



**ISSUE
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Message from the Headteacher

Hot Weather

What a hot week it has certainly been! I have been incredibly proud of how well the children have coped with the hot weather. They have shown great responsibility and resilience throughout the week, making sure they stayed hydrated, looked after themselves and simply took everything in their stride. Our staff have also worked hard to adapt the school day where needed, ensuring everyone stayed safe and comfortable in the heat. Thank you also to all our parents and carers for your fantastic support. I'm sure the hot nights haven't made things easy for many families either, so we really appreciate everything you've done to ensure the children arrived each day prepared with water bottles, hats and a positive attitude.

This Week

Despite the heat, we've still enjoyed another busy and exciting week in school. We celebrated the many achievements of our pupils during our weekly Celebration Assembly, enjoyed our singing assemblies, and today Mrs Thorlby led a World Cup assembly. She linked it to International Dress Day and highlighted some of the positive stories from the tournament so far, including the Japanese supporters staying behind to clean the stadium after one of the matches and Mexican fans teaching Swedish supporters how to dance. These examples perfectly demonstrated what it means to be considerate, responsible and respectful of others – values that we strive to promote every day in school.

Summer Festival

As you read this, we hope you are either enjoying, have enjoyed, or are looking forward to spending time at our Summer Festival. Thank you to everyone who has supported the event, whether by volunteering, donating, attending or helping behind the scenes. In particular, I would like to extend my thanks to our PTA and especially Harriet, who has worked tirelessly to lead and organise the festival. With the challenging weather conditions, it has certainly not been an easy task, and we are incredibly grateful for all the time, energy and commitment that has gone into making the event such a success for our school community.

Key Dates

30th June	Y2 (new Y3s) Family Evening
30th June	Y3/4 Lacrosse Festival
30th June	IR Picnic & Play
1st July	Birkdale transition day
2nd July	Robotics Workshop (small group of Y6 children)
1st, 2nd, 3rd July	Tapton transition days
3rd July	Y5 visit to Eyam
3rd July	Reports sent out to parents/carers
6th July	Y6 Enterprise Day
7th July	KS2 results sent out to parents/carers
8th July	Y4 Endcliffe Park visit
8th July	Parents/carers Evening
9th July	Y3-Y5 Transition Day
9th July	Y6 KES Visit
9th July	Beauty and the Beast, Montgomery Theatre 7.15pm
10th July	Y5 additional transition morning
14th July	Y6 Leavers Concert, 2PM & 5.30PM
16th July	Y6 Leavers Party

This Week's Awards



Y3MC Melissa
 Y4HH Morayo
 Y5KB Alison
 Y5KL Macca

House Points

Steel	453
Cutlers	404
Originals	473
Peaks	437

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Congratulations to the following children:

Y3NH - Archie
 Y3MC - Rufus
 Y4HH - Zara
 Y4TH - Sophia
 Y5KL - Daniel and Edward
 Y5KB - Savannah
 Y5BB - Yesha
 Y6PK - Ruben
 Y6OS - Ryan



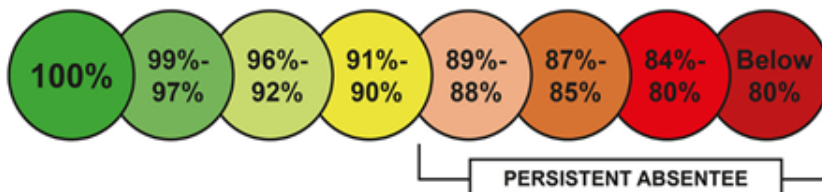
Congratulations to Bob, Y6OS, who has taught himself to play the piano and composed two outstanding pieces of music!

