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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>

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:

Monday

Parents evening appointments today. Please see separate emails.
Monday evening appointments - please enter school via the hall!

The children will be taking mock rehearsals of the multiplication tables checks during the allocated window. This window opens today for 3 weeks.

Wednesday

Nursery family learning -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-family-learning-30-04-25/>

Reception family learning -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-family-learning-30-4-25/>

Thursday

Nursery closed due to polling - see separate letter via email.

It's May! It's share a story month!

Welcome to summer (1)

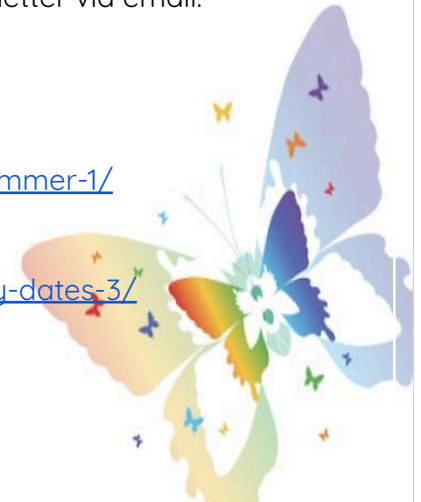
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/welcome-to-summer-1/>

Summer 1 dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-1-diary-dates-3/>

Coming soon:

Year 6 (KS2) SATs - wc 12th May



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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

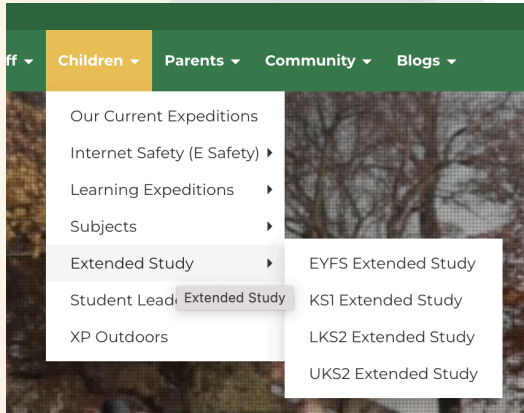
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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



Letter-join



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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!

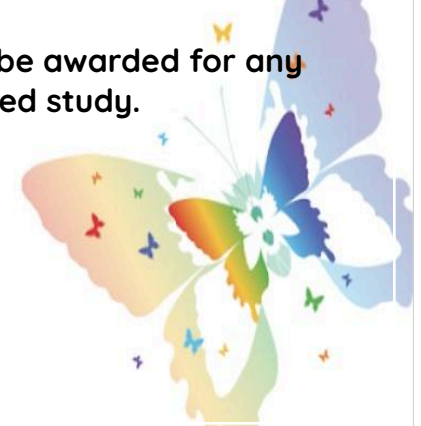
We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

Our whole school extended study for wc 21st April:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-st-georges-day/>

Any completed work must be in school on Monday 28th to be shared during crew.

HoWLs points will be awarded for any completed extended study.



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Expedition:

We have had such a great week in key stage 1 learning about monarchs in our first case study. We have had research lessons on Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. The children have learnt some great facts about them and have worked as teams to record them and share their new knowledge with each other.

This term, Year 3 and 4 pupils have been developing their geography skills, focusing on tectonic plates and how their movement causes earthquakes. The children have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored how the Earth's surface is made up of moving plates and what happens when they collide or slide past one another. It has been fantastic to see them making connections and asking thoughtful questions.

Year 5 have begun their first history case study linked to mining and have completed some headstock artwork using pastels to create a silhouette. The children have created timelines based on important dates that they have researched and are looking forward to delving deeper into what working conditions were like for miner children and their families. Year 6 have continued working really hard in the run up to SATs with a focus on reading, maths and SPaG. The children are showing lots of motivation and continue to show great development in their arithmetic skills! We are really proud of the efforts they are putting in.

Crew:

In crew this week in Key stage 1, we have reminded ourselves about individual liberty and have learnt about St George and how he was important because he stood up for what he believed was right.

