



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

2nd May 2025

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 5th MAY

Bank Holiday - School Closed

FRIDAY 9th MAY

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

MONDAY 12th - THURSDAY 15th MAY

Year 6 SATS week

FRIDAY 23rd MAY

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

MONDAY 2nd JUNE

INSET DAY - School Closed

FRIDAY 20th & MONDAY 23rd JUNE

Partake History Day -
The Romans Y3/4

FRIDAY 27th - SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Year 3/4 GreythornFest

MONDAY 21st - FRIDAY 25th JULY

Year 6 York Residential



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a glorious week of sunshine and learning!

Remember, it's a long weekend - enjoy it, and we'll see you on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carpenter

TERM DATES

Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 2025

3 June - 29 July 2025

INSET: 2 June 2025



MATHS COMPETITION WINNERS



CHAMPIONS

Well Done



CHAMPIONS

PROUD OF YOU



CHAMPIONS



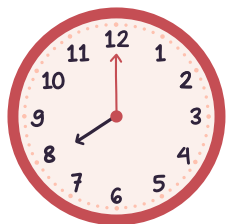
Nottingham High School Maths Competition

On Tuesday, a team of four Y5 children went to the Nottingham High School Maths Competition. They were competing against several other schools in three rounds of maths problems, all against the clock. They worked brilliantly as a team and after the first two rounds were in the top 3 schools. The final round was a speed relay and they were astounding in how quickly they answered the questions- they finished them all before the end of the allocated time. As a result, Greythorn were placed **first** in the maths competition. Below is an example of the kind of question they had to answer!

Question 4

The ages of a certain father and son are the same but with the digits reversed. For example, if one was 17 the other would be 71.

Nine years ago the father was twice as old as the son. How old are they now?



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

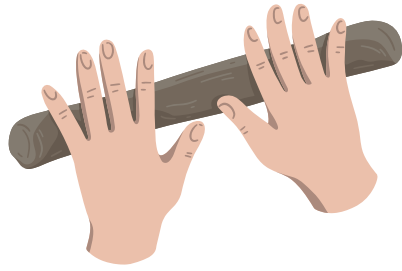
Foundation

This week in Foundation, the children have been busy exploring and searching for minibeasts. They recorded their findings on a pictograph!



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

ART



Year 1/2

Year 1/2 have begun learning about sculptures in Art! This week, we explored different sculpting techniques and experimented with them. The children had lots of fun kneading, rolling, coiling, scoring and joining the clay! Stay tuned because over the next few weeks, they'll be putting these skills to good use as they create their own animal sculptures!



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 1/2 (Continued)

This morning, Reuben made his Radio debut on Radio Nottingham to celebrate his Mud Pie competition win! Well done, Reuben! You have clearly shown your sapphire and diamond gem values for confidence and creativity wonderfully!

