

# Headteachers Weekly Newsletter



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## Messages:

### Relish school lunches and punctuality

If you are later and enter school via the office, you will have to order your child's lunch with them.

If you arrive after 9:30am, your child won't have an option for their lunch, they will be given either wrap or pasta depending on the choice for that day.

### Lost property

This will be in the gazebo on KS2 playground all week. Please ensure you check this before it is donated to the Pentecostal Church.

### Summer raffle

Tickets for our annual Summer raffle have been sent home with your children. They are 50p a ticket and help us to raise some much needed equipment for school. Additional tickets can be purchased from the summer fayre on Wednesday. Thank you for your support!

## 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.

**Arriving late to school/school dinner choice** - if your child arrives late they will have to choose their lunch at the office (no photo choice) from the paper menus - we would like to make you aware that sometimes the paper menus do

## Next week:

### Assessment week (2)

#### Monday

Staff Day (10) - school closed

#### Tuesday

Primary Engineer celebration - see letters for those attending

#### Wednesday

Y3/4 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-3-and-4-presentation-of-learning/>

Y5 PoL

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-presentation-of-learning-2/>

Summer Fayre

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/clubs-cancelled-02-07-25-due-to-summer-fayre/>

LKS2 Rounders Tournament - see letters for those attending

#### Thursday

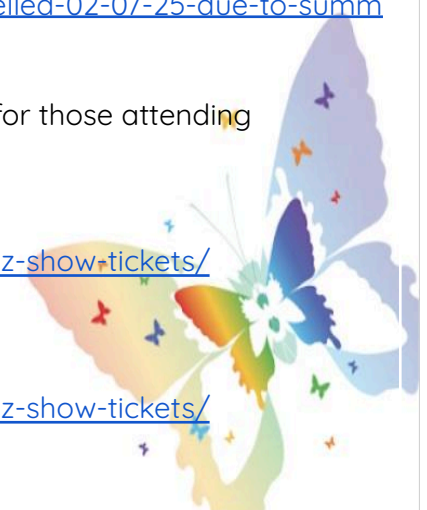
Wizard of Oz evening performance

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

#### Friday

Wizard of Oz afternoon performance

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change so if your child has chosen from the paper menu they are not always guaranteed their choice.

 **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

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!

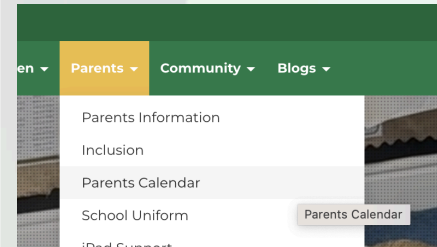
✓ **Help your child's crew earn as much Kitty as possible by ensuring they are in school every day.**

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:**

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



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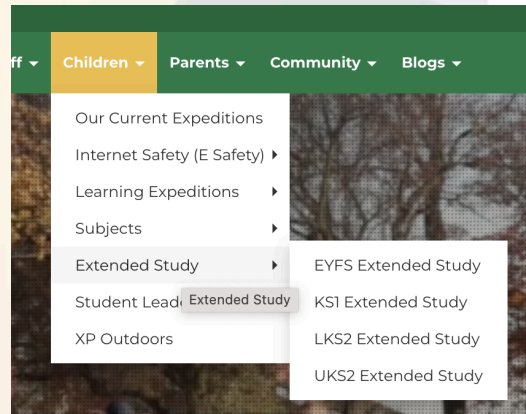


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## Extended Study

### 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!

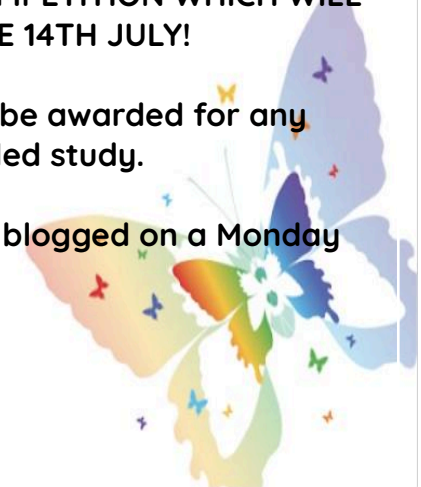
**Our whole school extended study for wc 30th June:**

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

**TO CELEBRATE THESE DAYS WE ARE GOING TO RUN A ART COMPETITION WHICH WILL BE DRAWN ON THE 14TH JULY!**

**HoWLs points will be awarded for any completed extended study.**

**Extended study is blogged on a Monday morning.**



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## Expedition:

This week the EYFS children have had a fantastic presentation of learning and Cinderella's ball! We are so proud of how the learning has been shared and the products the children have made; A colouring book and magic wand!

This week, our Year 3/4 pupils have been busy preparing for their upcoming Presentation of Learning, and we're really looking forward to sharing their fantastic work with you soon. The children have shown great enthusiasm and teamwork during rehearsals, and their confidence is growing each day. In addition to this, they've tackled their assessments with impressive resilience and determination. We're incredibly proud of the effort and focus they've shown throughout the week!

In expedition this week, the Year 5 children have been geographers and have been studying maps as well as the human and physical features in our local area. Year 6 have started to present their final words and they have been beautiful reflections of their journeys at Green Top - some even resulted in a few tears!

