## Nether Green Junior School Newsletter Date: 28th March 2025



## Message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of a fantastic half term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful learning and experiences packed into these past few weeks. It has been a short half term, but it has certainly been filled with excitement, achievement, and lots of memorable moments.

A huge highlight this week was the incredible Year 4 performance of *Hoodwinked* on Wednesday. The children were absolutely fantastic, showcasing their true performing skills with confidence and enthusiasm. A big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to put the production together and, of course, to all the parents and carers who came along to support.

Another big thank you to the PTA for organising the year 5 and 6 cinema club. This was a huge success and all the children thoroughly enjoyed it!

We are also saying a farewell to Mr. O'Connell - known as Mikey by a lot of the children, due to his past involvement in After School Club. He has played such a big role in making lunchtimes fun and engaging, and his stunning artwork in the sports hall has truly made it a special place to have PE lessons. We are so grateful for everything he has contributed to the school, and we wish him all the best in his next adventure.

In our celebration assembly this week, we were thrilled to announce that *Steel* were the winning house team this half term - well done to everyone, but especially to our Steel team members for their fantastic efforts! This afternoons assembly was given by Miss Bartlett focused on Eid celebrations and the value of sharing them with friends and family.

We also held a whole-school assembly this week to celebrate sporting achievements across the school, with a special focus on our outstanding success in cross country. We are proud to be one of the leading schools in the city for these achievements - well done to all our runners who represented us so brilliantly!

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful two-week break. Enjoy the time with family and friends, have fun, and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for another exciting half term ahead!

Key	ı D	at	es

28th March	Children break up for the holidays at 3.35pm		
14th April	School re-opens to children		
14th April	Spring Competitions		
16th April	MTC and Edale information evening at 5.30pm		
17th April	Spring Bonnet Parade		
17th April	Y4 Bake Sale		
18th April	Bank Holiday School Closed		
21st	Bank Holiday		
April	School Closed		
22nd April	School re-opens		
22nd - 25th April	Y6 Mock SATs Week		
23rd April	Y5 Robinwood Meeting 5.30pm		
29th April	Y3 Botanical Gardens visit		
5th	Bank Holiday		
May	School Closed		
6th - 9th May	Y4 Edale Residential		
12th—16th May	Y6 SATs Week		
15th May	Y <sub>5</sub> KES Visit		
19th— 23rd May	Mayor's Walk and Wheel Challenge		
19th May	Y3 Open Classrooms 2.45pm		

## This Week's Awards



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.

**Attendance** 

## Our attendance this week was 96.5%



#### **House Points**

Steel	263	
Cutlers	253	
Originals	265	
Peaks	270	

# Achievements Outside School

We would like to congratulate Eleonore H (Y4JH), who passed her Grade 1 piano exam with a



## Focus Value—Kindness

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

Reiterating the message of being kind to one another and thinking about how your words make others feel—both positively and negatively.

## **Attendance Winners**

Congratulations to:

## Y<sub>3</sub>BB and Y<sub>6</sub>JC

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

## Iftar

Thank you everyone who joined us and contributed to our special Iftar meal which we held in school last week. It was a huge success and we are already working together to plan next year's!

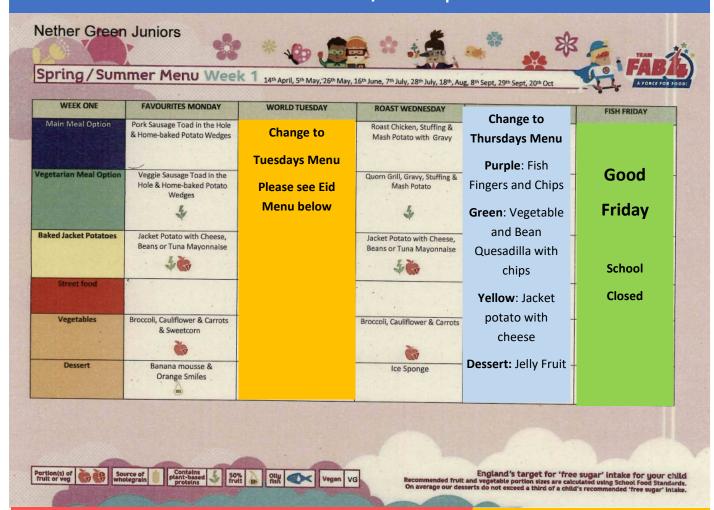
Special thanks to the group of parents who supported the school plan for the event and to the following local business: Diamond Stages for the stage decorations, Abbey Glen for the table linens, Lavang and Somali Kitchen for the delicious food.



