

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

Uniform:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ordering-school-uniform/>

Next week is walk to school week! Will you take part?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-walk-to-school-week/>

Nursery Playground - Please keep children off the nursery equipment and out of the mud kitchen before and after school.

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:

Walk to school week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-walk-to-school-week/>

Tuesday

Year 6 challenge -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-6-ice-bucket-challenge/>

Wednesday

Year 6 residential - all information previously shared via email

Coffee morning -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/come-and-have-a-cuppa-with-us-on-international-tea-day-wednesday-21st-may/>

DISCO Day - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-disco-2/>

KS1 Space Dome experience - please pay via ParentPay -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-space-dome-planetarium/>

Thursday

Pjammarama day - come to school in your pyjamas!

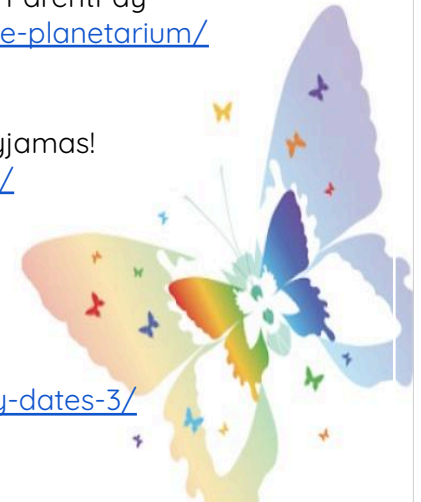
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/pyjammarama-6/>

Friday

School closes for half term

Summer 1 dates:

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



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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

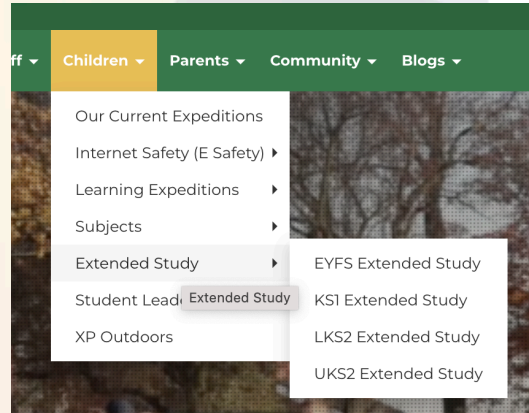
[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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



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Letter-join

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!

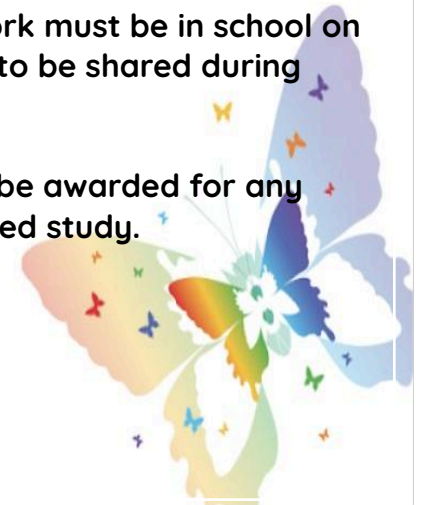
We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

Our whole school extended study for wc 19th May:

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

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 worked hard on their product this week. The reception children have critiqued their artwork to make it their best! The nursery children have recorded their wishes for what they would like when they are older! These will be on a QR code on their magic wand.

In Key stage 1, we have started to learn about space and we had a fantastic research lesson about Helen Sharman. She is an astronaut from Sheffield and such an inspiration! We also loved our family learning session where parents and carers helped the children to make their own rockets! I have even been sent videos of the rockets being launched at home...amazing work!

Year 3 and 4 children conducted excellent fieldwork during their visit to Magna, where they had the exciting opportunity to work alongside a geology expert. Through hands-on activities and close observation, they deepened their understanding of different types of rocks and how they are formed. The experience allowed them to explore real-world examples of sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks, helping to bring their classroom learning to life

Crew:

In Crew sessions this week the EYFS children are looking at 'Exploring Eddie' one of the learning aliens and how we can explore the world around us. The children have also been thinking about how they can keep their mind and body healthy.

In crew this week we are really proud of the children's academic progress, particularly in big maths, beat that tests that they do every week. We love to look at our progress improving each week and receive shout outs.

In Y3/4 crews, we have analysed our Accelerated Reader data to reflect on our current progress and identify areas for growth. By reviewing our reading habits, quiz scores, and comprehension levels, we gained a clearer understanding of our individual strengths and where we can improve. As a result, each of us has made personal pledges to take positive steps towards becoming more confident and consistent readers in the future.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

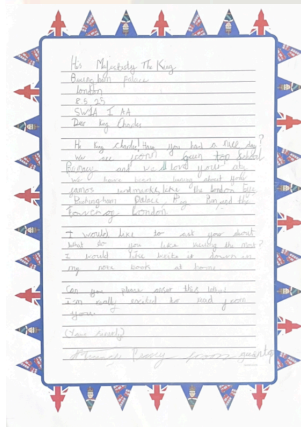
Character Traits



Year 6 have shown such immense courage this week during SATs week and have given their all to each assessment. We are so proud of them!



