

Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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Messages:

School nurse in school

Year 5 - the school nurse team are in school in June to deliver the *Puberty - changes to my body* presentation - a letter has been emailed to parent/carers

Year 6 - the school nurse team are in school this month to deliver *Conception & Birth* session - a letter has been emailed to parent/carers

Healthy Eating Week - 'Fresh Fruit Sale'

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/fruit-stall-fresh-fruit-sale-next-week/>

Welcome to summer 2 - did you see our letter this week?

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

National Thank a Teacher

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/national-thank-a-teacher-day-wednesday-18th-june/>

Attendance:

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.

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.

 **Late Mark** - If your child arrives late they will be given a 'L' on their attendance record.

After half term:

Phonics screening tests for Y1 and some Y2 children this week

Monday

Y5/6 Internet Safety Presentations

Tuesday

KS2 sports afternoon  Sports Day Events 2025.pdf

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-sports-day-3/>

Wednesday

Nursery sports morning  Sports Day Events 2025.pdf

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-sports-day-5/>

Year 5 off site visit - see previous letters and emails

Last day of the book fair

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/travelling-book-fair/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/the-book-fair-has-arrived/>

New to nursery parents meeting

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/new-to-nursery-parent-meeting/>

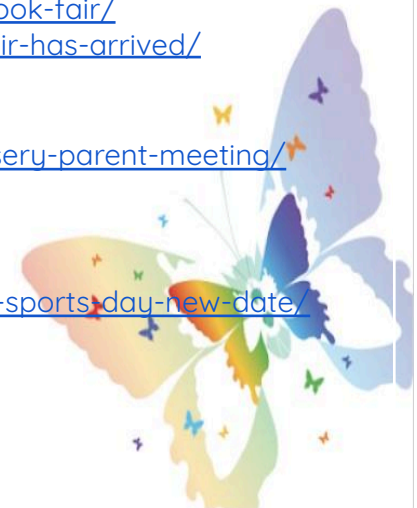
Thursday

KS1 sports afternoon

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-sports-day-new-date/>

Thorne Library visiting EYFS

Knife crime talks in Y5/6



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- **5 minutes late every day** = Over **3 full days** of school lost a year
- **15 minutes late every day** = Nearly **10 full days** lost each year

If your child arrives via the school office an adult must be present as the child will need to pick their **school meal** for that day. Please note *If you are arriving late you will not be given access to use the school drive.*

We are here to help - If you're struggling with morning routines or getting to school on time, please speak to us. We want to support you in making every day count for your child.

🎉 The Crew Kitty Attendance Shop is Coming Soon! 🎉

At the end of this term, each crew will get the chance to visit the **Crew Kitty Attendance Shop**—and your child can help their crew earn big!

Here's how it works:

- If your child's crew achieves **100% attendance** for a week, they earn **Crew Kitty**.
- Each **consecutive week** with 100% attendance adds even **more** to their total.
- In the **final week of term**, crews will head to the Attendance Shop to **spend their Crew Kitty** on exciting rewards!

✅ **Help your child's crew earn as much Kitty as possible by ensuring they are in school every day.**

Let's finish the term strong—every day counts! 📖📚

Reception parents meeting

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/new-to-reception-meeting/>

KS2 Tennis Tournament - see letter if your child is attending

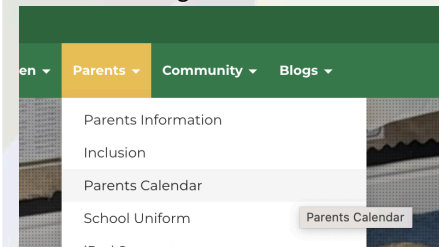
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Fathers Day shop <https://greentopschool.co.uk/fathers-day-shop/>

Summer 2 dates:

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

Remember you can access dates on the parent calendar:



Coming soon:

Wizard of Oz

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/wizard-of-oz-show-dates/>



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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

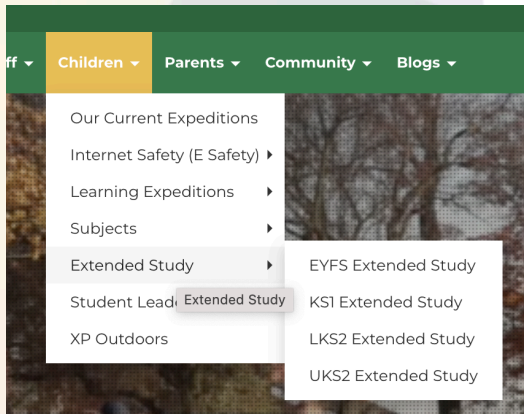
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

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!

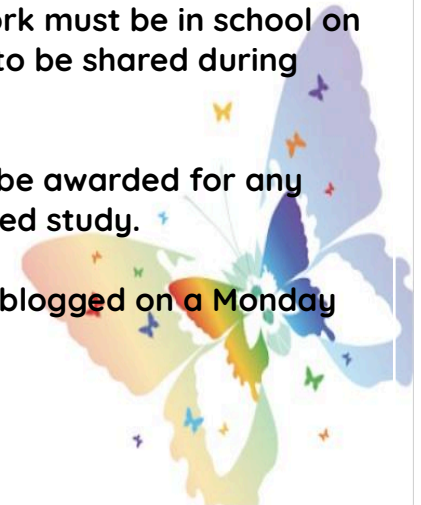
Our whole school extended study for wc 2nd June:

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

Any completed work must be in school on Monday 9th June to be shared during crew.

