

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Date: 23/05/2025

Messages:

Breakfast Club, Bagels and Sunset

Look at our new promotion video! It's so lovely to see what we offer to our children!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/breakfast-club-bagels-and-sunset-at-green-top/>

Park visit and science week celebrations

Did you see the beautiful videos sharing our lovely morning in the park and our science week? <https://greentopschool.co.uk/visit-to-thorne-park/>
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/science-week-celebration/>

Sports Day

Did you see the letter emailed this week?  Sports Day Events 2025.pdf

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.



After half term:

Monday

Y4 MTC begin this week

Tuesday

Y5 - expert visitor in school

Wednesday

Receptions - sports afternoon
Y4 - football tournament

Thursday

Year 6 - Trinity Academy uniform drop in

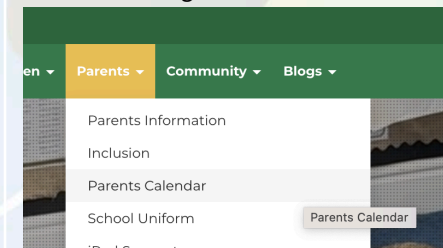
Friday

Travelling book fair arrives!

Summer 2 dates:

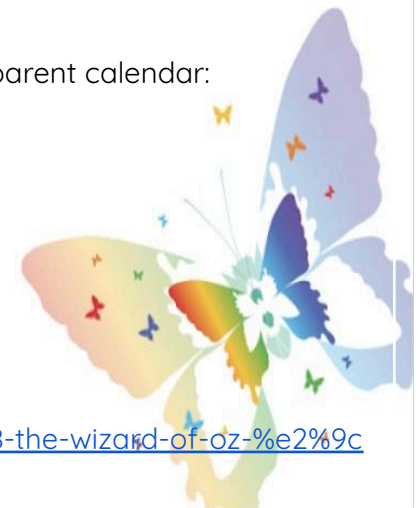
Coming soon!

Remember you can access dates on the parent calendar:



Coming soon:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/%e2%9c%a8-the-wizard-of-oz-%e2%9c%a8-coming-soon-at-green-top/>



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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

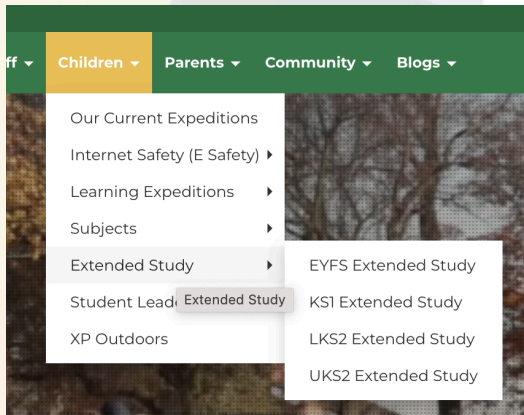
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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



Letter-join



Accelerated Reader®

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!

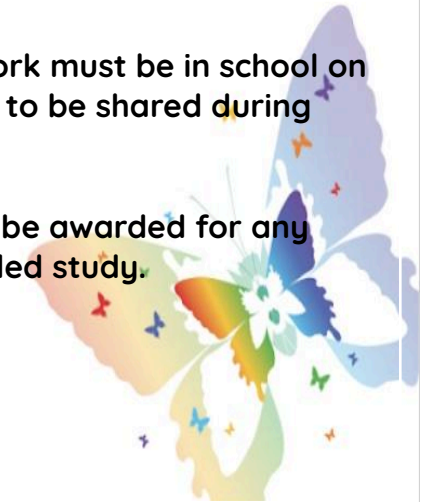
We can't wait to share your awesome examples!

Our whole school extended study for wc 26th May:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/half-term-extended-study-trans-pennine-trail-info/>

Any completed work must be in school on Monday 2nd June to be shared during crew.

HoWLs points will be awarded for any completed extended study.



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Expedition:

The EYFS children have been exploring the story of 'The gingerbread Man' as they begin their case study 2 work. The children have been exploring the guiding question 'How can we help the Gingerbread man to cross the river?' The children have been writing their own stories with a different ending and building bridges to help!

In KS1 we have enjoyed the planetarium this week that has enhanced our expedition experience. The children loved learning more about space in preparation for key stage 2. We have also started mapping out our final write based on the book 'The Man On The Moon' I can't wait to share the final product!

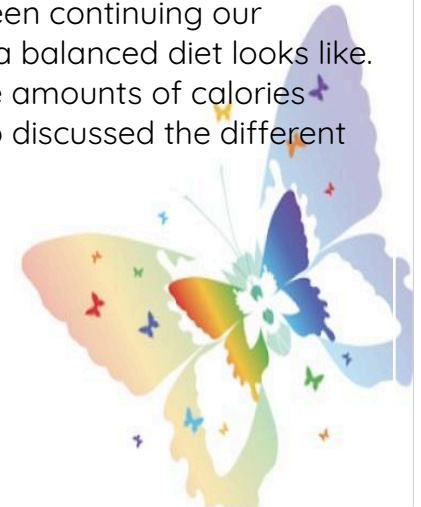
In Year 5 we have completed our history case study by exploring some of the mining disasters and created timelines of the evolution of mine safety. The children have used their knowledge from the history case study when writing their narratives in English.