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-wonderful-writing/>



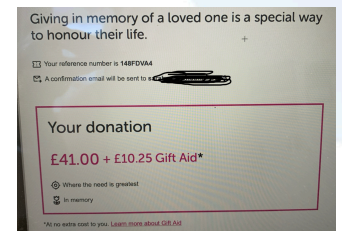
Erin in Nursery for working hard in XP outdoors with integrity. She worked with her friends to make sure the water flowed through the pipes.



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/proud-teacher-moment-at-the-ve-day-service/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-act-of-good-deed/>



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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/>



Attendance shout outs:

Our crew attendance winners for last week were:

..... we have 4 winners 🎉

Crew JACKSON - 2nd week running 🙌🏆

Crew MUMBY

Crew DUTTON

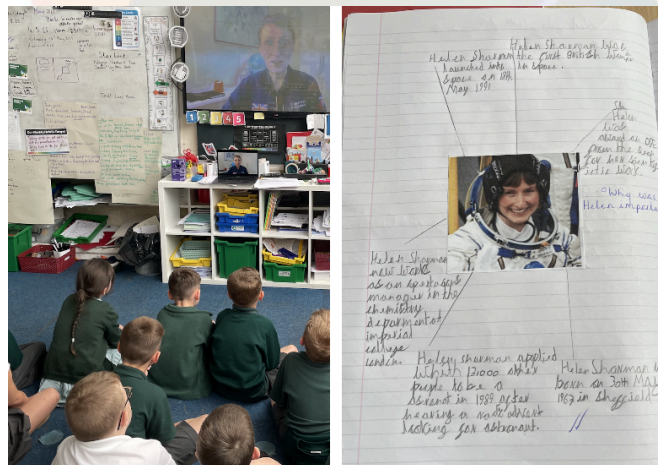
Crew SHAW - 2nd week running 🙌🏆

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-helen-sharman-fact-files/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/meeting-green-tops-past/>



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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-16-05-2025/>



Academic Success:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-using-interesting-vocabulary-in-reading/>



Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/congratulations-year-6/>

A huge shout out to all of our Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard this week completing their SATs!



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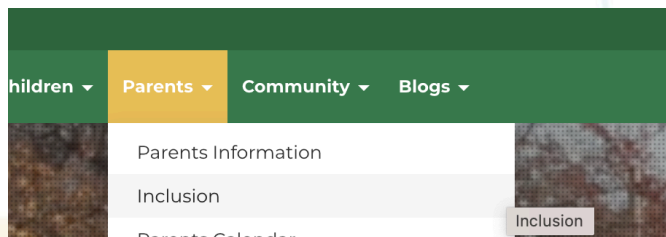
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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: <https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-disco-2/>



Wednesday 21st May 2025

EYFS 1:30pm – 2:30pm

KS1 3pm – 3:45pm

KS2 4pm – 5pm

£2 entrance to the DISCO will include a hotdog and juice. Additional drinks and sweets will be available to purchase.

Uniform / clothes:

- Nursery children are welcome to come to school in their DISCO clothes.
- F2, Y1 and Y2 will be in school uniform and will get changed in class before the DISCO begins.
- KS2 will be in school uniform for the day and change at home or during their club (if they attend a Wednesday club).


**Children will be collected from
their usual doors after the DISCO**

Thanks

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/>



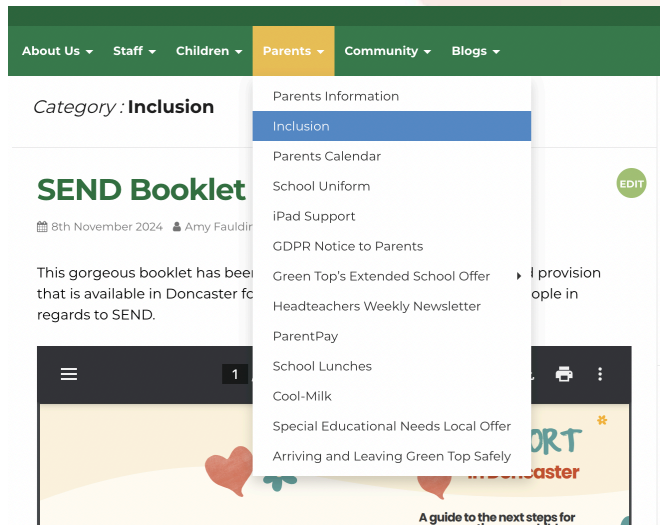
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Inclusion

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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