

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

This will be drawn this week - have you got your tickets?

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

After half term:

Transition Week (1)

Monday

Coffee morning - Hall 8:30 - 9:15

Wizard of Oz - 1:30 start

Tuesday

KS1 Presentation of Learning

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/ks1-paddington-picnic-8-7-25/>

Wednesday

Transition Day 1 - new classes / teachers

New to nursery stay and play 10am and 12:30pm

Thursday

Transition Day 2 - new classes / teachers

AM Reading drop in session - 8:30 - 9am - KS1 and KS2

PM Reading drop in session - 2:30 - 3pm - EYFS, KS1 and KS2

Friday

Green Top arts day

XP Trust Arts Festival


Summer 2 dates:

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



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 **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!

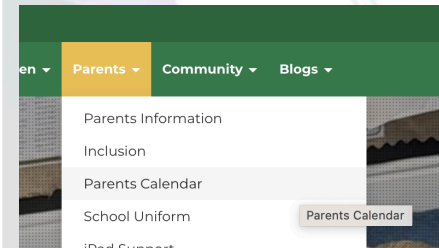
Here's how it works:

- 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!

Remember you can access dates on the parent calendar:



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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

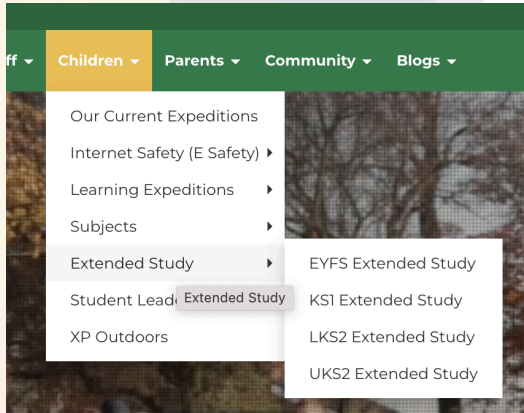
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)

Numbots

[Numbots Game](#)

Accelerated Reader

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Letter-join

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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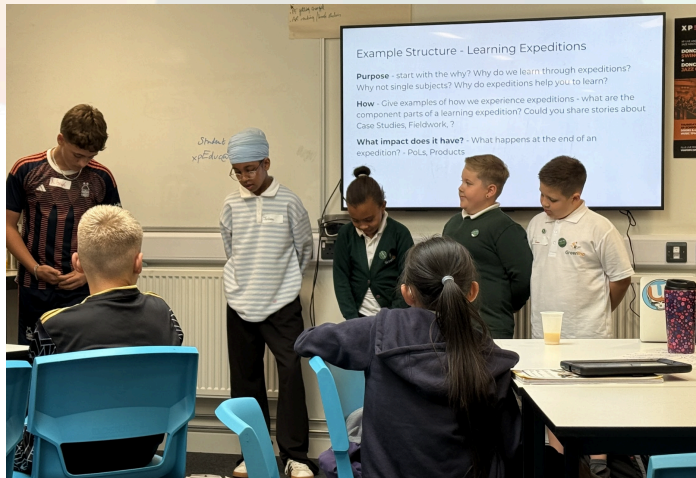
Has anyone shown our character traits this week?

Character

Traits



Courage at its best
this week!



So proud of Samantha, Ezra and Ethan
representing Green Top and working with Ron
Berger! You were amazing and conducted
yourselves beautifully!

Once again, we are unbelievably proud of
our Wizard of Oz crew! You have
exceeded all expectations for our first
annual production and have most
definitely set a high bar for the future!
Another big thank you to Mrs Spetch, Mrs
Hardman, Mrs Rayner, Mrs Small and Mrs
Leggott for giving your time to this!
WOW!



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Attendance shout outs:

We are so proud of our crew attendance this term:

We have a 100% winner this week 🎉
only one though! Well done to Crew
SPETCH 🙌 you have won £10 crew
cash 💰



Beautiful Work:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/key-stage-1-dance-workshop/>



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/engineering-club-representatives/>



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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-04-07-2025/>



Sharing our stories

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

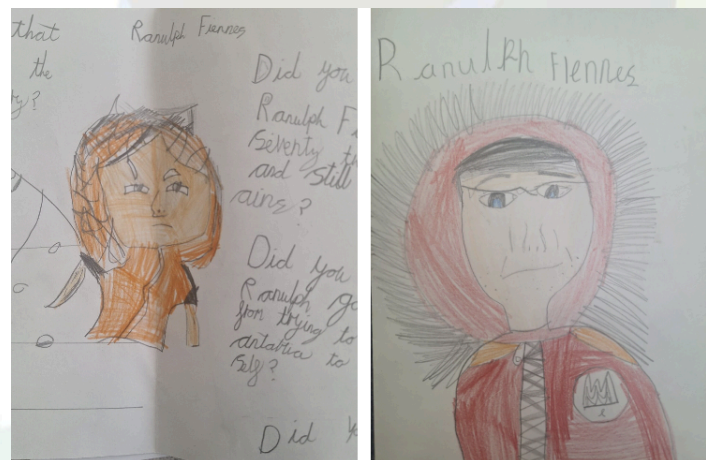
<https://greentopschool.co.uk/class-8-independent-research/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/year-5-thank-you-mr-pickles/>



<https://greentopschool.co.uk/y5-smash-their-presentation-of-learning/>



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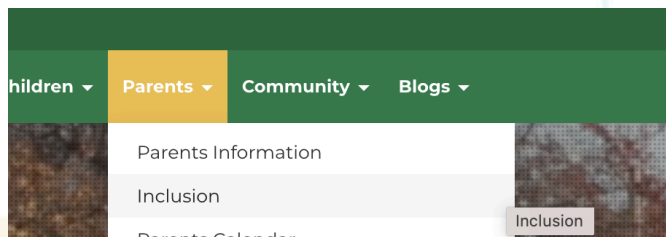
#WakeUpWednesday posts

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/>

Thank you for supporting our recent Summer Fayre!

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-fair-spectacular/>

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/eu-fs-food-safety/>



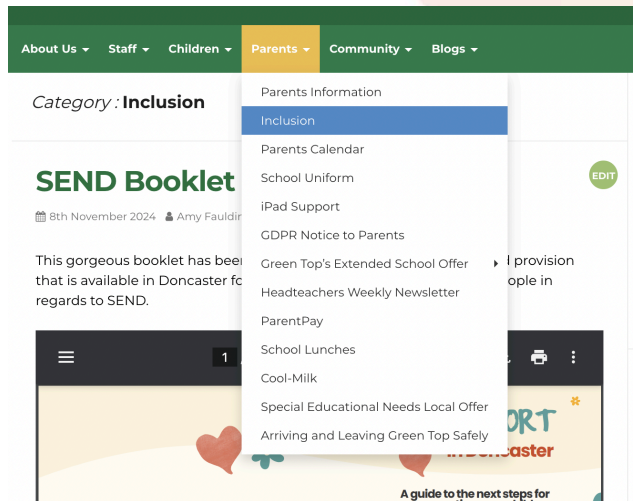
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Inclusion

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