Crew:

In Crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been learning colours in BSL, Enjoying pyjamarama day and learning about lightbulb Leo who helps us share our ideas in our pretend play!

In crew this week in year 1 and 2 we have been learning about how to stay healthy. We created posters and discussed having a balanced diet to ensure we were the healthiest version of ourselves. This built on our expeditionary learning from last term.

In crew this week in Year 5, we have been continuing our learning on staying healthy and what a balanced diet looks like. We explored what calories are and the amounts of calories there are in different foods. We've also discussed the different topics linked to Walk to School Week.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character Traits



The 41 children who let their families behind and spent 3 days in London showed tremendous courage!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/london-2025-video/>



Nursery - Frankie Dunn for her excellent effort in her phonics for this week.



George from Crew Spetch showed great Integrity during our visit to Trinity. You were a fab role model George!



All of our KS1 children have shown a lot of respect towards Michael in his last week at Green Top School. He will be missed so much!



Storm Ada for her kindness towards others and always looking after the Nursery.

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:

We are so proud of our crew attendance this term:

We have **6** crews this week with 100% 🙌

All three crews in year 6, **Crew KNOWLES, Crew AMBLER & Crew JACKSON**
- Crew JACKSON for the 3rd week running & Crew Ambler for the first time this year!

Crew SPETCH & Crew STONE have 100% for the first time this term 😊

And Crew SCHON, they just keep winning and winning, earning more cash 💷

😞 Crew Mumby, crew Shaw and crew Cooper you were very close 😞

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-product-in-the-park-lest-we-forget/>



Blog of the week:

Celebrating pyjamarama at Green Top!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-walton-do-pyjamarama/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/111270-2/>



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Sharing our stories as we go...

Academic Success:

Shout out:



Have you seen our recent XP Trust 'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful Work' blog post?

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-23-05-2025/>



Sharing our stories

Our strategic vision - "How are we doing the right things, in the right way, with the right tools...?"

A great way to immerse ourselves into our current expedition!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/amazing-experience-in-class-6/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-space-dome/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8s-planetarium-visit/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-spetch-reading-cafe/>



Loved this Crew Spetch!

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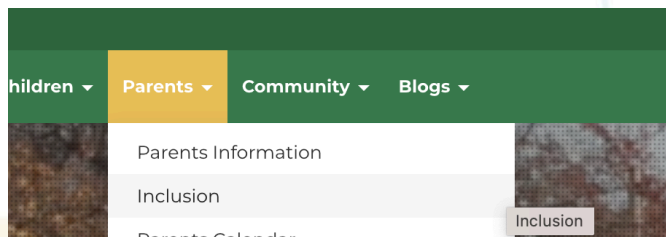
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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

We still have our Collection4Clothes bin the school office. This will be available to use throughout the school year. Thank you to all those who have donated so far this year!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/collection4clothes-bin-now-available/>

Crew Council

Our Crew Councillors worked extremely hard on this video - please consider why they created this! Keep our children safe!!!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SupGjRgLYsD3m0F5k0y8O8asp2JNZnPd/view?usp=drive_link



PARK SMART WALK MORE STAY SAFE

Be a steward of our beautiful park

Support us in keeping our park a tidy and safe place to be! We are proud of the poster we designed to display at the new play area!

Together we are all stewards of our park!



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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 DISCO!

Next half term:

FRIENDS OF GREEN TOP ARE
INVITING YOU TO OUR

Father's

DAY SHOP

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025

Gifts from £1.50 to £5
subject to availability



This is a unique fun KIDS ONLY shopping experience during school hours. Gifts will be displayed for the children to see and purchase. They will be wrapped and tagged ready for your child to surprise someone special with a gift they have personally chosen for them.

Weekly lunch menus:

Please find our new lunch menus on our school website:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/school-lunches/>



Food safety

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



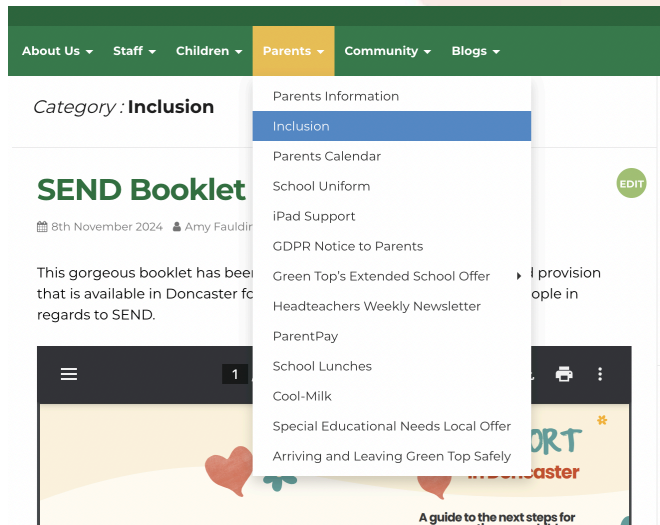
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Inclusion

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

Green Top LOGO Uniform

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM

WE HAVE A NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM
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