

Message from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for this short but exciting half term.

In today's assembly, James in Year 6 and I introduced the language of the half term: Vietnamese. James showed incredible confidence speaking to the whole school, sharing insights about Vietnamese culture and cuisine from his own experiences of living there. He even taught the children some Vietnamese phrases, which they did a brilliant job of pronouncing! We hope they will practise them at home and share them with you. Please see below.

In the same assembly, we explored our value of the half term: teamwork. The children reflected on what teamwork looks like at different levels, from working with learning partners to supporting each other as a whole school. They shared some fantastic examples, and we look forward to seeing them put their ideas into practice.

On Monday, we held our celebration assembly, where we announced the Headteacher Awards for Spring 1. A huge well done to all the children who received an award. We also reset the house points for this half term, and Cutlers have taken an early lead - let's see how it all unfolds.

This week, our phase assemblies have focused on the religion of the half term: Ramadan, helping children understand its significance and how it is observed by millions of people around the world.

The Book fair will be in school up to and including Monday for you to come and have a look and maybe buy a book or two to enjoy at home.

Finally, a big thank you to the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs workshop. It was wonderful to see such a great turnout, and I hope you found it useful in understanding what's involved and how best to support your child.

We're looking forward to a positive term ahead!

Common Vietnamese Words and Phrases

- Hello - Xin chào. Pronunciation: Zin chow. ...
- Thank you - Cảm Ơn. Pronunciation: Gam-um.
- Please - Vui Lòng. Pronunciation: Voo Laow.
- Excuse me. Xin Lỗi. ...
- Yes - Dạ. Pronunciation: yah.
- No - Không. Pronunciation: comb.
- Nice to meet you - Rất vui được gặp bạn. ...
- Goodbye - Tạm biệt.



Key Dates

1st March	Cross Country Race 8 Graves Park
6th March	World Book Day
7th March	Y3 Halle Orchestra visit
11th March	Y3PW/Y3MC visit to Weston Park Museum
13th March	Y3/Y4 Cinema Club
13th March	Y3BB visit to Weston Park
15th March	Cross Country Relays
18th March	Iftar Meal
19th March	Class photographs
20th March	Panathlon Team Finals
21st March	Comic/Sports Relief Day
21st March	Parent Workshop - autism and sensory processing
21st March	Y3/Y4 Orienteering
22nd March	Orienteering Meet 6 - Bolehills
26th March	Y4 Production 2.30pm and 5.30pm
27th March	Y5/Y6 Cinema Club
28th March	Children break up for the holidays at 3.35pm
	Future dates are available on the school calendar

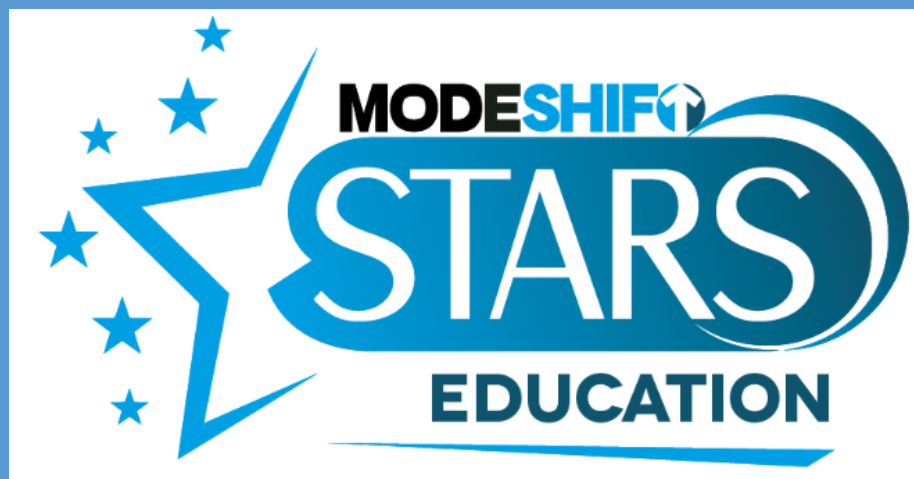
This Week's Awards



Y3BB	Victoria
Y3MC	Daisy
Y3PW	Robyn
Y4TH	Noah H
Y4NH	Leo
Y4JH	Jabril
Y5JE	Eva
Y5KB	Daniel
Y5KL	Harvey

House Points	
Steel	214
Cutlers	218
Originals	217
Peaks	226

Nether Green Junior School has been awarded Good Travel Plan Modeshift STARS accreditation for their efforts to increase levels of walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable travel.



