

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 09/05/2025

Messages:

Posting this again in the hope that the sunshine returns!

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:

Mental Health Awareness Week 2025

Year 6 SATs week...we wish you the best of luck! Just do your best, that's all we will ever ask!

Tuesday

Year 3 - Magna Fieldwork - see previous letter via email

Wednesday

Year 4 - Magna Fieldwork - see previous letter via email

Thursday

Special lunch

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/special-lunch-15-05-25/>

KS1 family learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-family-learning-3/>

Friday

Year 6 end of SATs treat - see previous letter via email

Year 5 taster sessions at TA - see previous letter via email

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

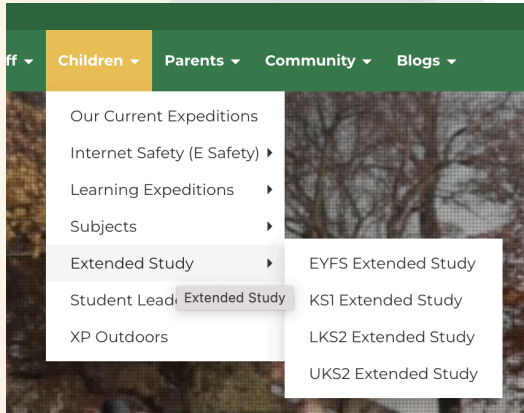
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

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 5th May:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-national-share-a-story-month/>

Any completed work must be in school on Monday 12th 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 had an exciting week exploring the moral of the story of Cinderella. The children have been busy creating their tickets for the Celebration event 'Cinderella's ball!' and drawing the artwork for their colouring book product!

Crew:

In the crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been learning how to sign colours using BSL. The children have been reflecting on their beautiful work by learning about one of our 9 learning aliens 'Choosing, Checking, Changing Charlie.' He helps us to check our work and make it even better! The children have also been learning about one of our British Values 'Democracy'.

Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

**Character
Traits**



Some of our wonderful children attended the VE Day celebrations hosted by Thorne and Moorends Town Council at Moorends Community Centre yesterday. They were absolutely amazing and a credit to our school and to their families! They encompassed all of our Character Traits as they served afternoon tea to the guests and treated them to a preview of our Wizard of Oz production! We are all so proud of them! Check out the video on our blog: <https://greentopschool.co.uk/ve-day-celebrations-moorends-community-centre/>



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Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

Crew JACKSON 🏆

Crew SHAW 🎉

Crew SCHON 🍀

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-laylas-le-go-mine/>



Blog of the week:

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

What a brilliant family learning event!
Amazing work everyone!!

Check out the video on our blog:



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-09-05-2025/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/phonics-in-nursery-2/>



Shout out:

Well done boys!



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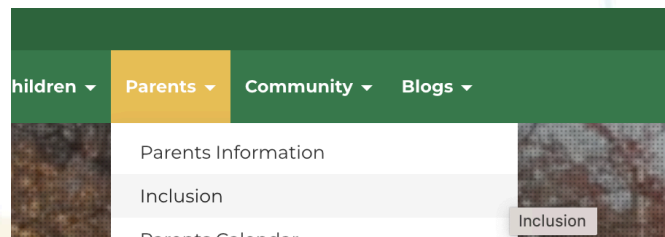
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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/>



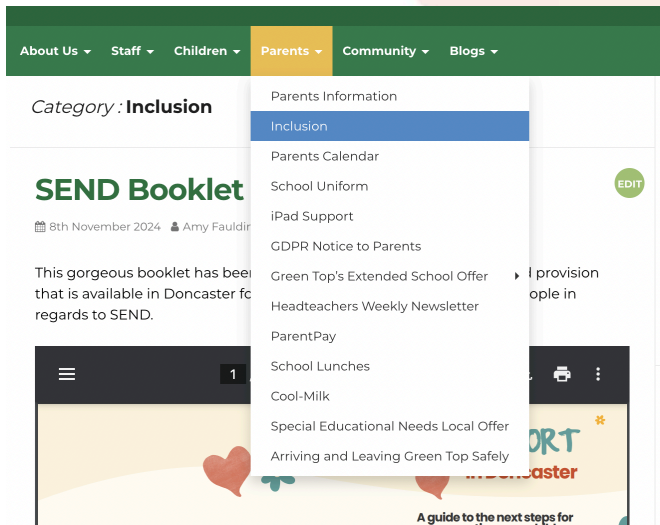
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Inclusion

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

