



Message from the Headteacher

PTA - Summer Festival

What a great Summer Festival we had! A massive thank you to everyone who made it such a memorable event, from the volunteers who gave up their time to organise and run the day, to everyone who contributed stalls, prizes, and food, and to all of you who came along to enjoy it. The stalls, food, and auction all added to a fantastic community atmosphere, and it was brilliant to see so many families there together. Thanks to your incredible support, we raised an amazing **£3,200** for the school. Events like this really do make school life memorable for our children, and we're so grateful for everything you do to help make them happen. Don't forget the ice cream sale on the last day of term, **Thursday 17th July**.

New Staff Appointment

We are delighted to welcome Mrs McGown to our school team. She will be job-sharing with Mr Lomas in Year 5 from September, and we look forward to introducing her to children and families over the coming weeks. She will be part of the transition day next Thursday.

PE Kits - Changes for Next Year

From September, children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be expected to come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days, helping us make the most of lesson time. Year 6 will continue to change on the day, partly to help prepare them for the transition to secondary school.

Welcome Evening for New Year 2 Families

It was lovely to welcome our new Year 2 parents and children, along with some familiar faces, on Tuesday evening. Thank you to all who came along to meet the class teachers and hear about all we're achieving as a school.

Work Experience and Welcome Back

This week we're pleased to have several Year 10 students with us on work experience, supporting our teachers and children. We're also delighted to welcome back some of our former pupils. It's always a pleasure to see how well they're doing.

Mrs Kirby

As many of you will already know from my recent letter, Mrs Kirby will be retiring at the end of this term after 32 years at Nether Green Junior School. Mrs Kirby has shared a personal farewell message in this newsletter, and I'm sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness in her retirement.

Key Dates

6th July	Y6 Enterprise Day
8th July	Y4 Endcliffe Park visit
8th July	Parents/Carers Evening to discuss reports
9th July	Y3-Y5 Transition Day
9th July	Y6 KES Science 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
15th July	IR Leavers Party
15th July	Nurture Group Walk to Endcliffe Park (AM)
16th July	Y6 Leavers Party
16th July	KS2 results sent out to parents/carers (were due to be sent out 7th July)
17th July	School closes to pupils

This Week's Awards



Y3NH	Winston
Y3MC	Elisa
Y3WN	Ivy
Y4TH	Bruce
Y5BB	Rose
Y5KB	Jemima
Y5KL	Amen

House Points

Steel	462
Cutlers	407
Originals	480
Peaks	442

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Congratulations to the following children:

Y3NH	Aida	Y4TH	Alfie
Y3MC	Eve	Y5KL	Leo & Nazlee
Y3WN	Dylan & Alfie	Y5KB	Ivor
Y4JE	Whole Class	Y6PK	Alice & Rafe
Y4HH	Ugo	Y6JC	Ivy
Y5KB	Jemima	Y6OS	Eyman (in YPK)
Y5KL	Amen		

Well done to the Y5s who took part in a Maths competition at King Edwards where they put in a very strong performance.

Congratulations to Ceinwen, who plays for Hallam FC, for winning the Super Cup!

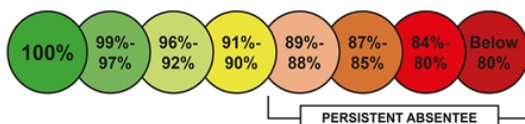


Attendance

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:

Y3WN and Y6JC

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

Lunch Menu - w/b 6th July

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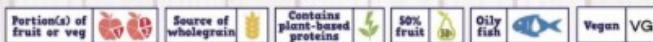
EAT SMART

Spring/Summer Menu Week 1

13th Apr, 4th May, 25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul, 7th Sept, 28th Sept, 19th Oct 2026

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PLANET PIZZA THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad	Beef Cottage Pie	Chicken Pie with Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Pasta Salad	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Sausage in a Roll with Tomato Pasta Salad ^{VG}	Macaroni Cheese with Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Pitta Bread Filled with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Vegetable Sticks ^{VG}	Vegetable Quorn Nuggets & Chips
'Street' Food		Bombay Burrito with Yellow Rice ^{VG}		Cheese Baguette	
Vegetables	Coleslaw & Garden Peas	Vegetable Sticks or Sweetcorn	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower or Mixed Salad	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, Cheese or Salmon Mayo
Dessert	Chocolate Fudge Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Chocolate Pinwheel	Fruit Slices & Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Chocolate Ice Cream

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



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.

