



Message from the Headteacher

It has been a busy and rewarding week. We held our weekly celebration assembly on Monday, where many children received their bronze merit certificates. Their hard work and dedication are truly inspiring and it was lovely to hear all the positive comments from their class teachers and wonderful to see them acknowledged in front of their peers. It was also great to see the excitement as they contributed these merits to their house team points. You can find the latest house standings on the second page of this newsletter!

In our phase assemblies, Ms Musgrove led a thought-provoking session on Autism for all year groups. This week's whole-school assembly, led by Mrs Thorlby, focused on the important topic of cyberbullying. These assemblies provide valuable opportunities for our children to learn and to have a deeper understanding, both academically and socially.

Job Opportunities: We are excited to announce two upcoming job openings at Nether Green Junior School. Next week, we will be advertising for an additional Playworker (lunchtimes) and an Assistant Caretaker. Both roles are crucial in supporting our children and maintaining a positive school environment. For full details and application instructions, please keep an eye on our school website or visit gov.uk next week. If you or someone you know is interested in either position and would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or inform the school office.

Have a great weekend!

Office Messages

Please log in to your ParentPay account to give consent/provide details for the following trips, if you haven't already done so.

- * Y6 Westbourne English trip (Thursday 3rd October)
- * Y3 Creswell Crags (Thursday 3rd October)
- * Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby (Thursday 3rd October)
- * Y6 Robotics trip (Friday 4th October)
- * Y5 Jorvik trip (Friday 4th October)
- * Y5 Wonderdome (Tuesday 12th November)

Key Dates

28th September	Cross Country Race 1 High Hazell's Park 9.30am
October	Black History Month
3rd October	Y3 visit to Creswell Crags
3rd October	Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby Handsworth Grange
4th October	PTA Coffee Morning, gam - in school
4th October	Y5 visit to Jorvik
8th October	Y3/Y4 Reading Workshop, 5.30pm
9th October	Y5/Y6 Maths Workshop, 5.30pm
10th October	Hello Yellow Day Mental health awareness/fundraising
11th October	Y5 Viking Day in school
14th - 24th October	Y6 Bikeability
w/b 14th October	Y3 SEND Review Meetings
15th October	Y5 Viking Assembly 2.45pm
18th October	SEND Family Communication Workshop 9am - 10.30am
w/b 21st October	Y6 SEND Review Meetings
22nd October	Whole School PTA Pumpkin Dash
23rd & 24th October	Parent/Carer Evenings (10 min appointments)
24th October	Y6 Bake Sale after school

This Week's Awards



Y3BB	-
Y3MC	Charles
Y3PW	-
Y4TH	Elliott
Y4NH	Robyn
Y4JH	Archie
Y5JE	Toby
Y5KB	Samuel
Y5KL	Kitty
Y6HK	James
Y6OS	Iris
Y6JC	Ajitesh
IR	Nawdar

House Points

Steel	36
Cutlers	32
Originals	38
Peaks	35

Special Mentions

Sajid - Y3MC	Barnaby - Y3PW
Teddy - Y4TH	Adnan - Y4NH
Jabril - Y4JH	Rose - Y5JE
Daniel - Y5KB	Kitty - Y5KL
Rafe - Y6HK	Angelo - Y6OS
Ivy - Y6JC	Caelan - IR

Focus Value - Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite and well-mannered.
- Value themselves and other people
- Be respectful, tolerant and caring
- Have mutual respect and tolerance for all, including those with different faiths and beliefs
- Respect our school and its environment
- take an interest in their community, country and the wider world.

Attendance

Attendance Winners

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

Every week, we will highlight the class in each key phase with the highest attendance.

Our attendance this week was 97.4%

**LOST MINUTES =
LOST LEARNING!**



Congratulations to:

Y3BB 99.7% & Y5JE 99.9%

Lunch Menu - w/b 30th September 2024



NETHER GREEN JUNIOR AUTUMN 24 WEEK ONE

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course PURPLE	Veggie Pasta Carbonara	All Day Pork Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Mixed Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course GREEN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf with Mashed Potatoes and a Sticky Ketchup Glaze	Cauliflower Cheese & Pasta Bake	Cheese Flan with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Street Food RED		Cheese & Bean Panini with Baked Potato Wedges		Mediterranean Vegetable & Bean Paella	
Jacket Potato and Filling YELLOW	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	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn & Mixed Fresh Salad	Carrots, Broccoli & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Country Mixed Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits & Fruit Slices	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Ice Cream

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Portion(s) of fruit or veg



Source of wholegrain



Contains plant-based proteins



50% fruit



Oily fish



Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.