soon

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/easter-bingo-night/>



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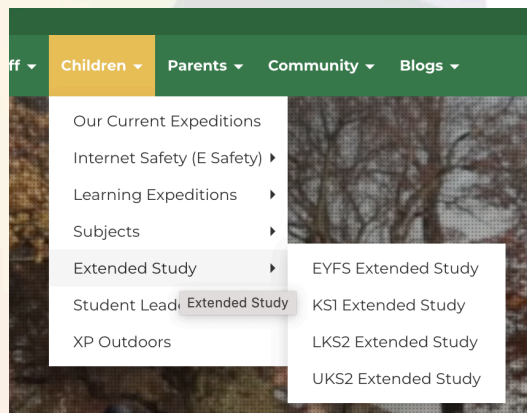


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Extended Study

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!

Science extended study:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-science-week-lunar-eclipse/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-science-week-wednesday/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-science-week-tuesday/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-science-week-day-1/>



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Expedition:

Key stage 1 have been amazing this week completing their assessments. We are so proud of the progress they have made. We have also loved science week where we have taken part in numerous science experiments, where we have learnt about floating, sinking, forces, gravity and air resistance. What a fantastic week!

Y3/4: This week in our expedition, we have been developing our knowledge of light. We discovered that light travels in straight lines and used this understanding to explore how shadows are formed and change. Through practical investigations, we observed how light interacts with different objects, deepening our scientific thinking. It has been an exciting and illuminating week of learning!

This morning we have enjoyed the opportunity to get out in the sunshine and explore the new play equipment at the park. It was very exciting to get the chance to go to the amazing new play area before it is officially opened to the public tomorrow. We also loved searching for the rocks that the year 2 children decorated and hid in the park for us to find. It is definitely worth a visit this weekend!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-visit-to-the-park/>

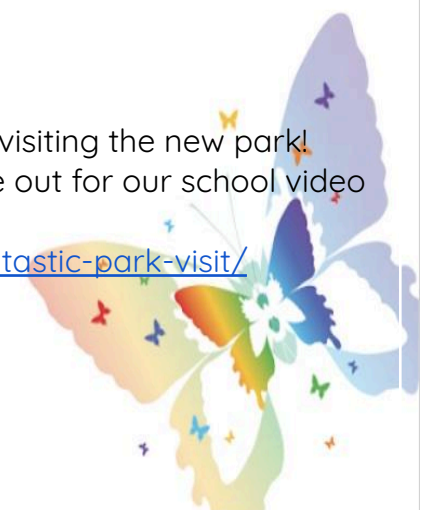
Crew:

In Key stage 1 we have had a video call with other crews to discuss online safety. We questioned the other crews about what they would do in certain situations and it was great to hear that the children understood what to do in situations that made them feel uncomfortable online.

Y3/4: This week in Crew, we explored the concept of Individual Liberty as part of our work on British Values. We discussed what it means to have the freedom to make choices, express our opinions, and take responsibility for our actions while respecting others. Through engaging activities and thoughtful discussions, we deepened our understanding of why individual liberty is important in our daily lives. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to reflect on their rights and responsibilities!

What an amazing morning we have had visiting the new park! Check out our blog post and keep an eye out for our school video celebrating the new play area!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-fantastic-park-visit/>



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Schon with 100% attendance

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y6-sound/>



Blog of the week:

Nursery and Reception PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-presentation-of-learning-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-pol/>



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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-21-03-2025/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-science-experiment-4-floating-and-sinking/>



Shout out:

Well done Bodhi!!!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/wp-admin/post.php?post=108102&action=edit>



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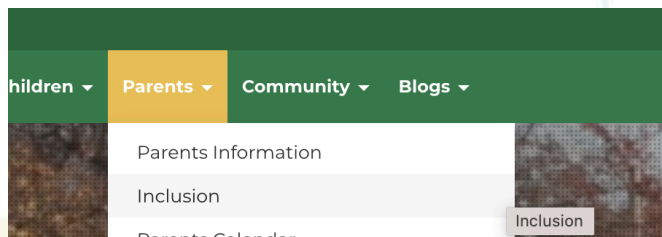
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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 worked extremely hard on this video! Have you seen it?

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUpGjRqLYsD3m0F5k0y8O8asp2JNznPd/view?usp=drive_link



**PARK SMART
WALK MORE
STAY SAFE**

Crew Council

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

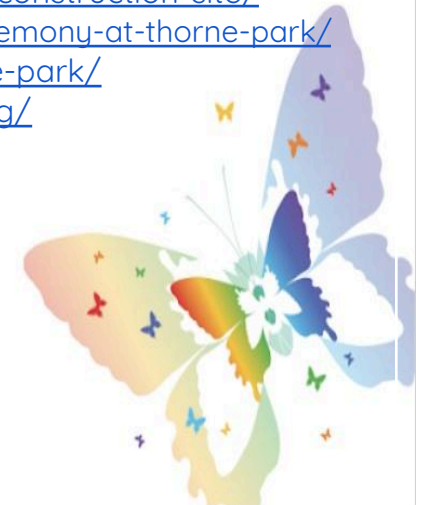
Check out the work they've done so far:

<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:


Friday 28th March - Spring Fayre

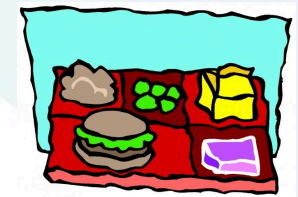


Easter competitions will be set for the holiday...more information coming soon!

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/>



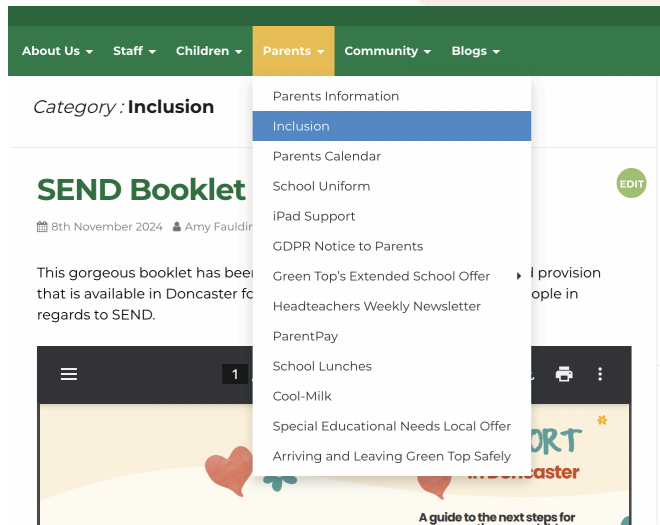
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Inclusion

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.



Local Easter Fun!

FREE

CLUB THORNE EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CLUB THORNE COLLIERY, MOORENDS WELFARE GROUND, DN8 4NA

MONDAY 31ST MARCH - THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
MONDAY 7TH APRIL - THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

9AM - 1PM

AGES 6-14 YRS

SEE BOOKING FORM FOR MORE DETAILS

THE PROGRAMME IS FUNDED BY THE DFE AND DONCASTER COUNCIL AND IS FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS



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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