Attendance

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.

Our attendance this week was 96.6%

**LOST MINUTES =
LOST LEARNING!**



Extra Curricular Special Mentions

Eighteen children from Y3 - Y6 went with Ms Musgrove to Concord Sports Centre in the last week of half term.

They competed in a Panathlon Challenge which included activities such as ice-free curling, boccia, beanbag target throw, basketball, tennis slalom and bowling.

The Y3/4 team came 4th and the Y5/6 team came 1st! The Y5/6 team will now go on to compete in the South Yorkshire finals on 20th March. Fantastic effort!



Lunch Menu - w/b 2nd March

Nether Green Juniors

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Two

Dates: 16th Sep, 7th Oct, 28th Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr



Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Option	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Red Tractor Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Vegetable Tart Served with Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Bake	Veggie Sausage & Chips
Street Food		Turkish Lamb Grill 50/50 Rice & Skin on Wedges		Beany Vegetable Wrap With a side of Sunny Vegetable Rice	
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Country Mixed Veg & Sweetcorn	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese or Beans
Homemade Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices	Chocolate Shortbread/Pinwheels with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

Available Daily Pick & Mix Selection Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

wholegrain plant-based proteins fruit 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.

Head Teacher Awards



Very well done to all of the children who have earned their Head Teacher award!
 Anna, Finlay H, Daniel, Robyn, Jemima, Hannah, Finlay G, Sami, Gabby, Bethany.

Office Messages/Reminders

Please check your ParentPay account regularly; make sure you are in credit for school meals and make payment/give consent for any trips or activities coming up, some of which are: Y5/6 Girls Football at K.E.S (Tuesday 4th March), Y3 Halle Orchestra (Friday 7th March) and Y3 Weston Park visit (for Y3M/C and Y3P/W it's Tuesday 11th March and for Y3BB it is Thursday 13th March). Thank you.



£5 Ticket Offer for Students & Parents to a Sheffield Sharks Game!

Date: Wednesday, 12th March
Time: 7:30 PM
Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield
Matchup: Sheffield Sharks vs. Cheshire Phoenix
Special Offer: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=7103>
Code: 12MAR

Date: Wednesday, 2nd April
Time: 7:30 PM
Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield
Matchup: Sheffield Sharks vs. Caledonia Gladiators
Special Offer: <https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Tickets/SelectType?fixtureId=9360>
Code: 2APR

Students and parents can grab tickets for just **£5 each!**

How to Claim:

1. Visit: [Sheffield Sharks Tickets](#)
2. Enter the promo codes at checkout.

Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!

This offer won't last long, so secure your seats today and be part of the excitement! Bring your energy and cheer on the Sharks as they light up the court! 🏀

Got Questions?

Feel free to contact Claire Ellicott at claire.ellicott@thesheffieldsharks.com for assistance.

BROOMHILL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

FRIDAY FUN for Families School Age Children
4:00 - 5:15PM

Games
 Friday 28 February

Lego & Puzzles
 Friday 7 March

Games
 Friday 14 March

Lego & Beads
 Friday 21 March

Easter Fun Crafts
 Friday 28 March

Donation £2.00 per child requested to Broomhill Community Trust

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 Facebook: [bclsheffield](https://www.facebook.com/bclsheffield)

Sheffield United FC would like to offer pupils, staff and their families some **free tickets** and to be a part of a thrilling match at Bramall Lane!

Sheffield United Women are set to take on Portsmouth on **Sunday 2nd March, 1pm**.

This is more than just a match - it's a chance to celebrate women's football, inspire young athletes, and showcase the incredible support for the team. SUFC would love to welcome students and their families and school staff to Bramall Lane for what promises to be an unforgettable day of football.

To make it even easier for pupils to be involved, we are offering you these **free tickets!** Use the code **"BACKTHEBLADES"** to redeem up to 4 tickets per code used.

Simply redeem online by following the instructions below -

https://bit.ly/SUFC_Women_Complimentary_Tickets

Hurry though as there is only a limited number of tickets available!