If you would like to offer some support to the local restaurants please follow the link below to make a nomination for the Good Food Guide's best local restaurant.

www.thegoodfoodguide.co.uk/best-local-restaurant/2025/nominations

## Lunch Menu - w/b 14th April



### **Comic Relief**

Red Nose Day brings the entire nation together to raise money and change lives. We asked the children to come to school on Friday 21st March 2025 dressed in red and make a donation.

We are pleased to announce that as a school we raised £183.32!

In addition to this Gabby, Ronnie and Sophie baked cakes and cookies and then ran their own charity bake sale in aid of Red Nose Day last Saturday. They were so committed and braved the ridiculously heavy rain to make an incredibly impressive £300.11!!

What an achievement - well done!



## Eid Menu - 15th April 2025

**Purple**: Creamy chicken, sweet potato and spinach korma with mixed rice.

**Green:** Creamy sweet potato, spinach and pea korma with mixed rice.

Yellow: Jacket Potato

**Dessert:** Moon shaped shortbread



#### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SUMMER TERM 1 2024/25 - The clubs in red are free of charge.

All other clubs are run by external providers for which there is a charge. Further info about lunchtime clubs will be handed out in Assembly.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
FIRST HALF TERM – APR/ MAY	LUNCH	Multi Skills Y3 - 4	ORCHESTRA (Instrumentalists only)	Tennis Club Y3 – 4 <u>Book on ParentPay</u> (10 sessions over the Summer Term)	<b>Benchball</b> Y6	Badminton Club Y5 – 6 <u>Book on ParentPay</u> (10 sessions over the Summer Term)
		CHOIR	Dance Club Y3 – 6			Guitar Band
	AFTER SCHOOL	Gymnastics Club Y3 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) <u>This club is FULLY BOOKED</u> for the Summer term	Cricket Y5 (3.40 – 4.30pm) Book on ParentPay	Karate Club Y3 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) Book with Elite Karate	Knitting Club Y6 This club is FULLY BOOKED for this Half term	Art Club Y3 – Y4 (3.40 – 4.30pm)
			Forest School Y5 – 6 (3.35 – 5.05pm) <u>Book with Fit Kids</u>	Tag Rugby Y3/4 Sheffield Eagles (3.40 – 4.40pm) <u>Book on ParentPay</u>		(3.40 – 4.30pm) <u>Book on ParentPay</u>
		Multi Skills with SUFC Y3 (3.40 – 4.30pm) Book on ParentPay	SoccerEds Y3 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) Book with SoccerEds		Hockey Y5/6 (3.40 – 4.30pm) Book on ParentPay	
			French Club Y3 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) Book with Le Club Français	Forest School Y3 – 4 (3.35 – 5.05pm) <u>Book with Fit Kids</u>	Basketball Y3/4 Sheffield Hatters (3.40 – 4.30pm) Book on ParentPay	
OKING		Art Club Y3 — Y4 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Cricket Y5 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Gymnastics Club Y3 – 6 For further details please contact: sheffaym@hotmail.co.uk	Multi Skills (After School) This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Tennis Y3/4 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
CONTACT DETAILS AND BOOKING	INFORMATION FOR ALL CLUBS	Badminton Y5/ 6 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School Y3 - 6 For further details please contact: fitkidssheffield@gmail.com	Hockey Club Y5/ 6 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	SoccerEds Y3 – 6 For further details: https://www.theevoway.co.uk/ soccereds	ALL CLUBS WILL START DURING WEEK
CONTACT DE	Basketball Y3/4 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March  French Club Y3 – 6 For further details please contact: vessex.lcf@gmail.com		Karate Club Y3 – 6 For further details please contact: steve@elite-karate.co.uk	Tag Rugby Y3/ 4 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 8pm on Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	COMMENCING: MONDAY 14 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025	

This is the new timetable of Extra Curricular clubs taking place during next half term (Summer 1).

- \* The clubs in red are free of charge.
- \* All other clubs are run by external providers for which there is a charge.
- \* Further information about lunchtime clubs will be handed out in Assembly.

## **ParentPay**

For Clubs that require booking on ParentPay, these went 'Live' on ParentPay this Thursday 27th March at 8pm.

- \* Places are limited for these clubs, therefore it is first come-first served.
- \* Further information about clubs listed on ParentPay can be found by pressing 'View' next to the name of the club listed.
- \* If you are successful in securing a place on the club, the main ParentPay account holder will receive a 'ParentPay payment confirmation' via email almost immediately.
- \* The item (or club) will still appear in your child's list of Payment Items, however when you click on this item it will state 'PAID'.

Please note: **ALL CLUBS WILL START DURING WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 14TH APRIL** (with the exception of Y<sub>5</sub> Cricket - first session)