

# Newsletter

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## Nether Green Junior School

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### ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly.



Mrs Charlesworth led our assembly about National Poetry Day, which is 7th October. She celebrated poetry written by people of colour and focussed on poems written by Benjamin Zephaniah.

Mrs Kirby spoke to the children about World Mental Health Day during today's assembly. World Mental Health Day aims to raise awareness of mental health. It's a chance to talk about mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. The theme for 2023 is 'Mental health is a universal human right'.

### CALENDAR DATES

#### OCTOBER

- w/b 9th - Y6 Bikeability
- 13th - Y5 Viking Day
- 14th - Cross Country, Bolehills
- w/b 16th - Y3 SEND Reviews
- 17th - Y5 Assembly, 2.30pm
- 18th - Y4 Greek Day, Mini Olympics
- 18th - Parent/carer evenings, 3.50pm - 7pm
- 19th - Y3 History Van
- 19th - TA Bake Sale & PTA Walk
- 19th - Parent/carer evenings, 3.50pm - 6.30pm
- 20th - INSET Day, school closed to pupils.
- 23rd - 27th - Half term holiday
- 30th - Pupils return to school
- w/b 30th - Y6 SEND Reviews

### PTA BAKE SALE

On Thursday 19th October we will hold our first bake sale of the year.

This year we are going in reverse year group order starting with the Y6s. Please can Y6 children and families be thinking about what gorgeous baked goodies they would like to bring to school on Thursday 19th October. We will be selling them at the end of the day to get half term off to a good start!

As always, please do not bring anything containing nuts, due to allergies.

Children will need to bring cash with them on the day, should they wish to purchase any goodies.

Thanks,  
The PTA



#### NOVEMBER

- w/b 6th - Y6 SEND Reviews
- 7th - WonderDome Y5&IR
- 7th - Y2 Open Evening, 6pm-7pm
- 9th - Y6 Victorian Day in school
- 11th - Cross Country, Bradfield
- 13th - Y5 SEND Reviews
- 14th - Y3/4 Maths Workshop 6pm
- 15th - Y5/6 Reading Workshop 6pm
- 21st - NSPCC Parental Workshop, 6pm (Online Safety)
- 25th - Cross Country, Norfolk Park
- 27th - Flu immunisations
- w/b 27th - Open Classrooms

### ROBINWOOD PAYMENTS

Can we please politely remind parents/carers who are paying in instalments, for the Robinhood residential, that the total balance of £201.60 needs to be paid by December 31st.

Thank you.



### CURRENT STANDINGS FOR HOUSE TEAMS

HOUSE	POINTS
STEEL	44
PEAKS	35
ORIGINALS	38
CUTLERS	33

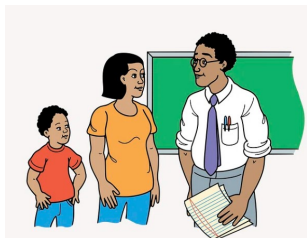
## PARENTS' EVENING REMINDER

Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher/s at our upcoming Parents/Carers Evenings, if you haven't already done so.

Appointments can be booked using the School Cloud System. A letter was recently sent home containing detailed information about the booking system. If you require any help making a booking, please contact the school office.

If your child has an SEND Review meeting, we still invite you to make an appointment for the Parent/Carers' Evening.

Thank you



## LOST PROPERTY

Once again, we have a huge mountain of un-named lost property in school. We will endeavour to put out the lost property basket, after school, on days that the weather allows.

The basket will be located towards the top of the driveway (top entrance nearest the crossing).

We would like to politely urge parents and carers to label any items of clothing and belongings, such as lunch boxes, to enable them to be reunited with their owners in the event that they are misplaced.



## PE T.SHIRTS

Unfortunately, we are still awaiting the delivery of our NGJS PE T.Shirts. As soon as they arrive we will inform you. The supplier has apologised for the delay and any inconvenience this has caused.

If your child is waiting for a PE T. shirt, please reassure them that they are able to bring in an ordinary T.Shirt to change in to for their PE lessons, until the green NGJS ones arrive. Hopefully they should arrive very soon.

Thank you for your understanding.

## DINNER MENU W/C 9/10/23

If your child's meal pattern changes, we politely ask that you inform the school office directly, rather than speaking to class teachers. We ask that a week's notice is given for any changes made. Thank you.



### 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		<b>BBQ CHICKEN &amp; MIXED RICE</b>		<b>LOADED PIZZA MUFFINS</b>	
Jacket Potato 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

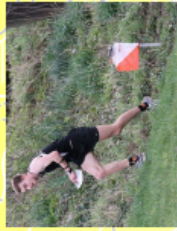
Available Daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Bread,  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts



## 2023 / 24 Saturday Series incorporating the SFSS Schools' League

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course and progress at your own pace.



These events are specifically aimed to introduce people of all ages to the sport and also incorporate the SFSS schools' league. However all our events have courses suitable for all abilities - see the website for more details. No need to pre-enter: just turn up on the day. Start times from 12.30pm - 3pm.

Sat 9 Sep	Endcliffe Park
Sat 7 Oct	Bolehills Park
Sat 4 Nov	Botanical Gardens
Sat 6 Jan	EIS & Olympic Legacy Park
Sat 3 Feb	Ecclesall Wood
Sat 23 Mar	Norfolk Park
Sat 20 Apr	Parkwood Springs
Sat 18 May	Graves Park
Sat 8 Jun	Meersbrook Park

Prize-giving event Forge Dam 6th July

## SATURDAY SERIES SCHOOLS LEAGUE 2023 / 24

### League Format

Nine events spread over the academic year for pupils from Y3/4 up followed by a fun event and prize-giving. Dates and venues are listed overleaf.

Overall positions for competitors and schools will be calculated from their best 5 results. There is also a league for adults with the best 5 results counting. The events are held on Saturday afternoons. They are run by South Yorkshire Orienteers and courses are open to the general public, so parents and younger children are encouraged to give it a go!

### Registration & Start Procedure

Register in advance or on the day between 12.30-2.30pm. Entrants will receive a map with the course printed on and an electronic timing chip. Competitors on each course will start at 1 minute intervals.

Parents / Teachers can talk through the course and can shadow (follow) competitors around the course but please let children navigate themselves.

### Costs

Children £2. Pupils Y3 & above, whose school is a member of the SFSS, are free.

Adults £5, £4 for club members  
Second runs £2

### Courses

Orienteering courses are graded by colour; this table shows the course pupils should enter to be part of the league. Adults run whichever course they would like and will be allocated to the newcomer or standard adult league.

Course	Year
White	Y3/4, Y5
Yellow	Y6, Y7
Orange	Y8, Y9
Light Green	Y10, Y11
Green / Blue	Y12, Y13

### About SYO

South Yorkshire Orienteering club is one of the most successful clubs in the country at both Junior and Senior level. We organise regular orienteering events and training throughout the year. We can also arrange introductory sessions for Running Clubs, Schools, Scouts, Guides, Youth Groups etc.