

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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## Messages:

### Summer raffle

Tickets for our annual Summer raffle have been sent home this week with your children. They are 50p a ticket and help us to raise some much needed equipment for school. Thank you for your support!

### Wizard of Oz reminders

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/wizard-of-oz-costume-reminder/>


### Music Lessons 25/26

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/violin-and-keyboard-lessons-start-next-school-year/>

## 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

## After half term:

### Assessment week 1

#### Tuesday

Y6 - school nurse in school - see letter

#### Wednesday

EYFS Ball - PoL -

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/reminder-nursery-cinderella-inspired-ball/>

Rounders Tournament - see letter

#### Thursday

Wizard of Oz dress rehearsal in school

Non Uniform to collect items for the summer fayre  
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#### Friday

School closed - Staff Day (9)



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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!

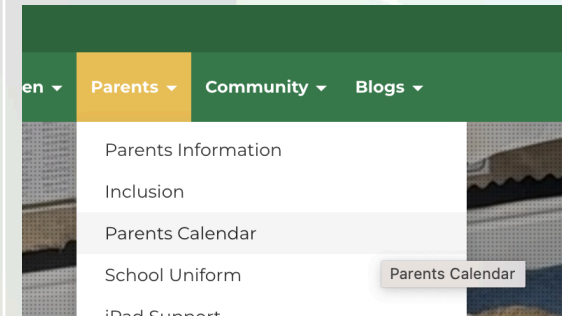
✅ **Help your child's crew earn as much Kitty as possible by ensuring they are in school every day.**

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

#### Summer 2 dates:

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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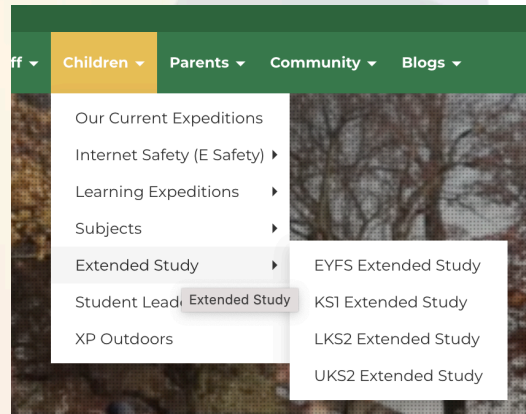


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## Extended Study

### 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](#)

Letter-join

### 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 16th June:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/extended-study-drowning-prevention-week/>

Any completed work must be in school on Monday 23rd 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 begun case study three and answering the question ‘How can the Big Bad wolf say sorry?’ This week the children have delved into the story and had lots of fun retelling it!

In key stage 1 this week, we have continued our work on David Attenborough but we have focused more on places that he has been to whilst filming one of his programmes. We chose Africa and watched videos and used our senses to explore the beautiful continent. We spent a lot of time looking at the savanna and the animals that lived there. Then we have written a descriptive setting description, which I am really proud of. The vocabulary and expanded noun phrases that the children used were fantastic!

This week in Expedition, Year 3/4 have been busy developing their scientific understanding of sound and how it works. We kicked off our learning by exploring the concept of vibrations—discovering that all sounds begin with something that vibrates. We learned how these invisible movements travel through the air and into our ears as sound. To bring our learning to life, we became scientists and carried out a series of hands-on experiments to investigate how pitch can be affected by different materials. From tightening strings to tapping glasses filled with water, we tested our ideas and carefully recorded what we observed. We compared how high or low the sounds were and thought about why different materials made different sounds.

This week, Year 5 have continued to be engaged in their expedition all around mining whilst Year 6 have been working hard on preparing their final word presentations. The Year 6 children are reflecting on their journey’s through Green Top thinking about their character growth, academic success and beautiful work. These presentation will be shared with the adults over the next coming weeks which we are excited for!

## Crew:

In Crew this week, the EYFS children have been engaged in a range of meaningful learning experiences. They took part in an interactive online video call focused on drowning prevention, where they learned important ways to stay safe near water. The children were excellent at identifying potential hazards and impressed us with their confident and thoughtful responses to the questions posed during the session. As part of our learning about British Values, we explored the concept of Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. This tied in with our learning about Judaism, where the children showed curiosity and respect as they discovered more about this world religion and its traditions.