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.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

Golden Broom Award Winners



Focus Value -

Independence

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

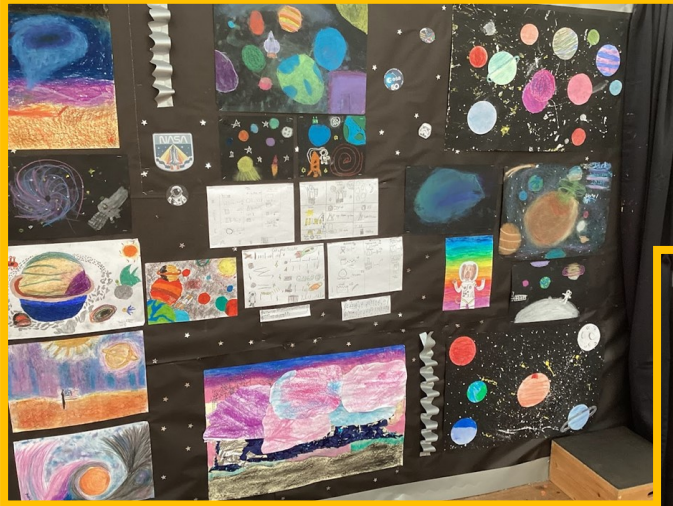
Congratulations to:

Y4JE and Y6OS

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

Arts Council

In our Arts Council meetings this half term we have celebrated and reflected on the success of the immersive project. So many outstanding pieces of art work and music compositions were produced and the project created an excited buzz in school. All classes engaged really well with the theme and enjoyed seeing their final pieces displayed in the hall. We would like to thank the Arts Council again for all their hard work in helping to organise this as well as the parts they added to the space itself.



We also celebrated our lion cub 'Jigpaw' which many of the children have already spotted in the Winter Gardens as part of the Pride of Yorkshire Trail. The children have loved having a supporting role in seeing this through to completion. We would like to thank the Arts Council for all they have contributed this year – they have been a great team to work with!

Language of the Half Term - Somali

Each term we select a different language for the pupils to learn greetings and basic phrases. We choose languages which represent our school community. At Nether Green, we feel it is important to give bilingual children the chance to demonstrate their language skills as well as have opportunity to share details of their family's country and culture. Language of the Half-term also allows monolingual English speakers to encounter and learn to speak a variety of languages. All teachers embrace the selected language of the half-term and actively encourage the children to say good morning, good afternoon and respond to simple yes/no questions in the given language.

This half-term we are celebrating Somali, a language spoken by around 25 million people worldwide and an official language of Somalia. Somali is also one of the top three home languages at Nether Green Junior School, with



many of our families having roots in Somaliland, an autonomous region in northern Somalia. Exploring Somali language and culture helps us recognise and value the rich diversity within our school community.



Spotlight on the Curriculum - Life Skills

This term, our whole school has been exploring the question:

“How can we look after our physical and mental health?”

Each year group has taken part in age-appropriate lessons designed to help children develop confidence, resilience, and self-awareness. We're incredibly proud of how mature, sensitive, and curious the children have been during class discussions — particularly around some complex and personal topics.

Here's a snapshot of what we've been learning:

Integrated Resource: Changes within our life; linking to secondary transition and transition into our new classes.

Year 3: Understanding how to get a healthy diet and make good food choices.

Year 4: Exploring how to stop getting ill, how to stay safe, and recognising what makes us unique.

Year 5: Learning that we don't all have the same feelings, how our bodies change, menstruation and thinking about body image.

Year 6: Discussing how feelings change as we grow older, managing peer pressure, and how babies are made

All pupils have shown fantastic engagement and empathy — asking thoughtful questions, listening respectfully, and showing real care for one another.

The children have showcased their understandings of each topic on their class graffiti wall and scrapbook.

These lessons are an important part of helping our children grow into healthy, happy, and confident individuals — and we're delighted with their progress this term!

Learning in Action

Year 3

Year 3 had a brilliant first Sports Day at the juniors and they earned lots of points for their houses. They tried their best, showed great resilience and cheered each other on.



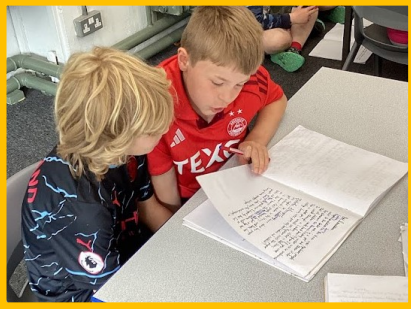
Year 4

In English, each group was given an extract from a class book that we have read this year. We read the extract as a group and turn it into a short piece of drama. Then we performed it to the class to see if anyone could tell which book it was from.

