

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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## Messages:

Thank you for supporting our sports day events this year! We have loved inviting you all to spend the afternoons with us!

### XP Trust Festival 2025

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/xp-festival-of-arts-and-culture-2025-tickets-available-now/>


### 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 Marks** - School starts at 8.30am and this is the time all children should arrive at their classroom doors. If your child arrives late after doors close at 8.40am they will be given a Late Mark 'L' on their attendance record.

- 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

## Next week:

### Wednesday

- Umbrella Room sports afternoon 2pm - 3pm
- Water safety sessions delivered in KS2 throughout the day.

### Thursday

- **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 4 camp - see letters
- KS2 Girls Football Tournament - see letter if your child is attending

### Friday

- Year 4 camp - see letters



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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!

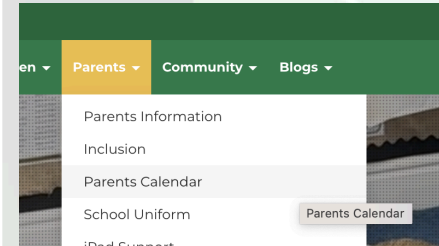
✅ **Help your child's crew earn as much Kitty as possible by ensuring they are in school every day.**

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

#### Summer 2 dates:

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

Remember you can access dates on the parent calendar:



#### Coming soon:

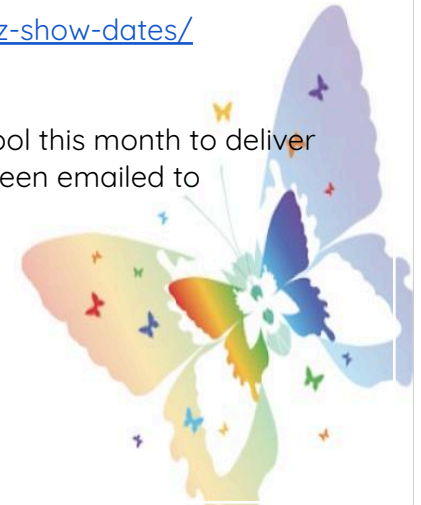
##### Wizard of Oz

<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/>

##### School nurse in school

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





## Attendance Awards

We are so proud of everyone for working together to improve attendance across school!

Well done Crew Green Top!



National School Attendance Award

2024/25 Spring Term



*Green Top*

*Top 25% of all FFT Primary Schools in England*



National School Attendance Award

2024/25 Spring Term



*Green Top*

*Top 10% of similar FFT Primary Schools in England*

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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

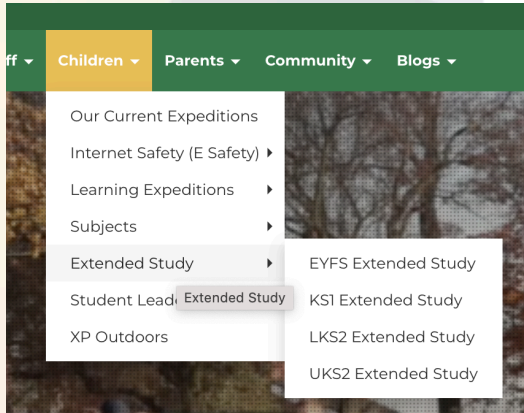
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

### 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!

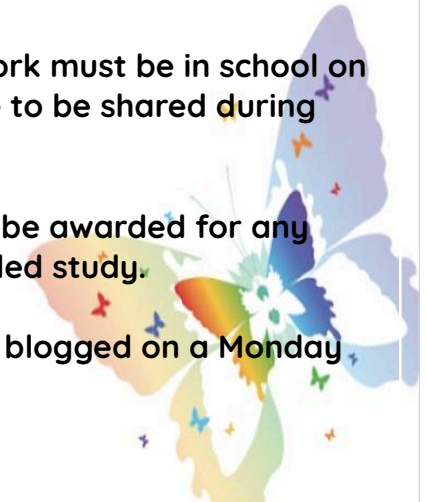
**Our whole school extended study for wc 9th June:**

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-healthy-eating-week-2025/>

**Any completed work must be in school on Monday 16th 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 thinking like scientists this week as they performed experiments and thought about floating and sinking. The children experimented with different materials and recorded their predictions.

In Key stage 1 this week, we have been finishing off our Man on the moon stories, as well as starting our final case study, which is all about explorers. This week we did some research on David Attenborough and began some great art work that we can't wait to finish!

Year 3 and 4 children continue to be hooked into their latest expedition: When Nature Strikes. This week we have been busy writing 'flashback' stories linked to our topic. The children have really enjoyed their writing lessons and have used a range of features to create suspense within their work. The final stories have blown us away (no pun intended!)

