

Newsletter

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Our 'Pupils of the Week' were celebrated and praised in our Celebration Assembly, on Monday.

On Tuesday, Mrs Neal and some of the children, talked to the rest of the school about the history of NGJS.

Today, we had a special visit from The Sheffield Music Academy. They performed Peter and the Wolf to our Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils. What a treat!

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

JULY

18th - Y6 Leavers' Shows, 2.00pm & 6.00pm

19th - IR to Forge Dam

20th - Y6 Leavers' Party

21st - School closes to pupils at 3.35pm

SEPTEMBER

4th - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

5th - School reopens to pupils

9th - School grounds tidy up session, adult volunteers, 9.30am - 1.00pm

11th - Y6 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm

12th - Y5 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm

13th - Individual school photographs

13th - Y3 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm

14th - Y4 Parent/Carer Information Evening 6pm

21st - Y5 Jorvik visit



NGJS VOLUNTEER PLEA

On Saturday 9th September (9.30am - 1.00pm), we are going to be spending the morning tidying up the school grounds, after the removal of the scaffolding/fencing, used for our roofing works.

Tasks will include: sweeping, weeding, sanding and painting benches & fences, planting pots and moving/organising resources that have been stored in the large outdoor containers.



We need a team of adults to help us spruce up our grounds ready for the new school year. Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, we do not feel it is appropriate to have children attending.

Tea and coffee will be provided. If you are able to help us, please contact the school office.

Thank you in advance for your kind support.



NGJS FINAL BAKE SALE OF THE YEAR

The final bake sale of the year will be held on Wednesday 19th July in the small yard.

We are asking all year groups for donations of yummy cakes, which can be dropped off in the main office.

As usual, no nuts please and if you bake at home could you kindly include a list of ingredients with the goodies?

Thanks for all your support. We are really looking forward to it!

Harriet and the PTA



NGJS SPORTS VESTS

If any Y6 children still have a running vest at home, please could they return it to Mr Hancock before the end of term. Thank you.

FAREWELL TO LIZ WENSLEY

We are saying a fond farewell to Liz Wensley, the art teacher who has been running a popular after school art club at Nether Green for many, many years.

Numerous children have enjoyed her classes over the years and have produced some amazing and creative artwork.

We would like to say a big thank you to Liz and wish her all the best. She shall be greatly missed.



WEEKLY NGJS HISTORY FACT

In the early 1900s, the school had to close many times because they ran out of gas for heating supply. For example, the school closed on 25th and 26th January 1917. - Jemimah and Elsie Y4



Y6 ENTERPRISE EVENT SUCCESS

Our Y6 Enterprise event raised an impressive £1437.81. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the event and well done to the Y6 team for such a successful effort. Wow!

PTA END OF YEAR MESSAGE

We wanted to take an opportunity at the end of the year to say a big thank you to all our families for supporting the PTA with our various events throughout the year. We have loved seeing the children have a great time at the cinema clubs, discos, bake sales and the festival. We are also very grateful to everyone who has helped out at the events. We have raised a total of just over £5689 (with one more bake sale still to come) which is fantastic.

The PTA is really happy that we will be using this money, alongside previously raised funds, to work with the school on plans to develop an outdoor learning area behind the sports hall. We have some early design ideas and will be taking these forward next academic year. We will keep you all updated. If anyone has skills in the design of outdoor spaces or knows of someone who does, please let us know, as we are really keen to get some expert advice! Please do get in touch with us at friendsofnethergreen@gmail.com

We have already got a plan for events next year so there are even more opportunities for children to come together and create memories and for us to raise more funds to support this ambitious project. If anyone would like to be involved in any way, please drop us an email at friendsofnethergreen@gmail.com.

Once again, thanks for all your support. We wish everyone a happy and restful summer with their families.
Harriet & the PTA



Brownies

Hi! We are 145th Hallam Brownies and we meet on Tuesday evenings in Nether Green. Brownies get together to make friends, learn new skills, get creative and have adventures. We have spaces available in September for girls aged 7-10.

