



# GREYTHORN PRIMARY

*"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"*

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

25th April 2025

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY

Bank Holiday - School Closed

### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> - THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY

Year 6 SATS week

### MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

INSET DAY - School Closed

### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> & MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

Partake History Day -  
The Romans Y3/4

### FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> - SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Year 3/4 GreythornFest

### MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup> - FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JULY

Year 6 York Residential



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope you've had a wonderful and restful break. I'm excited to be back after my recovery and to see you and our children again. Thank you for your kind 'Get well soon and Welcome back!' wishes and messages; your positive energy and good vibes have certainly helped my recovery.

This term promises exciting activities such as summer trips, the KS2 play, our summer picnic, and much more. We are energised and prepared to make the most of it, with our children enjoying fun and enriching learning experiences amid the spells of lovely sunshine! I'm looking forward to a fantastic and productive term with everyone back together!

Kind regards,

Mrs Carpenter

**Reminder: the  
cost of a school  
lunch increased  
from £2.95 to  
£3.16 from 1 April  
2025**

## TERM DATES

### Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 2025

3 June - 29 July 2025

**INSET:** 2 June 2025



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Foundation

This week in Foundation, we launched our new enquiry 'What lives and grows in our garden?'. The children have been getting busy exploring minibeasts and their habitats.



## Year 1/2

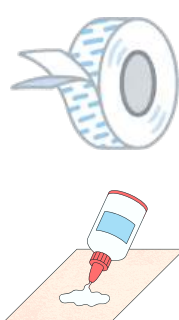
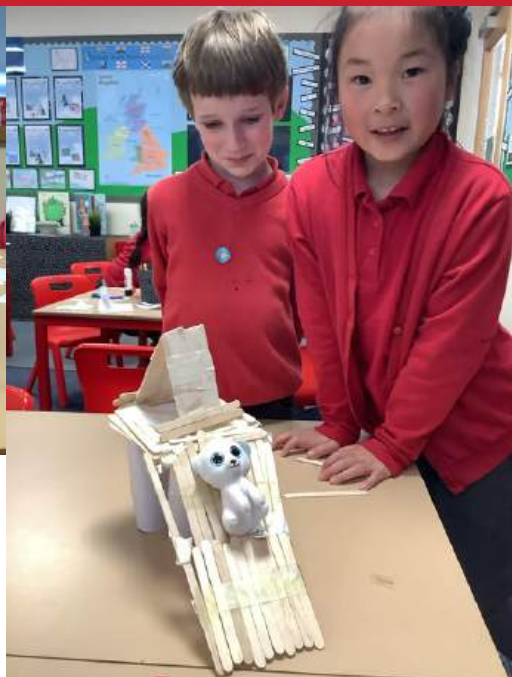
Thank you to everyone who came along to the Mother's Morning Reading Breakfast. The children all enjoyed celebrating with you.



All of the children have been working hard this term in D&T. They began by exploring different joining techniques and learning how to make structures strong. Using this knowledge, they designed and made their own raised shelters for a small animal. Finally, after adding some finishing touches, the children tested and evaluated their products. I think you'll agree that they look fantastic!

