Nether Green Junior School Newsletter Date: 5th June 2026

ISSUE 33

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break and managed to make the most of the lovely weather. It was certainly nice to have some sunshine and spend more time outdoors over the week.

Celebration Assembly

On Monday, we held our Celebration Assembly and announced the children who received the Headteacher Award. Congratulations to all of the children recognised for their hard work, positive attitudes and achievements.

Water Safety Information

Recently, schools across the country, including in South Yorkshire, have received additional information and guidance around water safety following some tragic incidents involving young people near open water.

As a school, water safety is something we already cover within our curriculum, and we will continue to look at ways we can further educate both our children and the wider community. Unfortunately, during periods of warmer weather, incidents like these become more common, which makes it even more important that we continue to raise awareness and share safety advice.

Please take some time to read through the information on page 4 of the newsletter and explore the helpful links and websites relating to general water safety.

'Let's Reclaim Childhood' Talk

A reminder that the 'Let's Reclaim Childhood' talk will take place on Thursday evening. Please see the poster below for further information.

SEND Update

I would also like to remind families that Ms Musgrove is currently on a phased return. Therefore, Mrs Thorlby will continue in the role of SENCO until the end of the academic year. Any correspondence or contact regarding SEND should initially be directed to your child's class teacher and/or Mrs Thorlby.

Football Success

We are also extremely proud of our Year 6 boys' football team and our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team, who both reached the City Finals this week. They represented the school brilliantly and should all feel very proud of their achievements and sporting conduct. We will be recognising their success alongside the rest of the school during next week's Celebration Assembly.

Have a great weekend!

Key Dates

6th June	Orienteering Meersbrook Park
8th June	Tapton in school for Y6 transition
8th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
9th June	KES in school for Y6 transition
9th June	Music Concert 5.30pm—6.30pm
10th June	Y4 & Y5 SEND Reviews
11th June	Reserve Sports Day
11th June	Y3/Y4 Arches World Cup 2026 - Thorncliffe Leisure Centre
12th June	Y5 SEND Reviews
13th June	Choir singing at the Bishop's Garden Party
16th June	Y6 to Crucial Crew
17th June	Arches Partnership Games at EIS
19th June	Y4 Skipping Festival (small Y4 group)
23rd June	Y3 River Walk
24th June	High Storrs Y6-Y7 Transition Day Silverdale Y6-Y7 Transition Day
25th June	Y5 Maths Quiz, KES (Upper) PM
26th June	Around The World Festival
30th June	Y2 (new Y3s) Family Evening

This Week's Awards

Well done to the children who earned their Headteacher's Award this week.

Jude, Benji, Emily, William, Raff, Poppy, Finn, Amaya, Eve, Rosie, Daniel, Bayley and Ahmed.

House Points

Steel	429
Cutlers	381
Originals	437
Peaks	409

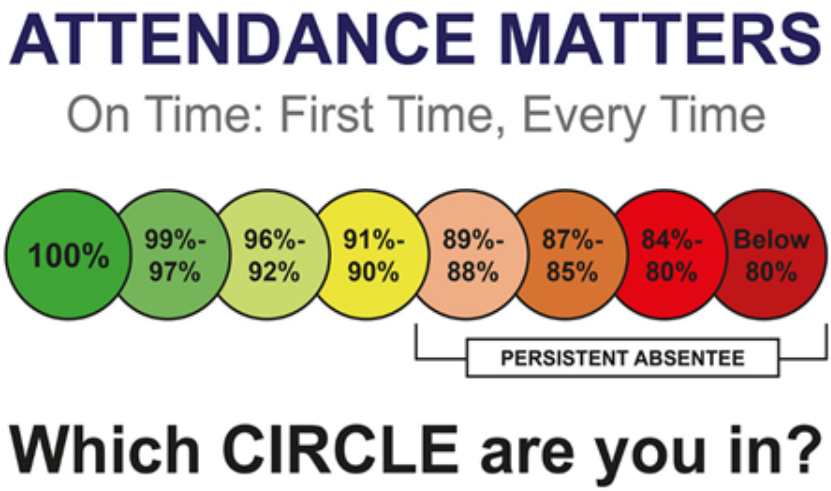
Golden Broom Award Winners

A group of pupils took part in a dance competition before half term and danced in front of 1000 people! Well done!

