

Nether Green Junior School Newsletter 17th July 2026



Message from the Headteacher

Throughout the year, we often talk about the fantastic opportunities our children experience at Nether Green Junior School - our broad curriculum, the wide range of enrichment activities and the values that underpin everything we do. These are all things that make our school such a special place. Alongside these experiences, our Year 6 children have worked incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs. I am delighted to share that they have achieved an excellent set of results, showing significant improvement over the years. More importantly, they approached the assessments with determination, resilience and a positive attitude, making themselves, their families and our school incredibly proud. I have attached this year's results to the newsletter for your information.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you move on to the next stage of your education. It has been a privilege to watch you grow over the past four years into confident, kind, resilient and mature young people. You have each made your own unique contribution to our school community and, whilst you will be greatly missed, you are more than ready for the exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

Finally, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for the continued support you give the school in so many different ways. Working together makes a real difference to our children, and your encouragement and partnership are greatly appreciated.

I hope you all have a great summer break, with plenty of time to relax and enjoy being with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September**, ready for another positive and successful year together.

Key Dates

1st September	INSET Day
11th September	Move More Festival
19th September	SFSS Cross Country Ecclesall Woods
29th September	Y5 Jorvik Visit
2nd October	Y6 group to Westbourne for poetry session
3rd October	SFSS Cross Country Bolehills
10th October	SFSS Cross Country Parkwood Springs
23rd October	INSET Day
26th –30th October	October Half Term Break

This Week's Awards

Special Mentions

Congratulations to Eve from Y6OS on passing her grade 3 piano exam



Congratulations to this year's House Point winners, Originals!

House Points

Steel	469
Cutlers	421
Originals	493
Peaks	452

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

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

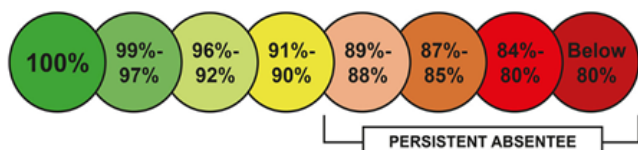
IR	Harry
Y3M/C	Daisy
Y3NH	Fatima
Y3W/N	Mia
Y4TH	Kiran
Y4JE	Florence
Y4HH	Ida
Y5KB	Fred
Y5KL	Teddy
Y5BB	Niamh
Y6OS	Astrid
Y6JC	Javi
Y6P/K	Daniel

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?



Y3MC	Alicia
Y3W/N	Emily
Y4JE	Connor
Y5KL	Aman
Y5BB	Rose
Y5KB	Seb

Y6 Performance - Photos



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Eco Ambassadors

This week we had our final activity of the half term and some of our Eco Ambassadors met to re-build the Bug Hotel, which had to be re-located. Thanks to Mr Hancock for his donation of bamboo from his garden! A big thank you from Mrs Wing to all of the Eco Ambassadors, who have been fantastic this year in coming up with ideas for new initiatives and being dedicated to carrying through the ideas.



Following our Bake Sale earlier in the year, we planted some plants a few weeks ago, which are now blooming and brightening up the quiet area.





Don't miss **PRIDE OF YORKSHIRE** this summer!

We're so proud to have a cub on the Pride of Yorkshire trail this summer!

This free trail runs through to September and is celebrating 150 years of Sheffield Children's Hospital, while raising money to transform its Emergency Department.

There are 150 adult lions and 150 adorable cubs to find across Sheffield, Barnsley, Rotherham and Doncaster - with rewards to unlock and new places to explore!

How to join the trail:

- **Sign up for a FREE** Pride of Yorkshire account at trail.prideofyorkshire.org and start your virtual collection.
- **Pick up a trail map** from locations across the region - find your closest stockist by visiting prideofyorkshire.org
- Host a **Pride Picnic** - bring your pride together and host a fundraising picnic in your local park or green space.
- Take part in the **Stride for the Pride** active challenge - can you complete 5k, 10k or even 40k and raise money for Sheffield Children's?

More information about the trail, including dates for workshops, is available at prideofyorkshire.org - and don't forget to follow along with the trail on Instagram (@prideofyorkshiretrail)

Pride of Yorkshire—Dates for your diary

Good afternoon,

I hope you've had chance to visit your lion cub out on the trail and if not, there's still plenty of time to visit it alongside the other cubs and large lions across the region!

There are lots of ways to get involved in the trail over the summer which are outlined in the attached poster. Please feel free to share this amongst staff, parents, and pupils.

We will be in touch in September with more information on returning your cub to you.

Dates for your diary:

Trail ends: **7th September**

Farewell event at Meadowhall: **4th – 6th October**

Little Pride Celebration Event: **3rd November** (details to come!)

We can't thank you enough for your enthusiasm, creativity and dedication to supporting our wonderful hospital through taking part in this project.

Have a wonderful summer break and if you need anything at all, just let us know.

Best wishes

Romy Heritage-Willis

Schools and Community Coordinator – Pride of Yorkshire

Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity



Lunch Menu - w/b 2nd September 2026

NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

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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.



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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