This week in Crew sessions, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about the importance of rules and why we have laws as part of our British Values. The children explored how rules help keep our school community safe, fair and respectful, before making links to how laws work in the wider world. Through thoughtful discussions, they reflected on how rules and laws help people live and work together successfully.

In Year 5/6, we have focused on British Values including rules of law and individual liberty. We explored the difference between rules and laws and how the law applies to children. We also looked at who makes law and who is able to change the law.



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew Schon with 100% attendance
👏🎉 £10 is on it's way to you 💰

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/xp-outdoors-in-nursery/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reception-xp-outdoors-natural-artwork/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y3-4-dog-safety-assembly-with-the-blue-cross-trust/>



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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?

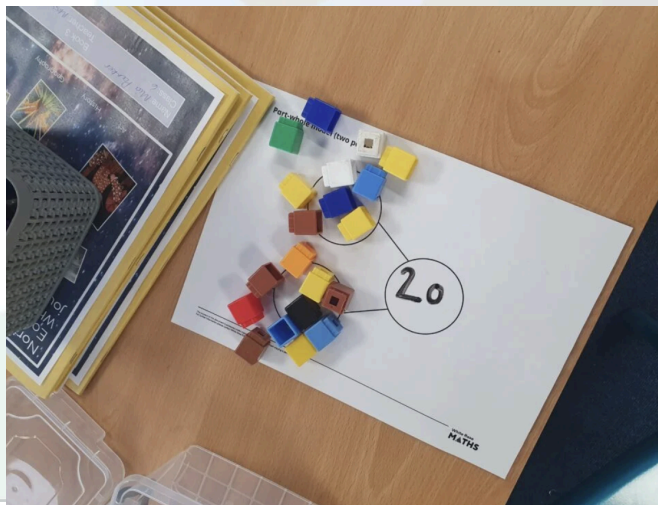


Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/how-do-class-6-measure-up/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/counting-collections-and-new-expedition-hook-in-class-6/>



Shout out:

Shout out to Mr Pickles for providing these amazing chair drumming lessons!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-10-chair-drumming/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-chair-drumming-2/>



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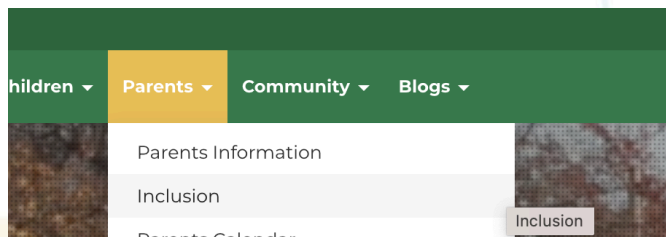
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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



**PARK SMART
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/>


Coming soon:



Weekly lunch menus:

Please find the new dinner menus attached:



 DINNER MENUS wc 14-03-...

Food safety

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

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



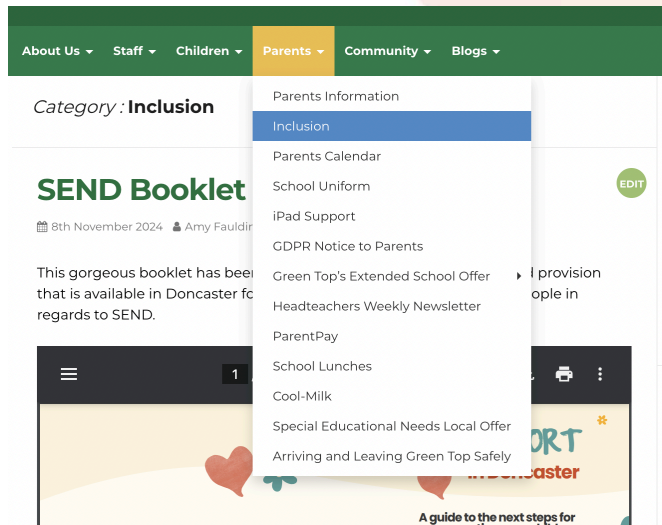
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Inclusion

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