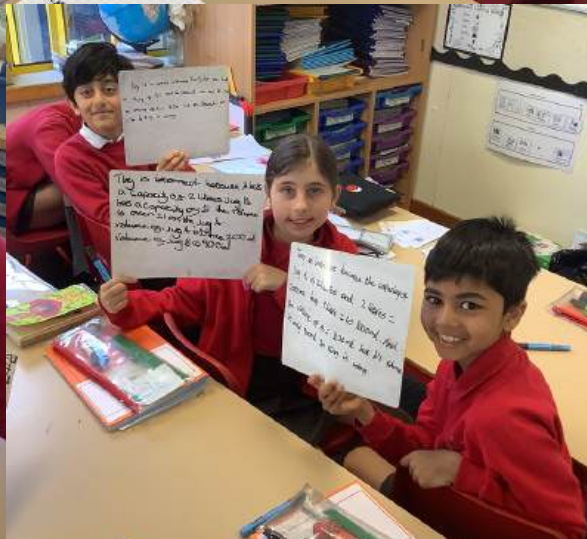
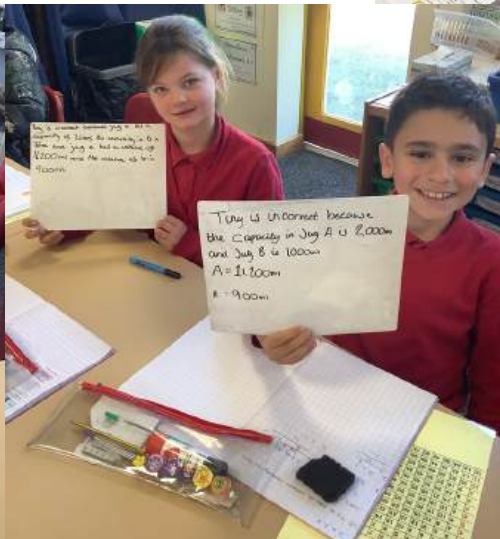
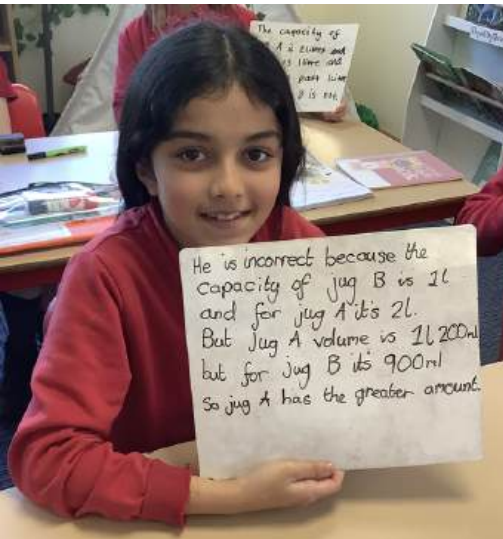
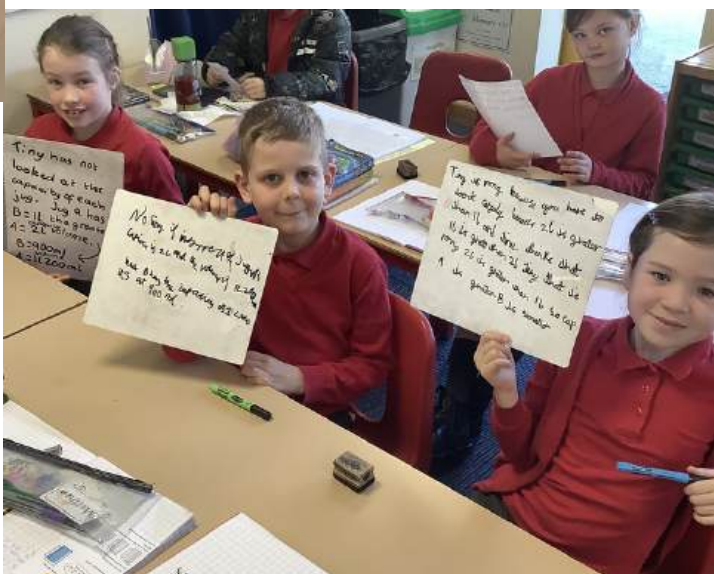


# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



## Year 3/4

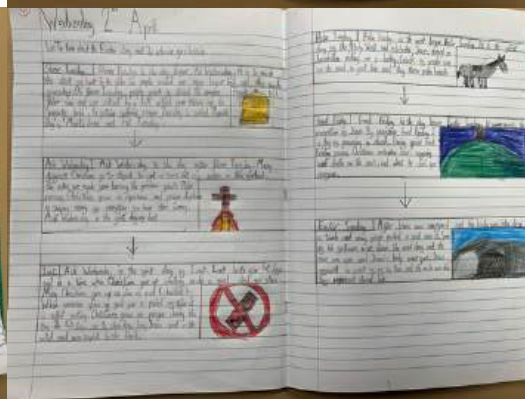
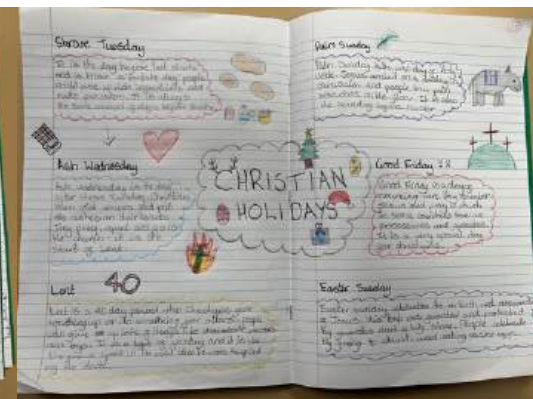
In Year 3/4, we have been developing our reasoning skills and learning how to explain our answers in maths. We're focusing on using key vocabulary and making sure we prove our answers with clear examples.



