

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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## Messages:

Mr Mumby is taking part in this year's Eve Merton football match which will see Doncaster Rovers Legends taking on Manchester United Legends. If you would like to sponsor him, you can do so through the link below:

<https://evemertondreamstrust.enthuse.com/pf/chris-mumby>



## School photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 16th April. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

## This Week:

### Monday

Return to school following the Easter break!  
Any decorated eggs for the competition can be brought into school from today!

### Tuesday

Easter BINGO (Y6 fundraising)  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/easter-bingo-night/>  
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/dont-forget-easter-bingo-tickets-are-on-sale-the-rest-of-this-week/>

Last chance to buy your Easter raffle tickets!

### Wednesday

The Easter raffle will be drawn today!

Mrs Fitzpatrick will be opening her Easter treats trolley from today!

Year 3 family learning event. - 1:30pm - 3pm

### Thursday

Last chance to enter the Easter egg decorating competition. All entries must be in this morning. The competition will be judged at 10am.

Year 4 family learning event. - 1:30pm - 3pm

### Friday

Good Friday! School is closed today and Monday for the Easter weekend. School reopens on Tuesday 22nd April. Have a wonderful Easter weekend from everyone at Green Top!



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## 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.



Summer 1 dates: coming soon

Coming soon:

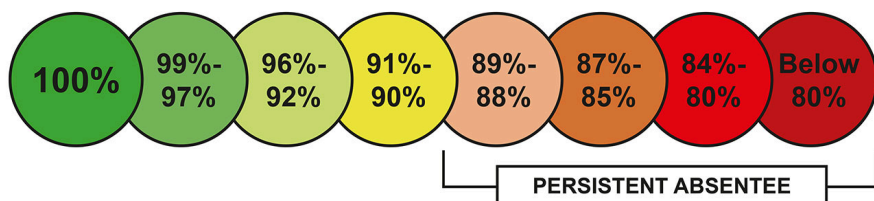
We have a fun Easter week planned with lots of different 'eggciting' activities! Check out the letter so you don't miss out!

[PDF Easter Celebrations 2025.pdf](#)



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which **CIRCLE** are you in?

Summer clubs:

Have you seen what clubs are on offer during the summer term? As always we are very excited and proud to be offering these additional curricular opportunities for all of our children! We continue to be able to offer these clubs (3pm-4pm) free of charge and will do so for as long as we can!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-clubs-2025/>

Summer clubs will begin wc 21st April (2nd week of the summer term).

The club form will be shared towards the end of wc 14th April (1st week back).

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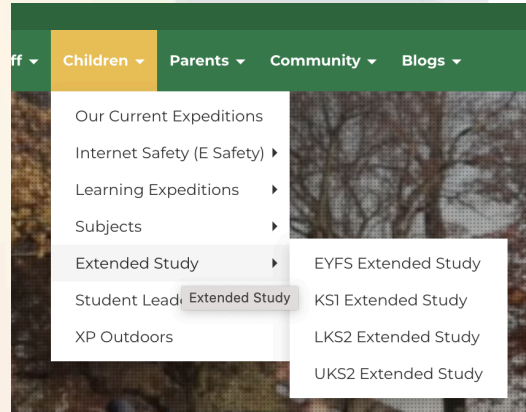


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## Extended Study

### 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!

**Watch out for our summer extended study...coming soon!**

Amazing home learning:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-9-home-learning-25/>



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## Expedition:

In EYFS this week the children have been taking part in chosen activities to support their learning from the Spring Term. The children have enjoyed creating cards for Mother's Day and reading and writing sentences about Spring.

KS1 completed their expedition by welcoming family members into class to see the skills they had developed during their DT lessons. They chopped, grated, sliced and cut a variety of fruit and vegetables to share with their families.

This week, Year 3 and 4 showcased a fantastic Presentation of Learning in front of parents, demonstrating their hard work and knowledge with confidence. They embodied the character trait of courage, speaking clearly and proudly in front of a large audience. It was wonderful to see them share their learning! In addition, the children have been busy making the final touches to the well-being diary before it goes to print. They have put a lot of thought and effort into creating something meaningful, and we can't wait to see the finished product!

This week, Year 5 and 6 celebrated their expedition by sharing their learning with parents and selling our beautiful new product! We've had a really successful expedition learning about influential figures from the civil rights movement and it has really developed the children's empathy.

## Crew:

In Crew this week the EYFS children have been thinking about Lightbulb Leo and how he has great ideas that he shares with his friends. This links to our Be kind HOWLS! The children have explored democracy and have been thinking about what job they would like to do when they are older!

Crew Schon have been working hard together to ensure everyone attends school every day! They have been on a run in achieving 100% attendance and earned lots of Crew Kitty to spend at the attendance shop! They were all very proud of themselves.

This week in Crew, years 3 and 4 explored and discussed the topic of gaming and how to find a healthy balance. The children shared their thoughts on screen time and considered how much gaming is too much. Through discussions, they reflected on the importance of taking breaks, staying active, and making time for other activities. It was great to see everyone thinking carefully about their own habits and making positive choices for their well-being!

This week in Year 5 and 6, we have made academic pledges based on our recent assessments. These will be shared with parents after the half term and we are looking forward to the children working on their pledges.





Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

## Character Traits



For the Y3 and Y4 children who had the courage to speak in front of an audience during their presentation of learning!.