NGJS children attended a swimming gala and did so well to finish as the seventh best school for their swimming in Sheffield!

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.



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:

Y4HH and Y6PK

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

Lunch Menu - w/b 8th June

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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

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.

THE MAYOR'S WALK & WHEEL CHALLENGE

18-22 MAY 2026

LIVING STREETS LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

OLIVER COPPARD SOUTH YORKSHIRE'S MAYOR

Thank you to all of you who took part in The Mayor's walk and Wheel Challenge before half term There was a fantastic response with so many of you arriving to school in a sustainable way by walking, cycling or scootering. Many of you who need the car to get here, parked the car further away from school and walked the last bit.

Thank you!

School Swimming Service—Water Safety Advice

- **Cold Water Shock:** Open water in the UK remains dangerously cold all year round. Sudden immersion in water below 15°C can trigger an involuntary and dangerous response, including a rapid spike in heart rate and an uncontrollable gasp for air. This can lead to panic, hyperventilation, and drowning. Even strong swimmers are vulnerable.

- **Understand the Hazards:** Emphasise that open water - such as reservoirs, quarries, and rivers - differs significantly from swimming pools. Dangers include cold water shock, unseen currents, sharp debris, weed growth, and sudden changes in depth, even on warm days.

- **Active Supervision:** Always maintain constant, active supervision of children, even if they are confident swimmers. Unregulated swimming spots lack professional supervision (no lifeguards), making rapid rescue very difficult if someone gets into trouble.

- **Stick to Supervised Areas:** Encourage the use of managed, lifeguarded swimming facilities where professional water safety measures are in place.

Essential Water Safety Resources

- **"Float to Live":** This is a critical life-saving technique. We recommend sharing the RNLI's Float to Live campaign, which provides a short, powerful demonstration on what to do if a child or adult finds themselves in difficulty in open water.
- **Classroom Education:** For schools looking to reinforce these messages in a structured way, age-appropriate lesson plans and assembly materials are available via the
- National Water Safety Forum
- Royal National Lifeboat Institution
- Sheffield School Swimming Water Safety Scheme of Work This can be delivered by school staff. It is cross curricular and all 20 lessons are stand alone. **We recommend that all schools use this in school to improve pupils water safety knowledge.**

- Swim England's Oscar the Otter Video

- **South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service:** Here is some key information from their website on water safety and drowning prevention.

- **The Water Safety Code:** A clear, four-point guide (*Stop and Think, Stay Together, Call 999, and Float*) available through the Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS).

- **Swim England Water Safety Posters:** Downloadable Water Safety Posters - Swim England Learn to Swim

Let's reclaim childhood!

Convened by Olivia Blake MP

Come to an evening of talks and discussion about the impact of smartphones on childhood. Expect open, non-judgemental conversation.

Hear from professionals representing education (Silverdale Headteacher), psychiatry, safeguarding, and policing, and from a local teenager & parent.

A discussion and Q&A will follow the presentations.

Understand the latest evidence and how we can work together to support our children.

When

Thursday 11th June
19:30-21:00

Where

All Saints Church : Ecclesall
Ringinglow Road, S11 7PP

Reserve your seat by scanning the code or visiting https://bit.ly/3QSP2iY.

Tickets are free but space is limited.

Any questions:
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FRIDAY FUN

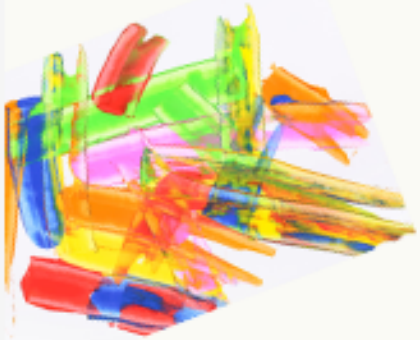
for Families

School Age Children

4:00 - 5:15PM

Try something new

Choose what you enjoy



Eco Crafts
Friday 5 June

Eco Crafts
Friday 12 June

Awesome Art!
Friday 19 June

Awesome Art!
Friday 26 June

Lego/Games
Friday 3 July

Games
Friday 10 July

End of Year Party!
Friday 17 July

Suggested donation
£3.00

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10 Taptonville Road, Broomhill, S10 5BR
Phone: 0114 273 4276
Email: activities@broomhill-library.org.uk
Charity number: 1176562

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

CLICK HERE!

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