This week in Year 5, we enjoyed visiting the National Mining Museum. The children took part in an underground tour of a mine and were able to experience what it was like going down a mine shaft in a cage! The children enjoyed meeting some pit ponies and took part in lots of engaging activities to continue building their knowledge of mining communities.

### Crew:

This week in our EYFS crew sessions, the children have been reflecting on their personal pledges in preparation for their transition into Year One. They have been identifying the daily habits that help keep them healthy, such as brushing their teeth and drinking plenty of water. In addition, the children have been learning British Sign Language for key greetings, including "Good morning" and "Good afternoon." They have also been enjoying learning the signs for the song *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*.

In crew this week in Key stage 1, we have continued our learning on healthy eating and we discussed the effects that unhealthy food can have on our bodies and teeth. We have also continued our learning of BSL and practising our crew songs. We have also really enjoyed listening to David Guetta during our Welcome to the day activity!

In year 3 and 4, we have discussed ways in which we can look after our teeth to avoid tooth decay. We have also talked about how everyone is different and it is important to celebrate our differences.

Year 5/6 crew sessions have looked a little different this week as we had two different assemblies covering e-safety and knife crime. In between those, we looked at our HoWLs, practised our BSL and looked at healthy eating!

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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



I have seen strong character traits modelled this week at many events! Nursery sports morning, KS1 and KS2 sports day, new to nursery and reception meetings, our Father's Day shop, tennis tournament, Y5 visit to the coal mining museum and our visit to Starbucks to name a few! Very proud of our Green Top Crew after a very busy week!

### Opening Starbucks!

Extremely proud of our children for opening the New Starbucks today! You all sang beautifully and represented our school amazingly!





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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:

This week we have **TWO winners with 100%** and they are both from Year 1!!

**Crew SCHON and Crew COOPER** .... Well done to both of you. I will deliver your crew cash this morning 💰

I think Crew Schon are going for the record of the most crew kitty won in a term!!

Well done - great work!!



### Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/nursery-xp-outdoors-pizza-making/>



### Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-council-healthy-eating-week-fruit-stall/>





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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-13-06-2025/>



## 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/year-5-national-mining-museum/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/crew-walton-winners/#comment-32027>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-tennis-2/>





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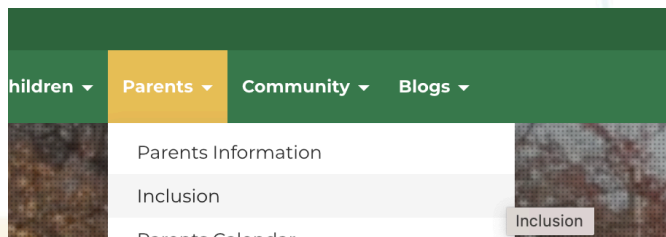
## #WakeUpWednesday posts

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](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/>

Thank you to everyone who supported our Father's Day shop. Once again the children showed so much compassion when they visited us to purchase gifts for loved ones!



Coming soon:  
Summer Fayre - Wednesday 2nd July!

## 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/>



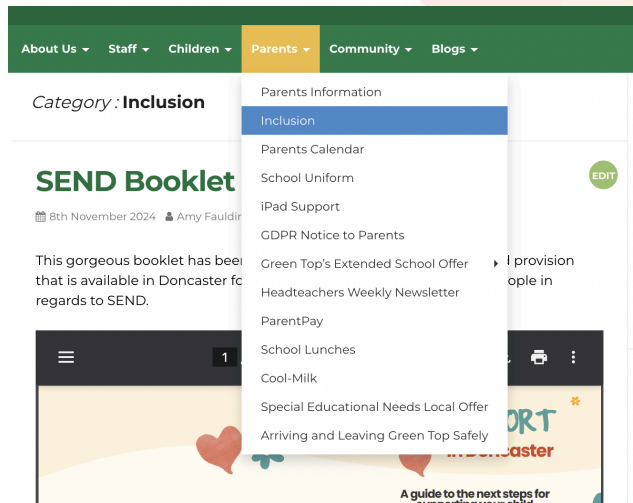
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## Inclusion

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



## Communication

Phase Leader email addresses:

EYFS - Miss Carter - [eyfs@greentopschool.org](mailto:eyfs@greentopschool.org)

KS1 - Mrs Shaw - [ks1@greentopschool.org](mailto:ks1@greentopschool.org)

Y3/4 - Mr Mumby - [y3-4@greentopschool.org](mailto:y3-4@greentopschool.org)

Y5/6 - Miss Knowles - [y5-6@greentopschool.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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

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## Parent Information

### **Saturday health bus to support families be reception ready in Thorne**

The Health visiting team and colleges from the family hub are heading into the community to offer support and advice to parents and carers of children who are starting school this autumn.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30-3pm at the Kings Chambers Thorne we are holding an event.

Come find us on the health bus.

Also advertised on the Doncaster health visitors Facebook page.

Kind regards  
The health visiting team