HoWLs points will be awarded for any completed extended study.

Extended study is blogged on a Monday morning.



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Expedition:

The EYFS children have been exploring the story of the Gingerbread man and have had lots of fun building bridges for the Gingerbread man to cross the water safely! Some children even made boats!

In year 1 and 2 we have been writing up our stories of 'The Man on the Moon'. The children have put in so much effort to ensure they are remembering to include adjectives, the correct punctuation and conjunctions. I can see so much improvement in their writing!

Y3/4 have enjoyed being geolists this week by testing a range of rocks! Armed with water droppers and their best scientific thinking, the children carried out a range of fun investigations to test properties such as hardness, permeability, and durability. From soaking sandstone to scratching slate, they discovered what makes each rock unique — and had a great time doing it!

Crew:

In crew sessions this week the EYFS children have been thinking about how they can be a Lightbulb Leo by sharing their ideas in their play!

In crew in key stage 1 this week we have been learning about the eatwell plate and how much of each food group should go on your plate at each meal in order to enjoy balanced meals. We also did some 'just dance' during our crew building session, where we worked together to learn the dances.

In Crew, Y3 and Y4 students have investigated the traffic light system on food packaging. We discovered links between what we eat and how this can impact our mood.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



To the Nursery children for showing courage and perseverance when practising for sports day this week.



Imogen and Riley in Crew Mumby for the quality in their writing recently- Well done and keep it up!



Nathaniel in Crew Rayner for his amazing stewardship without being asked to. A great role model to others!



Frankie Dunn and Phoebe Cafferty for showing great respect to our Nursery and our belongings.

Y4 Football team for their excellent sportsmanship this week! You made Mr Mumby really proud!



We have seen many examples of compassion in lessons this week with children supporting each other in their learning.

It was also a pleasure to see Y6 supporting reception during their sports day.



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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 Friends of GT' for funding the launch of this initiative.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/character-trait-badges-launch/>



Attendance shout outs:

We are so proud of our crew attendance this term:

We only have one winner this week with 100% it's a big well done to Crew RAYNER



They have won 💰 £10 as there were no other winners this week.

Well done - great work!!



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-mining-expert-visit-was-amazing/>



Blog of the week:

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



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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?

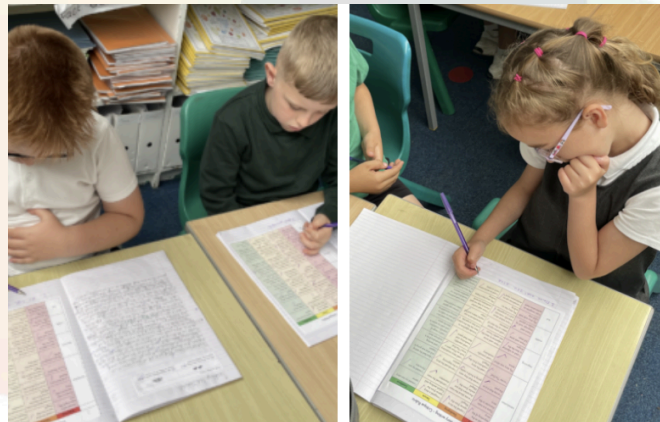
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-06-06-2025/>



Sharing our stories

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-7-write-up/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-rodgers-magic-maths-shout-out/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y4-football-success/>



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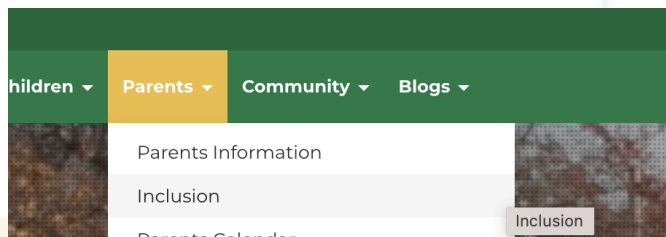
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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 Friends of GT':

Asda Rewards

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/cashpot-for-schools-initiative/>

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/eyfs-food-safety/>



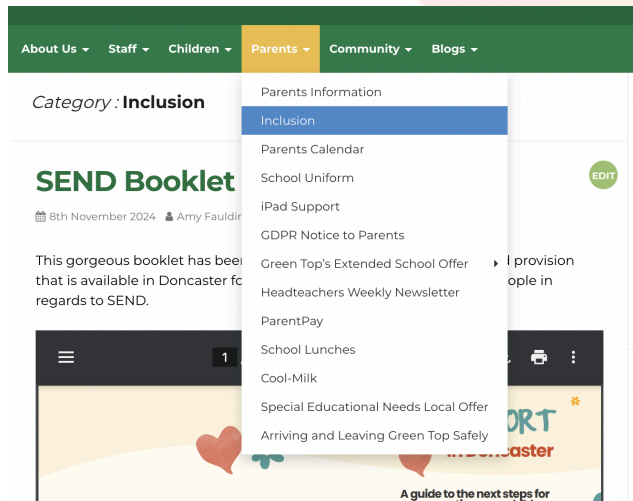
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Inclusion

Keep up to date with our inclusion page on our school website:



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.

Uniform

Green Top LOGO Uniform

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



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.

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

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.

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/category/extended-offer/after-school-clubs-extended-offer/>

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