Message from Mrs Kirby...



"After 37 years of teaching, 32 of them at NGJS, it's time to retire - I never thought that I'd be at Nether Green for so long! I have worked with so many fabulous children and their families over the years and it has been a pleasure to have been part of their learning journey. Watching them grow in confidence, independence and gain new skills and knowledge has been a pleasure to see.

I have so many fond memories of my time at NGJS. Thank you for your support and kindness shown over the years, working with me to help your children learn, achieve and flourish; I am proud of them all. I shall miss their smiles, stories, enthusiasm and dare I say it, their chatting! I have been incredibly lucky to have worked with so many wonderful people – children, parents, and staff and I wish you all the very best for the future."

Rachel Kirby

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 1 2026/27 - The clubs in red are FREE of charge.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER	LUNCHTIME	Gymnastics Club Y3 <i>Book with Sheff Gym</i>	ORCHESTRA** <i>No booking required</i>		Gymnastics** Y5 – 6 <i>No booking required</i>	Guitar Band** <i>No booking required</i>	
		CHOIR** Y3 – 6 <i>No booking required</i>	Dance Club ** Y3 – 6 <i>No booking required</i>				
	AFTER SCHOOL	Gymnastics Club Y4 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) (FULLY BOOKED for the Autumn term)		Karate Club Y3 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) <i>Book with Elite Karate</i>		Knitting Club Y5 (3.40 – 4.30pm) <i>(Book on ParentPay for the whole Autumn Term)</i>	Art Club Y3 – Y4 (3.40 – 4.30pm) <i>Book on ParentPay</i>
			Forest Skills Y5 – 6 (3.35 – 5.05pm) <i>Book with Fit Kids</i>				
			Football Y3/4 Girls & Boys (3.45 – 4.45pm) <i>Book with Little Messys</i>			Cross Country Club Y3 – 6 (3.40 – 4.15pm) <i>Book on ParentPay</i>	
			French Club Y3 – 6 (3.45 – 4.45pm) <i>Book with Le Club Français</i>	Forest Skills Y3 – 4 (3.35 – 5.05pm) <i>Book with Fit Kids</i>		Football Y5/6 Girls & Boys (3.45 – 4.45pm) <i>Book with Little Messys</i>	
CONTACT DETAILS & BOOKING INFORMATION:			Art Club Y3 – Y4 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 5pm on Tues 7 th July	Forest Skills Y3 - 6 Clubs will go LIVE at 5pm on Sunday 5 th July: https://fitkidssheffield.classf.orkids.io	Karate Club Y3 – 6 steve@elite-karate.co.uk	ALL CLUBS WILL START DURING WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2026	
			Cross Country Club Y3 - 6 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 5pm on Tues 7 th July	French Club Y3 – 6 vessex.lcf@gmail.com	Knitting Club Y5 This club will go LIVE on ParentPay at 5 pm on Tues 7 th July		
			Football (Girls & Boys) Y3/4 & Y5/6 luke.f@littlemessys.co.uk	Gymnastics Club Y3 Sheff Gym: 07795 101343	**Further information about FREE lunchtime clubs will be handed out during Assembly in September		

This is the new timetable of Extra Curricular clubs taking place during the first half term of the new academic year in September (**Autumn 1—Sept-Oct**).

- * 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 will go 'Live' on ParentPay next **Tuesday, 7th July at 5PM**

- * 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 7th September 2026.**

Y6 Fiver Challenge Enterprise Market

To help the children gain a better understanding of the world around them, the Y6 children have been developing their maths skills in a real-life context by setting up a mini business to create products that they can sell at a profit to the school community. They will be selling their products at their Fiver Challenge Enterprise Market on **Monday 6th July in the school hall**. The children will be selling items such as cakes, fruit kebabs and sweets as well as craft items such as bracelets, slime, scented bookmarks and keyrings. **Children in the IR and in Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taken by their class teachers to view and buy at the market.** If you would like your child to have the opportunity to buy something, and in so doing help the Y6 children raise money to fund their Leavers' Party and to contribute to the next year's Y6 residential trip, please send your child to school with a small amount of money. Items are being sold for between 10p and £3.00. Some 3d products will cost up to £5.

The market will be open to parents in Y6 from 2.30pm and to all other parents from 3.35pm to 4.15pm

Thank you for your support.

