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Nether Green Junior School

Message from the Headteacher

Arts Council Stage Project

Our Arts Council have started the year strong with a great idea to revamp our school stage. Their plans include a new NGJS theatre sign and an installation around the backdrop of the stage. To help make this happen, I'm reaching out to see if any parents or carers know of a carpenter who might be able to work with the school on this project. We will also be looking at whether the PTA could support with this as one of their upcoming projects. We want a stage that does justice to the talents our children show on it, and I can't wait to get it started. If you can help, please get in touch with the school office.

Assemblies

Assemblies are in full flow this year. Our celebration assemblies are happening every Monday, and house points are off to a great start, with Peaks and Steel pulling out into an early lead. This week, Mrs Neal led an introduction to Black History Month. We always build this into our curriculum throughout the year, but we also make a point of highlighting it with all the children at this time of year. Alongside this, singing and many other assemblies are bringing the children together each week.

Dates for Your Diary

A reminder to let us know if you are attending the curriculum workshop next Wednesday (7th October), so we have an idea of numbers.

Please also see the letter that went out earlier about Parents' Evening. Bookings go live at 6pm on Monday 5th October.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you on both of those evenings.

Job Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies. Links to the website and recruitment packs can be found here.

Level 2 Teaching Assistant

Assistant Headteacher – SENDCo and Attendance & Behaviour Lead

Learning Mentor Level 1

If you know anyone who might be interested, we'd be grateful if you could share the adverts with them or in your local networks. We will be showing prospective candidates around school next week, so please encourage anyone interested to contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Sheffield 10K

Mrs Bedford and I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us on the Sheffield 10K. It was a tough run, and hearing that support from our school community really did help us get round. Thank you also for all the donations to our chosen charity, Sheffield Young Carers. Together we have raised over £350, which is brilliant, and we are very grateful to everyone who donated. We were both happy with our times, and there was a great atmosphere on the day. Please click on the link if you would like to donate.

Have a great weekend!

Key Dates

3rd	October	SFSS Cross Country 2 Bolehills
3rd	October	Orienteering Endcliffe Park
7th	October	Y3-5 Curriculum Workshop 5.30PM
8th	October	Viking Day
8th and 9th	October	Y3 SEND Reviews
10th	October	SFSS Cross Country 3 Parkwood S
14th	October	Y5 Viking Assembly, for Y5 parents (2.45–3.45PM)
15th	October	Y4 SEND Reviews
16th	October	Y4 & Y6 SEND Reviews
16th	October	Y3 Cresswell Crags visit
16th	October	Izzy Gizmo at the Crucible, Green Room children
16th	October	Y6 Bake Sale
19th	October	Y6 Tag Rugby, Westfield (PM)
20th	October	Parent/Carer Evening 3.50 - 6.00pm
21st	October	Parent/Carer Evening 3.50 - 7.00pm
22nd	October	Y4 Greek Day
22nd	October	Y6 SEND Reviews
23rd	October	INSET DAY
2nd	November	Y5/Y6 Girls Football at Hallam

This Week's Awards

Special Mentions

- Well done to Mr Allen and Mrs Bedford who ran the Sheffield 10K at the weekend. Thank you to everyone who cheered them on. They are raising money for Sheffield Young Carers and have raised approximately £400.
- Congratulations to the Cross Country team, who won a trophy on Friday. The U9s came 2nd and the U11s came 1st!
- Congratulations to William in Y4HH who has achieved his purple belt in martial arts

Congratulations to the following children:

Y3M/C Joshua

Y3NH Luccia

Y4TH Grace

Y4HH Ada

Y5M/L Ollie

Y6P/H All of P/H

Y3-6CB Louis

Attendance Winners

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

This week's winners are

Y3NH and Y5BB/Y6OS

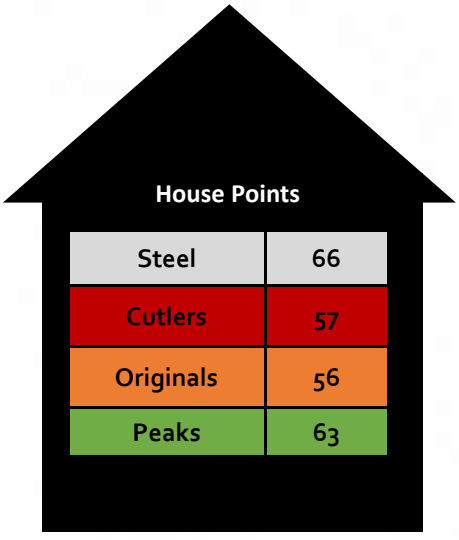
Golden Broom Awards

Y4TH





Y3NH	Gabriel
Y3MC	Hugh
Y3WN	Yohann
Y4TH	Jack
Y4HH	Eva and Benji
Y4JE	Jack
Y5BB	Harry
Y5KB	Tabby
Y5ML	Aliya
Y6PH	Tara
Y6OS	Charlotte
Y6JC	Ivor