Albie and Reuben in Nursery have worked really hard on their capacity investigation in maths this week. Well done! Mrs Hay

### 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:

Quite unbelievable .... we have 8, yes 8 crews with **100% attendance** 😄 you guys are smashing it!!!

So it's a big well done to:

Crew JACKSON

Crew PEARSON

Crew RAYNER

Crew OVERSON

Crew GERRARD

Crew STONE

Crew SCHON - 2nd week running 🏆

Crew WALLACE - 1st time this year ✨

A massive well done to everyone!!! We are so proud that our attendance is improving across school and that our figures are above national!

Well done - great work!!  
Let's keep this going!



## Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-tessellations-faith-day/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-islamic-tessellations/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-10-faith-day-islam/>



## Blog of the week:

A great piece of work class 6!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-6-find-out-about-bullying/>

Super Stewardship!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-school-stewardship/>



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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?



## Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-pol-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-presentation-of-learning-2/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-presentation-of-learning-2/>



## Shout out:

A massive shout out to Crew Jackson for their amazing writing!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-beautiful-work/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-jackson-craftmanship-and-quality/>



A massive shout out to Year 5/6 on producing such an amazing product!

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



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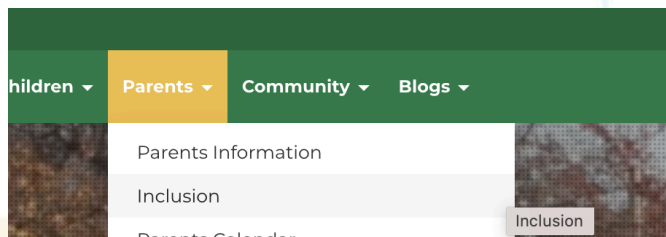
## #WakeUpWednesday posts

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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SUpGjRgLYsD3m0F5k0y8O8asp2JNznPd/view?usp=drive_link)



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## Message from 'The Friend's of GT':

### Asda Rewards

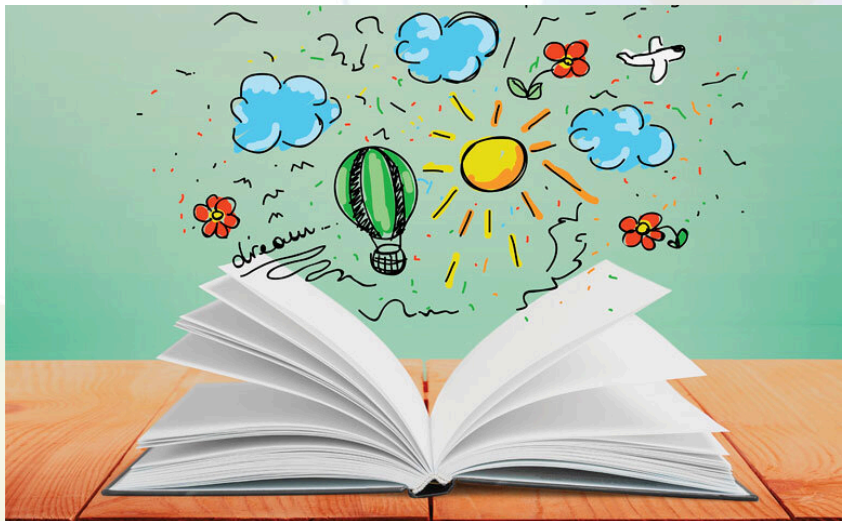
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/cashpot-for-schools-initiative/>

## Thank you for supporting our recent events!

*We look forward to supporting Miss Knowles and her Reading Ambassadors in funding their new reading for pleasure library. We will continue to raising money over the summer term in support of this project!*

*We have funded attendance awards again this year and we will support with funds towards the Year 6 leavers events.*

*We appreciate your support with all of the events we host!  
Thank you!*



## Weekly lunch menus:

Please find the new dinner menus attached:



## Food safety

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/food-safety-guidance/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/eyfs-food-safety/>

## Why should you **READ?!**



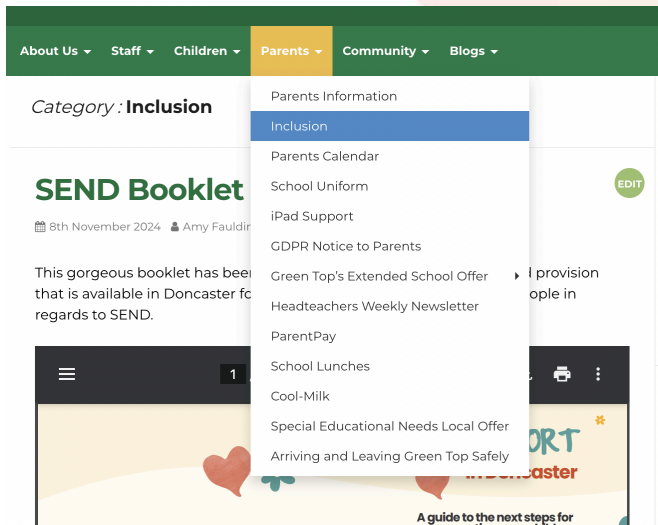
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## Inclusion

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](mailto:eyfs@greentopschool.org)

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)

Y3/4 - Mr Mumby - [y3-4@greentopschool.org](mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org)

Y5/6 - Miss Knowles - [y5-6@greentopschool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

