

Green Top School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of an *amazing* autumn half term, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate everything your children have achieved. It has been a truly memorable few weeks filled with learning, adventure, smiles and crew. We are incredibly proud of every child for embracing every challenge and opportunity with enthusiasm and kindness.

They've all worked hard, been kind and got smart. They've achieved this by showing courage, respect and integrity. In everything they've worked on they've ensured that their craftsmanship and quality has been of a high expectation and above all, they've shown compassion to our school community.

Whole School Highlights

This half term has been bursting with events and celebrations that have brought our curriculum to life and created unforgettable memories. Together we have enjoyed:

- FWB Week
- Orienteering Adventures
- Y5/6 Camp – building resilience and independence
- Water Extravaganza Day
- National Fitness Day
- American Themed Day
- Reading Week
- Grand Opening of Our New Library
- KS2 Library Visits
- Mayor's Visit to School
- Culture of Crew Film Premiere
- World Mental Health Day – wearing yellow and spreading positivity
- Autumn Disco – dancing, laughter and fun!

I can't believe we have achieved all of this in one half term!

Sporting Success

Our talented children have proudly represented the school in several sporting competitions:

- Y5/6 Football
- Y3/4 Football
- Y1/2 Football

They have shown outstanding teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone who took part!

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Student Leadership in Action

Our student leaders have been inspiring role models this half term, taking responsibility and making a real difference across school. They have led:

- Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Pink Coffee Morning
- Parents' Evening hosts
- Reading Week Activities
- Library Launch Support
- Extended study champions
- World Mental Health Day – Daily Acts of Kindness Campaign

Their leadership, maturity and compassion have been wonderful to see.

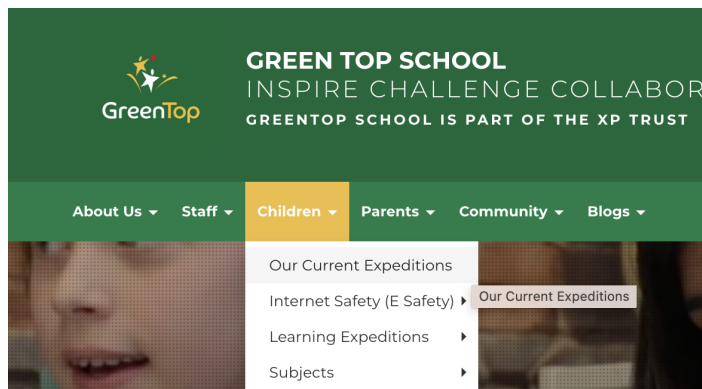
Autumn Expeditions

Learning has truly come alive this term through our exciting expedition work. Highlights have included:

- Hook/Immersion Weeks
- Family Learning Opportunities
- Roman Dress-Up Day
- Superhero Day
- Virtual Reality Workshop
- Trip to Drax Power Station
- Great Fire of London Experience

These rich learning opportunities have sparked curiosity, deepened knowledge and built a sense of adventure in every classroom.

Our current expeditions can be viewed on the school website:



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Messages**Year 6 parents - Applying for secondary school**

Message from the LA:

The national closing date is 31 October 2025; the announcement date is 2 March 2026. All applications made by this date will be considered together.

Applications received after the 31 October will be dealt with after the offer day and if they never receive an application the child will be given a place at the nearest school with spaces. This may not be the child's catchment school.

Please apply for your chosen secondary school ASAP!

Tempest Individual School Photos - Wednesday 5th November

Individual school photos will take place on Wednesday 5th November.

All children will have an individual photo taken.

If siblings both attend Green Top, a joint sibling photo will be taken automatically.

If you would like a photo including a sibling who does not attend Green Top, these can be taken in the school hall from 8:00am on the same day by the Tempest photographer.

Thank you for your continued support this half term. Your encouragement at home, attendance at events and involvement in school life make such a difference. We are so grateful to be part of such a strong school community.

We hope you all enjoy a restful and happy half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for even more exciting learning next term.

Kind regards

Kelly Overson

On behalf of our Green Top Crew 🍀💛