Nether Green Junior School Newsletter Date: 2nd May 2025

Message from the Headteacher

It has been a lovely week, certainly in terms of the weather, which brings a real sense of energy to the school and lifts everyone's spirits. I hope it continues into the extended weekend for everyone to enjoy.

In our celebration assembly on Monday, we took a moment to reflect on the importance of having a positive attitude towards learning and the value of doing your best for yourself. Each year group had some fantastic special mentions to share, and it was great to celebrate the success of our cross-country team, from Year 3 to Year 6. We're incredibly proud to say we won the Year 3 and 4 relays, taking top spot in Sheffield. A huge well done to all the children who took part and contributed to this brilliant achievement.

Mrs Pickles also led a lovely assembly introducing our language of the half-term, which is French. We were lucky to have William and Eleonore, two of our native French speakers, help us with pronunciation. The children were especially enthusiastic to learn about French food and it was lovely to see their curiosity and engagement.

We also held an assembly about smartphones and electronic devices, inviting the children to reflect on the use and the role these devices can play in their lives. We shared information about some of the potential risks associated with smartphones and electronic devices, particularly in relation to online content, as well as some of the reported benefits of reduced use, such as improved sleep and more restful evenings. We also made them aware of alternative options, such as basic phones or devices with limited apps. As part of the session, we mentioned that many schools, as well as our own, have guidelines around phone use which are designed to support student wellbeing. Thank you to Megan, a Year 5 pupil, who took the lead in creating the assembly and shared it with Mrs Thorlby, so they could deliver it together.

Next week, our Year 4 children are off on their residential trip to Edale. It's a lovely opportunity for them to enjoy a bit of independence and adventure. We wish them a great time away.

As a gentle reminder for families , please be aware that children should not be on site without a responsible adult before 8:40am. Although the gates are open before then, the children are not supervised by school staff. If you arrive earlier, you are welcome to wait with your child. We do understand that, on the odd occasion, children may arrive slightly earlier due to transport being earlier than expected or other extenuating circumstances.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming bank holiday and the chance for a little extra rest and family time.

Key Dates

5th	Bank Holiday						
May	School Closed						
6th - 9th May	Y4 Edale Residential						
8th May	PTA: Pilates and Prosecco Evening 7PM						
8th May	Y ₅ KL KES Visit						
9th May	Y6 SEND Transition Coffee Morning 9AM						
12th— 16th May	Y6 SATs Week						
15th May	Y ₅ JE KES Visit						
16th May	Y ₅ SEND Reviews						
19th—23rd May	Mayor's Walk and Wheel Challenge						
19th May	Y3 Open Classrooms 2.45pm						
19th and 21st May	Y4 SEND Reviews						
20th May	Y5 Open Classrooms 2.45pm						
20th and 22nd May	Y6 SEND Reviews						
20th May	Athletics Competition at Woodbourn Road						
20th May	Sheffield Schools Swimming Gala 5PM						
21st May	Y6 Open Classrooms 2.45pm						
22nd May	lay Y4 Open Classrooms 2.45pm						
22nd May	Y3/4 Girls Introduction to Football—KES						

This Week's Awards



House Points Steel 292 Cutlers 276 Originals 291 Peaks 296

Special Mentions

Y₃MC - Jacob

Y4JH - Fred

Y₃PW - Penny

IR - Haznay

Y₃BB - Johnny

Y6JC - Safiya

Y4TH - Elliot and Noah

Y6HK - Aria

Y4NH - Indy

Y5KL - Anaiyal

Y6OS - The whole class

Other Mentions

Alex, Y6, represented a victorious South
Yorkshire Cricket team for the first time.

Hugo and William ran both legs of the Y3/4 boys cross country relay race at the weekend.

Teddy, Y5, ran in the Y5/6 cross country race as they were short of runners.

Well done to all of you!

Lexia

Well done to the following children who have reached the next level on Lexia:

Ayman Y4
Alyena Y4
Noah Y4
Nazlee Y4
Joshua Y5
TomY6

Focus Value Behaviour and Attitude

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Understand and embrace fundamental world values
- Be happy, friendly and caring
 - Embrace difference and diversity
- Listen and respect other's thoughts, feelings and opinions
- Be respectful, tolerant and caring
 - Be humble

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to:

Y4TH & Y4NH and Y5JE & Y5KB

Every week, we will highlight the class in each key phase with the highest 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 96.5%

LOST MINUTES = 19 LOST LEARNING! 13 days lost 10 days lost days lost days lost days lost 10 15 20 30 Minutes Minutes Minutes Minutes Minutes Late Late Late Late Late

Lunch Menu - w/b 5th June

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Spring/Summer Menu Weel

	WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
	Main Meal Option		Pork sausage Toad in the Hole and Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Mash Potato with Gravy	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Vegetarian Meal Option		Veggie sausage Toad in the Hole and Potato Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mash Potato	Butternut Squash Risotto	Vegetable & Bean Quesadilla with Chips
ı	Baked Jacket Potatoes	BANK HOLIDAY	Jacket potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Salmon Mayonnaise
Ī	Street food		Chicken Fajita Pasta		Tuna Melt with Wedges	
	Vegetables		Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
	Dessert		Marble Sponge and Custard	Ice Sponge	Vanilla Cookie	Jelly & Fruit

















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.

What's on at Sheffield Parenting Hub?

What is Sheffield Parenting Hub?

Sheffield Parenting Hub offers support for parents and carers on a variety of subject matters. Below are some of the upcoming offers that are available:

Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online 22 April 6-

Family Learning: Families Staying Safe Online Workshop 1165 | Sheffield

SEND Workshop 12th May 10-11am

SEND Workshop - Sensory Profile 1164 | Sheffield

Getting Teenagers to Cooperate 12th May 10-12pm

Getting Teenagers to Cooperate 1175 | Sheffield

Being a Parent Together Workshop 19th May 10-12pm

Being a Parent Together Workshop 1124 | Sheffield Family Communication Seminar 22nd May 1.30-3pm

Family Communication Seminar 1098 | Sheffield

Time to Sleep for Teenagers 27th May 2-3.30pm

Time to Sleep for Teenagers 1163 | Sheffield

The Sheffield Directory Link gives further information about the support available. Parents and carers can book on, or express an interest in, the parenting programmes available.

School Office Messages

After school clubs

If your child is attending a school extra curricular club and/or will not be attending After School Club, please inform the After School Club.

ParentPay

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:

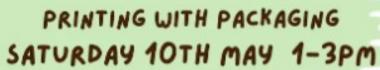
- Cycle Speedway
- Y4 Aqua Fest South Yorkshire Finals

Thank you.



ART WORKSHOPS





Learn how to use packaging such as tetrapak to create fine detailed prints which are pressed using a pasta machine!



WATERCOLOUR LANDSCAPES SATURDAY 21ST JUNE, 1-3PM

Discover the world of watercolour paints and learn how to use simple techniques to paint landscapes







THESE WORKSHOPS ARE SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 7+ WITH AN ADULT