## Crew:

This week in Crew, our Early Years Foundation Stage children have been exploring key themes to support their personal development and wellbeing. As part of our health and self-care focus, the children have been learning to recognise common signs of illness, such as coughs, fevers, and tummy aches. These discussions have helped them begin to understand how to look after themselves and when to seek help from an adult. In connection with our ongoing work around British Values, we have focused on Individual Liberty, encouraging children to make independent choices in their learning and daily routines. This has been meaningfully linked to their learning behaviours, attitudes, and recent assessments, promoting a sense of responsibility and self-awareness. The children have responded positively, demonstrating growing confidence in both their health knowledge and decision-making skills.

This week, our Year 3/4 pupils have been learning about the risks associated with smoking and the harmful effects it can have on the body. The children showed great maturity in their discussions, which led to some thought-provoking conversations. We also explored how modern alternatives, such as vapes, are now recognised as potential health risks too. It was fantastic to see the children so engaged, asking insightful questions and developing their understanding of how to make informed, healthy choices.

This week in crew, Year 5/6 have been enjoying Glastonbury festival music as our welcome to the day! We were gobsmacked at how many people were in the crowds! We've also looked at our recent piece of writing and critiqued it to see what we need to do to improve next time. For our British Values crew we focused on individual liberty looking at careers and the freedom to make choices.



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Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

**Character  
Traits**



Our Year 6s have been doing a beautiful job of sharing their final words presentations with their adults.



We are very proud of the children who have recently represented us in these sporting events!!



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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:

**No one with 100% this week 🐱  
however we still have a winner with  
98.95% who will collect £10 for their  
crew kitty .... Well done to Crew  
PEARSON 🙌**

Well done - great work!!



### Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-wonderfull-art/>



### Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/wizard-of-oz-was-amazing/>





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Sharing our stories as we go...

Academic Success:

Shout out:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-5-super-handwriting/>

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks2-rounders/>

## Sharing Our Stories

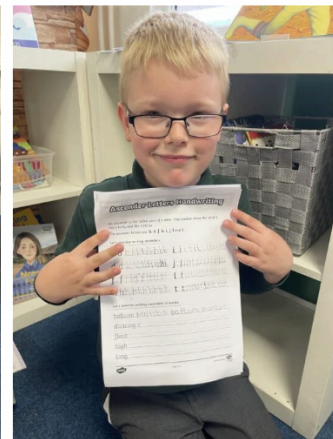
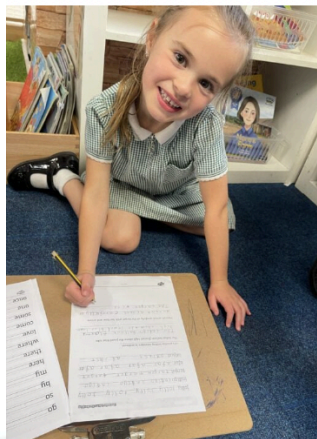
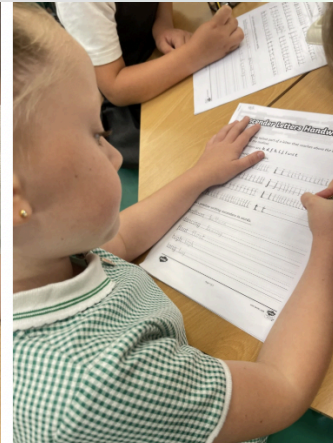
Have you seen our recent XP Trust  
'Sharing Our Stories' and 'Beautiful  
Work' blog post?

Check out our website!



### 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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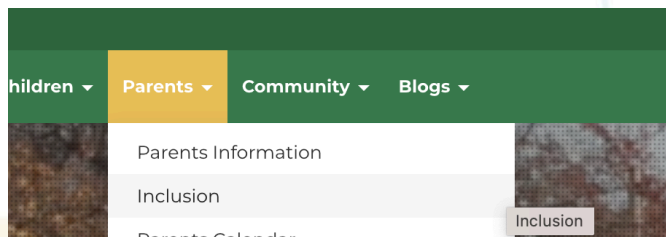
## #WakeUpWednesday posts

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

THANK YOU for your kindness in donating so many prizes! We really appreciate your support!

## 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/>



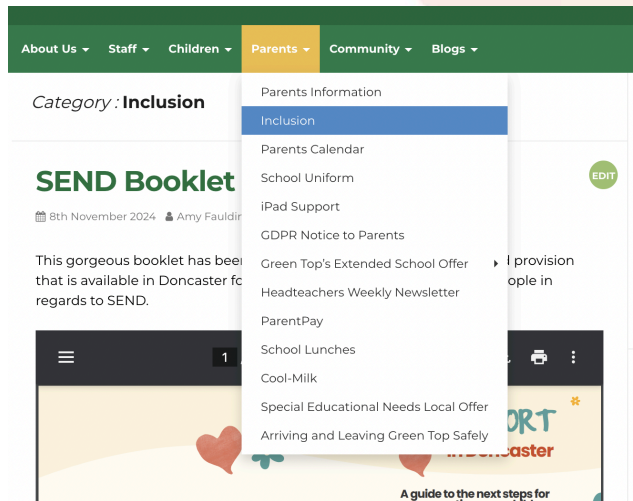
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## Inclusion

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.

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Parent Information