Please get in touch for more details: 145sheffieldbrownies@gmail.com

DINNER MENU - W/C 17th July



NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SPRING SUMMER 2023 WEEK TWO

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Rainbow Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course	Loaded Jacket Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Veggie Burger with Potato Wedges	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Potato Wedges	Margherita Macaroni
Street Food		BBQ CHICKEN & MIXED RICE		LOADED PIZZA MUFFINS	
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 or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Garden Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Flapjack Finger	Chocolate & Banana Muffin with Apple Wedges	Jelly & Mandarins	Fruity Jam Buns & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream

Available Daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Bread,
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts



Y3 - Y6 EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2023/24

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Autumn 1	BEFORE SCHOOL		Trundle Tuesday Y3 - 6			
	LUNCH	Girls Football Y5 - 6		Tennis Club AJW Coaching Y3 - 4	Basketball Club Y4 Dance Club Y3 - 6	Badminton Club AJW Coaching Y5 - 6
	AFTER SCHOOL	Gymnastics Club Sheffield Gymnastics Club Y3 - 6	NGJS Cross Country Club Y3 - Y6	Karate Club Elite Karate Y3 - 6	Girls' Football Club Billy Sharp Football Academy Y3 - 4	Forest School Fit Kids Sheffield Y5 - 6
	AFTER SCHOOL	Boys Football Y6	Football Club SoccerEds Y3 - 5 French Club Le Club Français Y3 - 6	Forest School Fit Kids Sheffield Y3 - 4		
Autumn 2	BEFORE SCHOOL					
	LUNCH	Boys Football Y5 - 6 (alternate weeks)		Tennis Club AJW Coaching Y3 - 4 Squash Club Y6	Dodgeball Club Y6 Dance Club Y3 - 6	Badminton Club AJW Coaching Y5 - 6
	AFTER SCHOOL	Gymnastics Club Sheffield Gymnastics Club Y3 - 6	NGJS Cross Country Club Y3 - Y6	Karate Club Elite Karate Y3 - 6	Girls' Football Club Billy Sharp Football Academy Y3 - 4	Forest School Fit Kids Sheffield Y5 - 6
	AFTER SCHOOL	Girls Football Y5 - 6	Football Club Y3 - 5 SoccerEds French Club Y3 - 6 Le Club Français	Forest School Fit Kids Sheffield Y3 - 4		

The clubs highlighted in **red** are run by teaching staff free of charge.

These clubs are promoted during assembly and the children will either sign-up with their class teacher or take a letter home for parent/carer consent.

All other clubs are run by external providers for which there is a charge.

For more information about your child joining one of the extra-curricular clubs run by an external provider, please find contact details below:

Badminton Club (AJW Coaching)

Football (SoccerEds)

Forest School (FitKids)

French Club (Le Club Français)

Girls' Football (Billy Sharp Football Academy)

Gymnastics (Sheffield Gymnastics Club)

Karate (Elite Karate)

Tennis (AJW Coaching)

enquiries@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk

<https://www.theevoway.co.uk/soccereds>

fitkidssheffield@gmail.com

vessex.lcf@gmail.com

<https://www.billysharpfootballacademy.com/>

sheffgym@hotmail.co.uk

steve@elite-karate.co.uk

enquiries@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk





Information Session

Introduction to Autism

Do you think your child might be autistic?
Are they on the waiting list for an autism diagnosis?
or have they recently been diagnosed?

Join our Peer Support Team for a presentation and workshop for parents who are starting their exploration of autism: We'll discuss the main traits, challenges and strengths associated with autism and do a bit of myth-busting too!

Tuesday 18th July
10:00am - 12:00pm

St. Mary's - Parish Room
Bramall Lane,
Sheffield S2 4QZ

Book via our website:
<https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events/information-session-introduction-to-autism-2/booking-form/>



PE KIT

Please could we remind parents and carers that **all** children are required to wear a full PE kit for their PE lessons and sporting events. The PE kit consists of:

- NGJS T-shirt
- Black shorts or black jogging bottoms, with no logo
- Black plimsolls with non-marking soles for indoor use/trainers for outdoors

PE T-shirts can be bought from the school office at a cost of £5.00. There are sizes: 7-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-13 years and 14-15 years.

