

# Newsletter

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## Nether Green Junior School

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### ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Our 'Pupils of the Week' were celebrated in our assembly on Monday.

Tuesday's assembly was dedicated to Sports Day. Pupils were given information about the day and were given the opportunity to ask any questions regarding the event.

Today's assembly was a music celebration. Some of our musicians played for the school. We were all impressed!

### SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

We would like to politely remind parents and carers, of our mainstream pupils, that our doors do not open until 8:40am. School staff are not available to care for children who are brought to school early. Please do not drop off your child/children at school before 8:40am.

The end of our school day is 3.35pm. Please could we ask that parents/carers collect children on time.

We have recently had an increase in the number of children not being picked up on time. This can cause upset and worry for these pupils, especially when they have to wait a long time for their carer to arrive.

We do offer a Breakfast and After School Club for any families who need before and after school care.

### GREEN TREE SCHOOL AWARD



This is to certify that the pupils of  
**Nether Green Junior School**  
have achieved the  
**Bronze Award**

on the Woodland Trust's  
Green Tree Schools Award

Darren Moorcroft  
Chief Executive

We have been awarded the Woodland Trust Green Tree School Bronze Award for Y5's work in Wildlife Club for encouraging outdoor learning and inspiring the children about trees, woods and wildlife whilst helping the environment and improving our school grounds.

The children raised money by holding a bake sale to buy amongst other things a bird feeding station, planters and bulbs.

The children also planted hedge whips near the Sports Hall and a cherry tree for the Queen's Green Canopy scheme marking the Jubilee.

They have also been very active in recycling, composting and litter picking around our school grounds.

### UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

#### JUNE

- 16th - Y4 Quick Sticks Hockey, 11.45am - 3pm
- 16th - PTA NGJS Summer Festival
- 21st & 22nd - Silverdale transition days
- 22nd - Tapton transition day (SEND children)
- 23rd - Tapton transition day, am (until 12.30pm)
- 23rd - PTA walk to Forge Dam
- 27th - Y5 Girls Cricket Finals 8.45am - 3.35pm
- 28th - High Storrs transition day
- 29th - Y4 visit to Endcliffe Park
- 29th - Y5 Boys Cricket Finals 8.45am - 3.35pm
- 29th - Athletics City Finals 4.15pm - 6.30pm
- 30th - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

#### JULY

- 4th - Y2 New Family Evening 6.00pm at NGJS
- 5th - Y5 visit to Eyam
- 5th, 6th, 7th - Tapton transition days
- 6th - King Edward transition day
- 7th - Annual reports home
- 10th - Y2s visit school/meet new class teachers
- 11th - Y6 Enterprise Day
- 12th - Parents'/carers' evening to discuss reports, if required, 3.45pm - 6.00pm
- 13th - Y3 - Y5 Transition Day in school
- 14th - U9 Football Festival 8.45am - 12noon
- 18th - Y6 leavers' concert evening
- 20th - Y6 leavers' party
- 21st - School closes to pupils at 3.35pm

### WEEKLY NGJS HISTORY FACT

*Mr J Eaton Feasey was the first Headteacher at Nether Green from 1904-1922. He introduced lots of new ideas and lessons including Nature Study and Cookery.*

## ALL AROUND THE WORLD TRADITIONAL DRESS

As part of our 'All Around the World Festival' we encouraged children to wear traditional dress.



### SPORTS DAY

Yesterday's Sports Day was a great success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day...as did all the grown ups!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers, who gave up their time to help and make the day run smoothly!

The winning team will be announced on Tuesday 20th June.

### MUSIC CONCERT

We would like to say 'well done' to all the children who performed in last week's music concert. You were absolutely amazing!

It was lovely to welcome the Y2s from NGIS, who came for their first visit to watch the performance.

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who came to watch this wonderful performance.

### Y6 LEAVER'S BOOK PAYMENT- DEADLINE REMINDER!

Please note that the deadline for ordering the Y6 Leaver's Book is now Monday 19th June. A letter was recently sent out containing details of how to order. An updated letter, with the new deadline date, was emailed out this afternoon, in case any Y6s have misplaced their paper copy of the letter.

Please ensure you order before the deadline if you wish to purchase a Leaver's Book. The deadline for orders cannot be extended again. We don't want any Y6 pupils to be disappointed, as these books are a lovely reminder/keepsake of their time at NGJS.

### CYCLE SPEEDWAY EVENT

Last week, a group of our Y5 children went to Graves Speedway Track to take part in a taster session.