In crew this week in key stage 1, we joined an interactive online video call about drowning prevention. We learnt about ways to stay safe near water, which we all agreed was extremely important because of the canal we have in Thorne. The children were very good at spotting hazards and it was great to hear that lots of the children can already swim...amazing work!

This week in Crew, Year 3/4 have been deepening their understanding of the Judaism religion. As part of our RE learning, we explored some of the most well-known stories from the Jewish faith. Working in small groups, each Crew was given a different story to read, discuss, and bring to life. Together, we learned about four important stories from Judaism, thinking about the key messages and values behind them. The children showed great curiosity and respect while learning about another faith, and we are proud of how confidently they shared their knowledge. Another great example of Crew working together to learn and grow!

In Y5/6 crew this week, we have had lots of learning opportunities which have included developing our knowledge of Judaism, learning about how to keep safe around water, and deepening our knowledge of British Sign Language. We have also enjoyed listening to Stevie Wonder each morning as part of our welcome to the day activity and learnt how inspirational he is!



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



For the Y4 children who demonstrated courage to spend a night away from home.

Savannah in Y4 for finishing the race after a nasty fall.



Mr Mumby's class for their amazing stories- he has loved reading them all!

Beautiful setting descriptions that Year 2 have written, whilst we have been exploring Africa.



Mikey in Y4 for his amazing stewardship this week!



Key stage 2 and year 2 showed so much respect for our violinist visitor when she played Disney songs for them. You listened beautifully and she said that she was very impressed!



Logan in Y4 was praised by a parent for his compassion to another child during our recent sports day- Well done Logan!

### 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/>



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## Attendance shout outs:

We are so proud of our crew attendance this term:

**One winner this week with 100%  
.... the £10 crew kitty goes to  
Crew OVERSON 🙌 🏆**

Well done - great work!!



## Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/classical-violinist-visitor/>



## Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-sports-day-4/>





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Sharing our stories as we go...

Academic Success:

Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sound-scientists-class-12/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/smores-befor-e-bed-time/>

## Sharing Our Stories

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

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/sharing-our-stories-20-06-2025/>



### Sharing our stories

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





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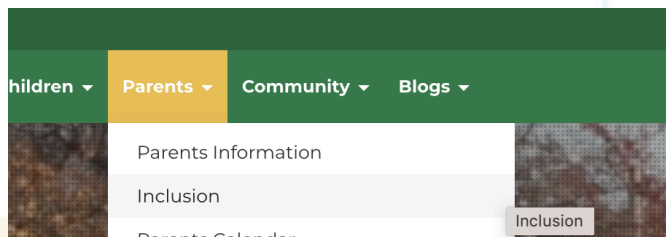
## #WakeUpWednesday posts

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/>



### Summer Fayre

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

### Non Uniform to collect items for the summer fayre

Thursday 26th July 2025

## 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/>



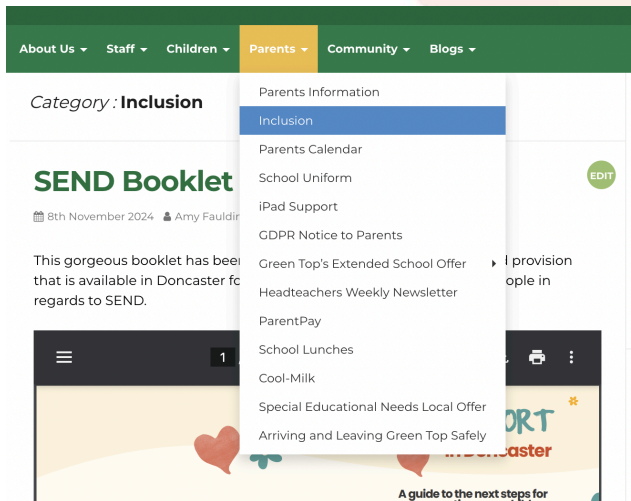
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## Inclusion

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



## 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.

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Parent Information