Children should always have their PE kit in school.

Long hair must be tied back and any jewellery/watches (including Fitbits) removed.



Festival summer vibes workshops

Booking essential
www.northernbrights.co.uk/book-online

Tuesday 25th July
Designing and printing tees

Tuesday 8th August
Designing and printing bags and pouches

Tuesday 22nd August
Designing and printing bucket hats

BROOK Coffee Rooms

£22
Includes a drink & snack

Plus...

- Glitter tattoos
- Beading activities
- Festival face gems & glitter
- Wands
- Headdresses

Wednesday 26th July
Designing and printing tees

Wednesday 9th August
Designing and printing bags and pouches

Wednesday 23rd August
Designing and printing bucket hats

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Sheffield Parenting What's On Guide

Autumn 2023

Introduction

Being a parent is amazing but at times we all need practical help and advice. Our Parenting Team deliver a range of evidence based programmes. These are tried and tested programmes based on international research into what works for families and children!

This booklet will provide information about the different services we can offer and how to book a place to attend.

We all have busy lives and one size doesn't fit all so we have a range of options to suit every parent. Just a few small changes can make a big difference! These are the different services that we offer:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2023-07/whats_on_guide_autumn_2023_0.pdf

Activities occur over various days and times. Please check the booking site for more details.

Holiday Activities

River in Valley to Sheaf Valley



Buzz Sheffield multi-activity camp for ages 4 - 16

Highfield Adventure Playground multi - activity camp for ages 4 - 14

Arts and crafts with Link Learning for ages 4 - 11

Multi - activity camp with Mums United for ages 8 - 16

Creative forest school sessions with Growthreatre for ages 4 - 12

Allama Iqbal Cricket Club's cricket camp for ages 9 - 16

REGISTER AND BOOK VIA:
<https://sheffield.ipalbookings.com>

Sheffield City Boxing Club's Summer boxing camp for ages 7 - 16

Sheffield FC Multi-Sport Camp for ages 5 - 11

Extreme Sports at Onboard Skate-park for ages 5 - 12

FURD Football Camp for ages 5 - 16

Premier Education's Multi-sports camp for ages 5 - 15

Laces boxing club for ages 10 - 16

Free for children eligible for benefits related free school meals



A free, healthy meal will be provided

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

FREE
No need to book, just turn up!

Summer of Fun!

AT HIGHFIELD ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND
Crowther Place, Sheffield S7 1BJ

DANCE WITH CHEKERE

2 PM - 4 PM | Learn a new dance style each week with Chekerel Suitable for beginners of all ages with no experience

EVERY TUESDAY, STARTING ON THE 25TH OF JULY



CARIBBEAN SPORTS CLUB

2 PM - 4 PM | A safe sporting environment for children to come down and participate in a different sport each week! To include football, cricket, boxing, basketball, rounders

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND EVERY FRIDAY, STARTING ON THE 26TH OF JULY



PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM WORKSHOP

2 PM - 4 PM | Creative and fun workshops capturing the surroundings of Highfield Adventure Playground. Exploring storytelling through film and photography. Equipment provided

EVERY THURSDAY, STARTING ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST



FUN DRUM WITH RUTH

2 PM - 4 PM | FREE Fun Drum sessions of singing, djembe drumming and energetic music-making

THURSDAY 27TH OF JULY AND SATURDAY 12TH OF AUGUST



OUTDOOR YOGA WITH LUCY

2 PM - 4 PM | Yoga with a fun, refreshing twist. Connect with nature, breathe in fresh air and engage with the playground's natural surroundings.

SATURDAY 29TH OF JULY, 5TH OF AUGUST AND 26TH OF AUGUST



POETRY/RAP WORKSHOP

2 PM - 4 PM | Join Dom Slambaz for a session focusing on expression through rap and rhyme. Write your own poem or rap and learn about rhythm, flow and wordplay

SATURDAY 19TH OF AUGUST



Please note that the playground will still be following the regular opening times of 1pm till 5pm. The above activities are all additional, **adventurous play will be available at all times**



A free hot meal will be provided