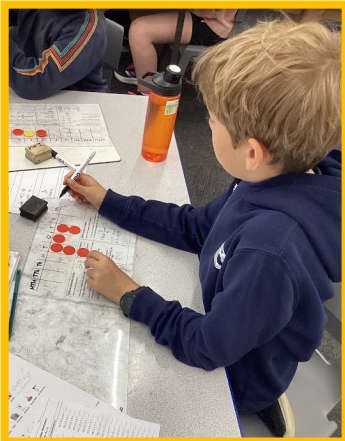
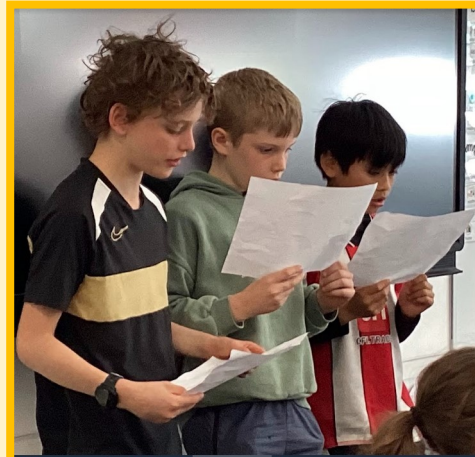
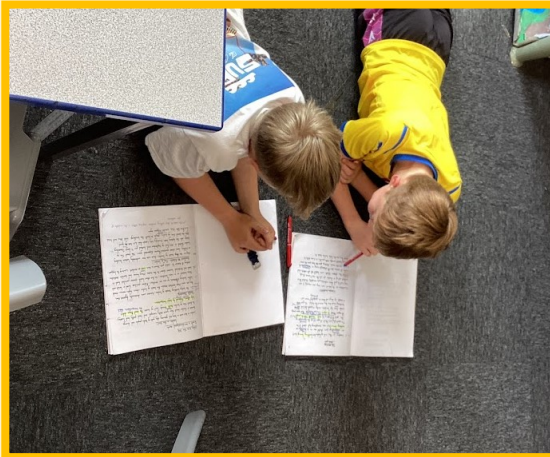


We did a brilliant job of working collaboratively to create the scene and everyone was able to guess which book our scenes were from. Well done Y4!

Year 5



In English, we have been working collaboratively to edit our writing so it is the best it can be before we publish it. We have also been performing finished pieces.



In maths, we have been learning about negative numbers.



This half term, we have been continuing with our glockenspiel ensemble project, learning increasingly harder pieces with more complex rhythms as well as improvisation!



Year 6

What a busy week! The children enjoyed their final sports day at NGJS, showing great teamwork and resilience.



On Tuesday, we visited Crucial Crew which was an excellent opportunity for children to learn how to keep themselves safe and make good choices as they gain more independence. Scenarios ranged from water safety, to child exploitation, to using a bus correctly.



Integrated Resource

The IR children enjoyed taking part in Sports Day and collecting lots of points for their houses. One of our children was very pleased to have a go at making the announcement on the loud hailer.



Our IR Year 6s joined the school trip to Crucial Crew. They learned about how to keep safe in many situations.



















Lunch Menu

NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL






EAT SMART

Spring/Summer Menu Week 3

6th Apr, 27th Apr, 18th May, 8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul, 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 12th Oct 2026

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Burger with Potato Wedges 	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad 	Fish Fingers & Chips 
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Vegetable with Noodles ^{VG}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Cauliflower, Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice ^{VG} 	Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{VG}
'Street' Food		Cream Cheese & Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 		Vegetarian Keema Puff Pastry Bake 	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Baked Beans 	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots 	Seasonal Greens, Carrots & Salad 	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Coleslaw 	Garden Peas & Baked Beans 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Beans ^{VG} Tuna Mayo or Cheese 
Dessert	Carrot Cake	Vanilla Muffin with Watermelon Slice 	Old School Cake	Chocolate Cookie Cup with Fruit Slices 	Flapjack

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

Portion(s) of fruit or veg 	Source of wholegrain 	Contains plant-based proteins 	50% fruit 	Oily fish 	Vegan VG
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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.