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 5/6

For our final RE lesson last term, we learnt all about Easter. The children created posters about different aspects of the Christian celebration.



We spent the first afternoon back creating works of art out of recyclable materials. It was creative... it was experimental ... it was fun!



# EASTER PARADE



Happy Easter!

Our fabulous Easter Bonnet Parade in the sunshine!



# ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

**“Attendance is the essential foundation to positive outcomes for all pupils”**

*Working together to improve school attendance: DfE 2022*

Attendance matters at Greythorn Primary School.


Just a gentle reminder regarding the recently updated school attendance rules. Please see the poster below for the information, which has been in effect since September 2024.

**Our school target is 96+% for attendance.**

## ATTENDANCE WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

**1** I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.  
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.  
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.  
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

**£160**




**2** FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.

**IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE**  
**10 IN 10**

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If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

**1** Day = **2** Sessions




+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160  
**4 children & 1 parent = £640**  
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

**3** FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS


+ £160 + £160 + £160 + £160

**4 children & 2 parents = £1280**  
Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days



If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

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<p><b>2ND TIME</b></p> <p>2 parents and 1 child = £320 2 children = 640 3 children = 960 4 children = 1280</p> <p>No discount for early payment</p>		<p><b>3RD TIME</b></p> <p>A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child</p> <p><b>1 parent &amp; 4 children = £10,000</b> <b>2 parents &amp; 4 children = £20,000</b></p>
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# SCHOOL UNIFORM

## School Uniform

This is a reminder that Greythorn school uniform is a red school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan (no hoodies), a red polo shirt, dark grey trousers, dark grey skirt, dark grey shorts, plain black shoes (not trainers- no logos allowed), grey or white socks, grey or red tights.

**Please note that white polo shirts are not part of Greythorn School uniform from September 2025.**

Children should not be wearing nail varnish to school. Hair cuts should not be extreme- no shave lines, fades, dyed hair or decorative hair accessories. All hair accessories should be plain dark colours or school colours. Please name **ALL** items the children wear and bring to school.



# MENU SUMMER TERM 2025

## Menu

w/c  
28 April 2025

Please find attached our current lunch time menu.

If your child would like a school lunch they will be able to order on the day, the cost is £3.16 and needs to be paid in advance.

**Week 2**  
Week commencing  
28 April, 19 May,  
9 June, 30 June,  
21 July, 8 Sept,  
29th Sept



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Margherita pizza</b> Soya Gluten Milk with potato balls, baked beans & sweetcorn	<b>Bangers &amp; mash</b> Gluten Sulphur Dioxide <b>OR</b> plant based sausage Soya Sulphur Dioxide with seasonal vegetables & gravy	<b>Cheesy tomato pasta</b> Mustard Soya Gluten Milk with garlic bread Gluten Soya Milk sweetcorn & peas	<b>Quorn dipper</b> Gluten wrap Gluten with tomato ketchup, peas & french fries	<b>MSC Fish fingers</b> Fish with oven chips, baked beans & peas <b>OR</b> Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese Milk or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg
<b>Donuts</b> Soya Milk Gluten Egg Sesame	<b>Vanilla sponge</b> Gluten Egg & raspberry sauce	<b>Chocolate muffin</b> Egg Gluten	<b>Butterscotch shortcake</b> Milk Gluten	<b>Fruit ice lolly</b>

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County Council

FOOD HYGIENE RATING  
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## Preparing for your child to move into Year 7 in September 2026?

If your child is currently in Year 5, they are warmly invited to visit us at Nottingham High School, as you consider the next steps for your child's Senior School education:

### Year 7 Taster Days:

- Tuesday 13th May 2025
- Thursday 22nd May 2025

Our Taster Days are a fantastic opportunity for your child to spend a day with us, and experience first-hand a taste of life in Year 7.

During the day, your child will enjoy a range of interactive lessons in our classrooms, meet some of our Senior School teachers, have lunch in our Dining Hall, and take part an afternoon of games at our Sports facilities.

Tours for parents will also be available on the day.

If you would like to register your child for a Taster Day, please complete the Enquiry Form\* on the school's website:



<https://www.nottinghamhigh.co.uk/admissions/enquiry-form>

\*Please note which date you would like attend in the 'Your Enquiry' box on the form.