

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Suncream, hats and water bottles

Now the weather is finally improving, please ensure your children have everything they need to stay safe in the sun. Please apply sunscreen before your child attends school in a morning. If they bring it to school, it must be named. Children can apply sunscreen before breaks, especially lunch breaks which are longer! Please note that children can't share sun cream and we can't provide it. Thanks

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

Bank Holiday Monday

Wednesday

Year 5 family learning -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-family-learning-5/>

Thursday

VE Day celebrations - children are invited to wear red, white and blue or other costumes linked to the event. Please see the previous letter emailed.

8:30 - 9:30 - VE Day coffee morning and also raising the profile of 'Time for a cuppa - Dementia UK'.

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

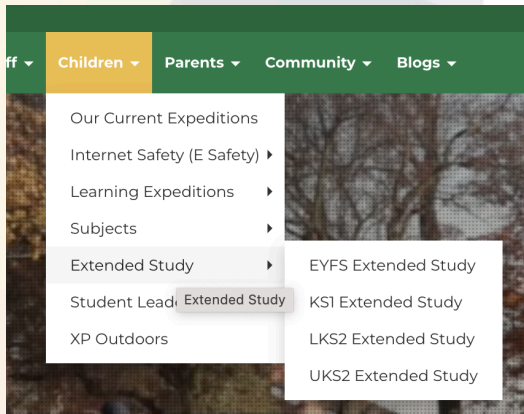
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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



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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!

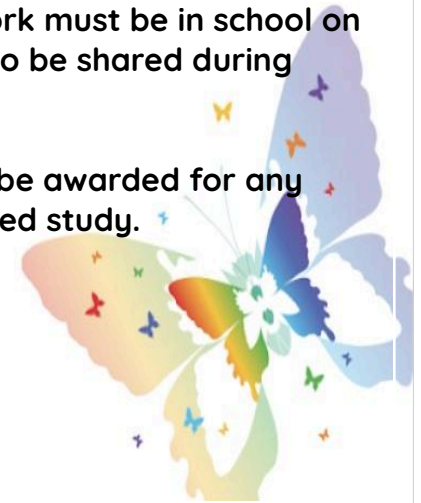
We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

Our whole school extended study for wc 28th April:

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

Any completed work must be in school on Tuesday 6th May to be shared during crew.

HoWLs points will be awarded for any completed extended study.



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Expedition:

The EYFS children have begun exploring Case Study 1 and answering the question 'How can Cinderella and the ugly sisters be friends?' The children have been exploring and retelling the story in lots of different ways! Family learning was so much fun and a huge thank you to everyone who joined us.

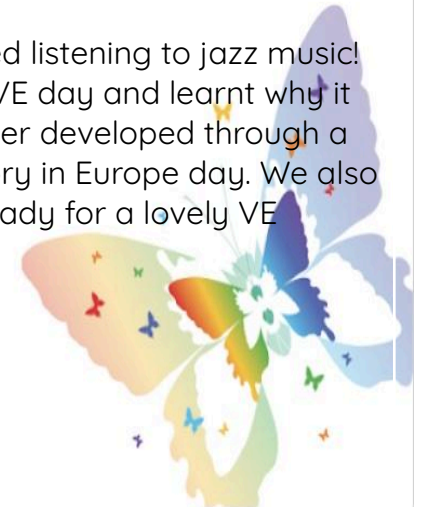
Children in Year 3 and 4 continue to be fascinated by their current expedition. This week, they have been busy exploring the structure of volcanoes, learning about key features such as the magma chamber, vents, and crater. Using atlases and digital maps, they also located volcanoes around the world and made an exciting discovery—that many of them are situated near fault lines!

Crew:

In Crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been listening to and enjoying Jazz music! The children have been exploring one of our 9 learning aliens 'Lightbulb Leo' who helps us to use our ideas in our play and pretend!

This week in Crew sessions, Year 3 and 4 pupils have been learning about human rights and exploring why they are important for everyone. We have used our new knowledge to take part in thoughtful discussions, exploring scenarios to consider how rights are respected—or sometimes not—and what can be done to help.