Focus Value

Respect

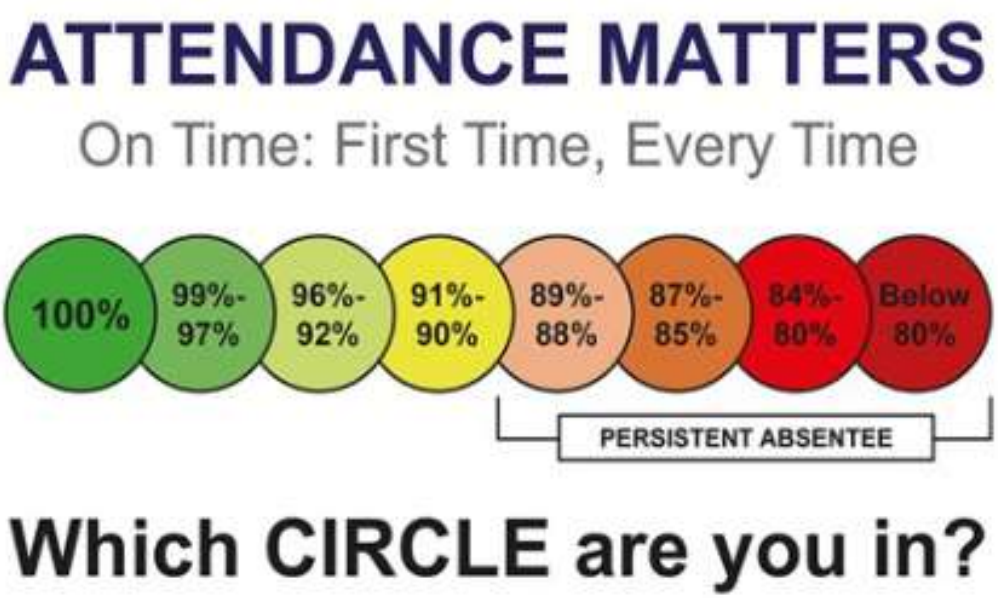
Our children will be encouraged to:



- Be polite and well-mannered
- Value themselves and other people
- Be positive, friendly and caring
- Have mutual respect and tolerance for all
- Respect our school and its environment

Attendance

Please ensure your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40am. Learning in school starts at 8:50am.



NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL

EAT SMART

Lunch Menu

Spring/Summer Menu Week 2

30th Mar, 20th Apr, 11th May, 1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul, 14th Sept, 5th Oct, 26th Oct 2026

WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Nachos	All Day Breakfast	Rainbow Vegetable Pizza with Tomato Pasta	Battered Pollock & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Plant-based Lasagne with Nachos	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Spaghetti with Plant-based Meatballs in an Arrabbiata Sauce with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips
"Street" Food		Vegetable Jollof Rice		Cheese & Spring Onion Loaded Potato Skins	
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Garden Peas & Sliced Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Beans with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans with Tuna Mayo or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans with Tuna Mayo or Cheese
Dessert	Cornflake Tart & Fruit Slice EG	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Blueberry Cake & Custard	Fruit Slices & Pancakes EG	Chocolate Crispy Bun

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

Portions of fruit or veg	Source of wholegrain	Contains plant-based proteins	50% fruit	Oily fish	Vegan	VG	EG

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.

ParentPay reminders

Please log onto ParentPay to give permission and/or make payment for the following trips:

- Y3 Cresswell Crags Trip, 16th October
- Green Room Crucible Visit, 16th October
- Y6 Michael Morpurgo Film Permission, 22nd October

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Join us for our

Open Evening



Parents, carers & children are all welcome!

Wednesday, 4 November, 5.45 pm

467, Fulwood Road, Sheffield S10 3QA