Funded by UK Government



For children in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Holiday Activities with Food

Limited places, book early!

How to access?



- Attend a Sheffield School (Reception-Y11)
- Be in receipt of income assessed free school meals
- Have a HAF Code

Not eligible but want to join the fun?

Please contact a club directly to discuss.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families in receipt of benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

How to book?

To book activities online or by phone click the link below or visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org.



Booking opens Friday 26th June, 3pm!

Lost Your HAF Code?

[Report a problem with your HAF Code | Sheffield City Council](#)



OR

Call the HAF team on 0114 203 9303



This summer use #HAF to share your fun!

HAF CODE
REQUIRED





Area F - Rivelin to Sheaf - inc. Broomhall, Abbeydale, Sharrow, Totley
Activities with food for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals



Who?	What?	Where?	When?	How?
Onboard Skatepark	Scooter camp for ages 8 to 13 in Abbeydale	Little London Road, S8 0UH	9:30am - 1:30pm on 27/07, 28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 03/08, 04/08, 05/08, 06/08, 10/08, 11/08, 12/08, 13/08, 17/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 0114 2587511
Sheffield City Boxing Club	Boxing, fitness and multi-sports for ages 6 to 16 in Sharrow	Old Junior School, South View Road, S7 1DB	10am - 1pm on 04/08, 06/08, 11/08, 13/08, 18/08, 20/08, 25/08, 27/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 07577 412949
Football Unites, Racism Divides (FURD)	Football Camp for ages 8 to 16 in Lowfield	U-Mix, 17 Asline Road, S2 4UJ	11am - 3pm on 04/08, 06/08, 11/08, 13/08, 18/08, 20/08, 25/08, 27/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 0114 2587787
Link Learning	Creative arts & crafts for ages 4 to 11 in Broomhall	Broomhall Centre, Broomspring Lane, S10 2FD	10am-2pm on 06.08, 07.08, 10.08, 11.08, 13.08, 14.08, 17.08, 18.08, 20.08, 21.08, 24.08, 25.08, 27.08, 28.08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 07305 507504
The Climbing Works	Climbing sessions for ages 7 to 14 in Abbeydale	The Mini Climbing Works, Centenary Works, 150 Little London Road, S8 0UJ	10:30am - 1:30pm on 22/07, 23/07, 29/07, 30/07, 5/08, 6/08, 12/08, 13/08, 19/08, 20/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 0114 250 9990
Whirlow Hall Farm	Farmer for the Day for ages 8 to 11 in Whirlow	Whirlow Hall Farm, Whirlow Lane, S11 9QF	10:30am - 2:30pm on 27/07, 28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 03/08, 04/08, 05/08, 06/08, 10/08, 11/08, 12/08, 13/08, 17/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 0114 3122511
Super Star Sport South Yorkshire	Multi-sports camp for ages 4 to 11 in Abbeydale	Holt House Infants School, Bannerdale Road, S7 2EW	8:45am - 3:30pm on 27/07, 28/07, 29/07, 30/07, 03/08, 04/08, 05/08, 06/08, 10/08, 11/08, 12/08, 13/08, 17/08, 18/08, 19/08, 20/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 07437 068637
Shaping Healthy Minds Academy	Parties and yoga for ages 5 to 11 in Abbeydale	Carterknowle Church, 1 Edgedale Road, S7 2BQ	10am-2pm on 27/07, 28/07, 04/08, 11/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 07540 240404
Shipsape Health & Well-being	Contact provider for details	Highfield Trinity Church, Holland Place, Sheffield, S2 4US	10am-2pm on 21/07, 23/07, 04/08, 11/08, 18/08, 21/08 11am-3pm on 22/07, 23/07, 06/08, 13/08	visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org or call 0114 2500222
Everyone Active	Unlimited Junior Gym, Swim & Ice-Skating 11-16	Various Everyone Active sites across Sheffield	Throughout Summer Holidays	To apply: Complete this short application form - https://bit.ly/HAF-Pass



Book from 3pm 26th June!