In crew this week, Year 5/6 have also loved listening to jazz music! We've also developed our knowledge of VE day and learnt why it is important to celebrate it. This was further developed through a visitor who came to talk to us about Victory in Europe day. We also completed some portraits of ourselves ready for a lovely VE display in school.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



Well done to Year 4 who are having the courage to try something new- chair drumming!



Our engineering club have made a great start to their projects with Siemens.



Our Year 6 children are showing great integrity to their assessments coming up and have worked incredibly hard on their revision each day in reading, maths and SPaG.



Mrs Overson was extremely proud of her maths group this week when they all achieved full marks in their arithmetic assessment. She was even more proud of the respect they show each other and the compassion they have when supporting each other during lessons and when critiquing their learning. Well done crew!

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 WALTON, Crew GERRARD and Crew COOPER

Well done everyone, it's the first time year Crew Walton have won some kitty cash so a big well done to them 👏

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/xp-outdoors-year-5-tent-race/>



Blog of the week:

#BETTERWORLDWEEK

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/betterworldweek-at-xp/#more-109665>



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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?

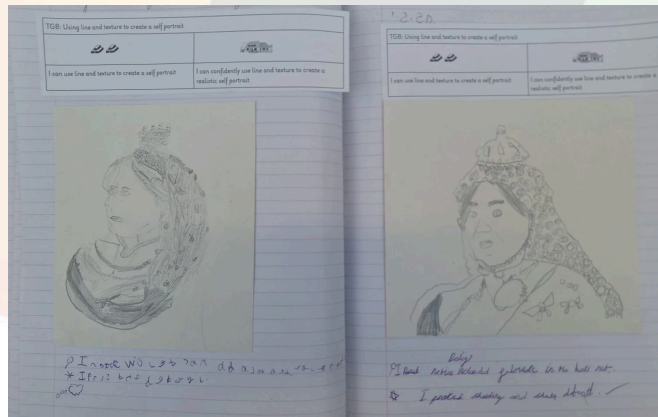
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-02-05-2025/>



Academic Success:

Beautiful artwork in KS1.

Check out the blog for more!



Shout out:

Well done to those who are completing and sharing extended study!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-in-class-6/>



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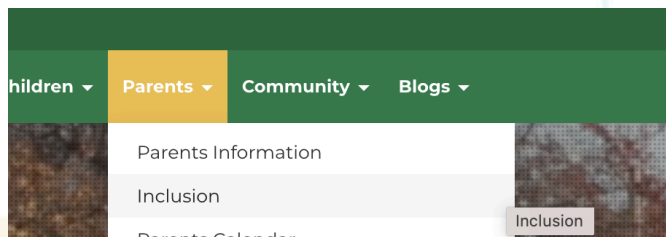
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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/>



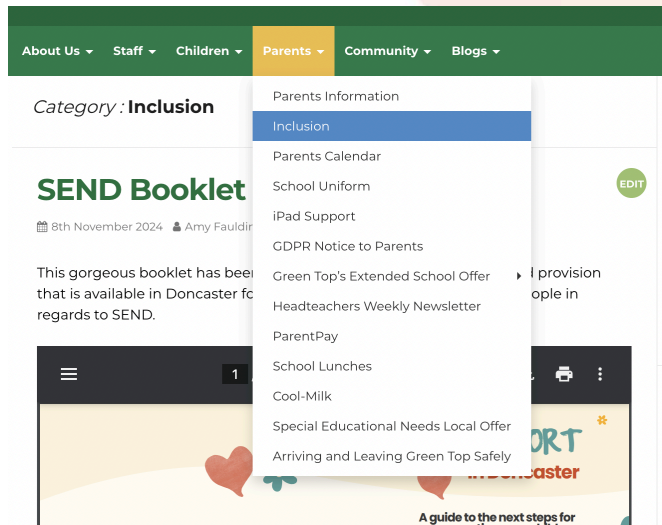
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Inclusion

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