Despite the heat, they all completed over 30 laps and staff at the venue said that our children were 'brilliant and the best they had ever had'. The bikes used have no brakes and take some getting used to, especially when being ridden on an 80m gravel track.

Some of our children will be chosen to represent NGJS in the Sheffield city final.

Well done everyone!



### FOOTBALL

Our Y6 Girls Football Team competed in the City Finals on Wednesday, at the Olympic Legacy Park.

The girls performed admirably throughout, working well as a team and competing for every ball. In the matches, we were really unfortunate to not be more successful. We created some glorious opportunities, but just couldn't find the back of the net!

Despite this, to finish within the top 12 schools across the city is a terrific achievement!

Well done girls!



## EAT SMART FREE WEBINAR

Please find below details of a free webinar being offering to parents/ carers on how to eat well and save money.

This is the link to book: [10 Top Tips for a Healthier Bank Balance - How to Eat Well AND Save Money Tickets, Thu 6 Jul 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)



Sheffield Children's NHS  
NHS Foundation Trust

### FREE Webinar For Parents / Carers

#### '10 Top Tips for a Healthier Bank Balance - How to Eat Well AND Save Money'

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
9.30am – 10.30am  
Via Zoom

Would you like some tips on how to eat healthier on a budget?

Want to know how to get the most out of your supermarket shop?

Want some ideas & inspiration on how to feed your family whilst not breaking the bank?

Then why not join us for our webinar:

'10 Top Tips for a Healthier Bank Balance – How to Eat Well AND Save Money'

Part of our '10 Top Tips' Webinar Series, this session includes how to be savvy at the supermarket, tips on shopping and cooking on a budget, and how to reduce food waste.

Presented via Zoom and delivered by nutrition professionals, the session will be informative but fun, with time throughout to answer any of your questions.

[BOOK HERE!](#)

For more information, please contact:

[lisa.aldwin@learnssheffield.co.uk](mailto:lisa.aldwin@learnssheffield.co.uk) or [delya.lane@nhs.net](mailto:delya.lane@nhs.net)

## Y5 EYAM TRIP PAYMENT REMINDER

A polite reminder that payment for the upcoming Y5 trip to Eyam is due by Thursday 22nd June.

Thank you.



## WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents/carers to send children to school prepared for the warm weather.

Children should come to school with:

- sun cream already applied. Staff in school are not permitted to apply sunscreen.
- a sun hat or head covering.
- cool, comfortable clothing in line with our dress code.
- a refillable water bottle.

Thank you for helping us to keep your child/ children safe and comfortable in the warmer weather.



## CHARITY WALK



George is walking the Sheffield Round Walk for  
Crohns and Colitis UK

[justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com)

Good luck to everyone taking part!

On Sunday, two pupils in our school, Jack and Eva, are taking part in a charity walk to raise money and awareness for 'Crohn's and Colitis Walk it Campaign'.

The children, along with Harry's older brother George, will be completing the Sheffield Round Walk which is approximately 15 miles.

The family has welcomed anyone who would like to join them for either a stage of the walk, or the whole loop. They also have a just giving page. Should you wish to donate, please contact George and Harry's family.

## DINNER MENU - W/C 19th June



### NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SPRING SUMMER 2023 WEEK ONE



PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meat Dishes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Italian Chicken with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Meat Dishes	Loaded Jacket Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Beany Tomato Ragu with Cous Cous	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Sausage Pasta Bake	Cheesy Pea Pasta
Street Food		<b>CHICKEN &amp; SWEETCORN PIZZA BAGUETTE</b>		<b>MEXICAN BEAN QUESADILLA</b>	
Jacket Potatoes and Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Carrots	Cauliflower Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Oat & Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream & Banana	Vanilla Blondie & Apple Wedges	Strawberry Cake

Available Daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Bread,  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts



## NETHER GREEN FC GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM U12's

### PLAYERS WANTED

- Nether Green Football Club are setting up a new Girls Under 12's team (High School Y1 in September 2023). If interested our training sessions take place on Monday afternoons 6-7pm at Bents Green S11. Over the summer we will be training, with the aim of entering a team in the league in September 2023 (with matches taking place Saturday mornings Sept-March).
- Your child does not need to have played football before, the sessions focus on fun and games, exercising, keeping healthy and building friendships.
- If you are interested or have any further questions, please contact:
- Kev 07590961796 or Ed 07790615312