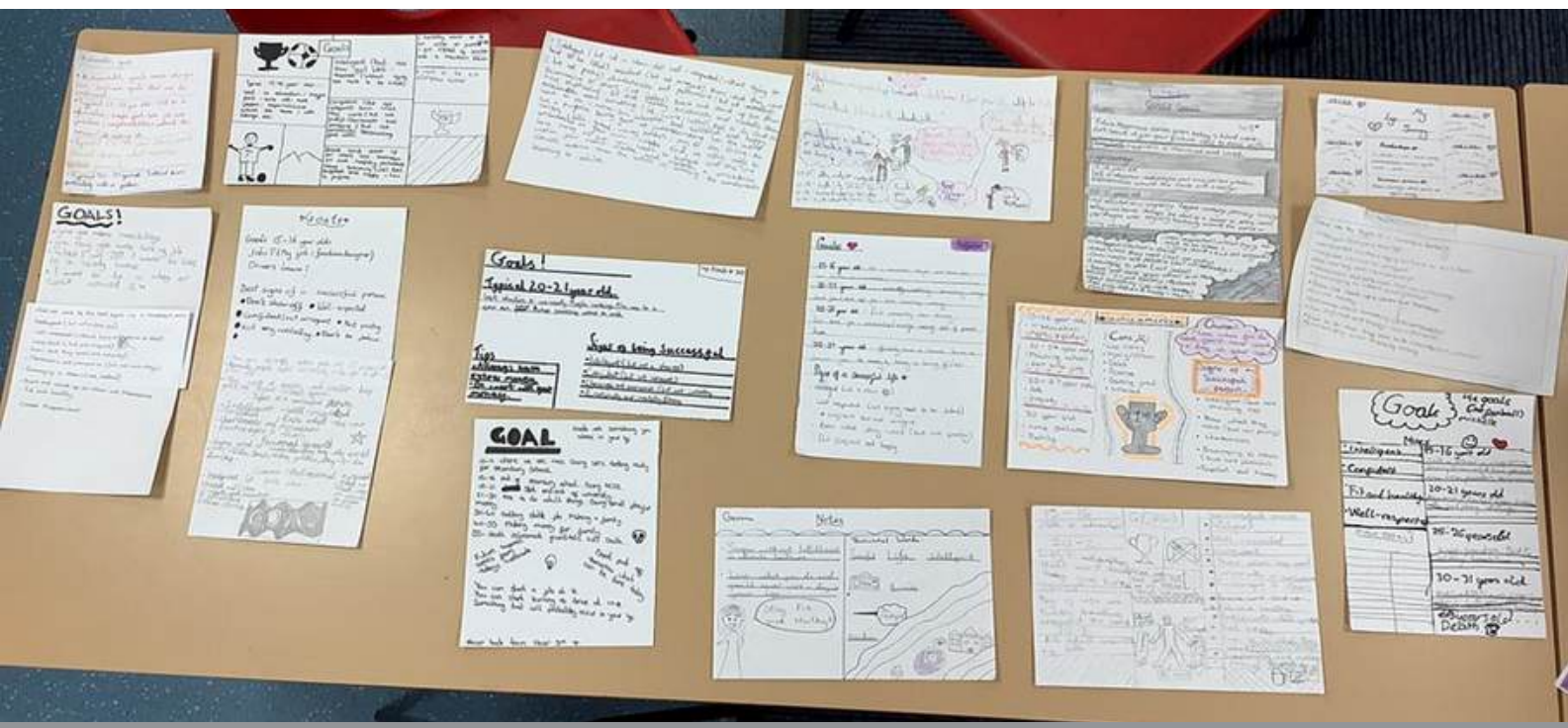


20 DAILY STAR, Thursday, May 1, 2025



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 were learning about aspiration and setting goals for the future. We discussed what skills it takes to ensure someone has the best chance of success over the next 20 years. This included financial, emotional, academic knowledge. The children then made notes and wrote down their aspirations and the steps they would need to take to achieve their goals. We also discussed what barriers and challenges people face in their teenage years and young adulthood.





SCHOOL COUNCIL



Hello
 As part of our Friendly Friday initiative, Greythorn School Council would like parents, carers and families to join in with spreading smiles far and wide! In order to do this, we would like to share a list of Random Acts of Kindness. Hopefully, you can try to complete as much of the card as you can with your family and friends! Have a lovely bank holiday and be kind!



Kindness

B	I	N	G	O
Donating to a charity	Offering to help with chores	Returning a lost item	Volunteering your time	Be kind to yourself
Giving up your seat on public transportation	Giving compliments	Giving someone a genuine compliment	Giving a warm hug	Supporting local businesses
Offering a shoulder to cry on	Listening attentively	Writing a heartfelt note	Sending a thoughtful text	Being patient with others
Planting a tree	Helping someone carry their bags	Offering a sincere thank you	Picking up litter	Cooking a meal for someone
Offering encouragement	Holding the door open	Offering a genuine apology	Smiling at a stranger	Sharing a meal with someone in need



TODDLER STAY AND PLAY

A VERY WARM WELCOME

AWAITS YOU

AND YOUR CHILDREN

For Parents/Carers with Children (age 0 – 4 yrs) living in the
local community

Come and join us for playtime, chat and refreshments



Free of Charge
9.15AM – 10.15AM
Friday 9th May
Friday 23rd May
HALF TERM
Friday 13th June
Friday 27th June
Friday 11th July



Please email/telephone to
reserve your place

FOGSA



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter chocolate tombola and Spring Trail events. We are delighted to announce that Ella Wright and Hafsa Hussain were our Spring Trail prize winners - huge congratulations!

We are now turning our attention to planning the Summer Festival in July. We are on the hunt for raffle prizes. If any one has any prizes to donate or works for a company that would be willing to donate a prize, please get in touch with us at fogsaemail@gmail.com. We will also have a stall selling preloved uniform at the Festival. Please bring any clean, outgrown uniform in good condition to School Reception. More details of the Festival to follow!

Additionally you can support FOGSA by taking part in any of our initiatives including Stikins, Easyfundraising, Your School Lottery and more. To find out more information and keep up to date with FOGSA news access our website using the QR code below:



MENU SUMMER TERM 2025

Menu

w/c
5 May 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.



My School Menu

Spring/Summer 2025

Week 3
Week commencing
5 May, 26 May,
16 June, 7 July,
28 July, 15 Sept,
6 October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Bank Holiday	Margherita pizza <small>Soya Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls, baked beans & sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten</small> OR Quorn Bolognese <small>Mustard Soya Gluten Egg</small> with garlic bread, <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> pepper & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR plant based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with seasonal vegetables & gravy	MSC Fish fingers <small>Fish</small> with oven chips, baked beans & peas OR Jacket potato with baked beans, cheese <small>Milk or tuna</small> mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small>
Pudding	Bank Holiday	Yoghurt pot <small>Milk</small>	Iced sprinkle cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Strawberry fairy cake <small>Egg Gluten</small> with ice cream <small>Milk</small>	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>



FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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MIDDAY TALENT POOL REQUEST

Would you be interested in working at our school as a midday supervisor on a supply basis when a member of our team is absent? If you can answer "yes" to the questions below, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more details.



JOIN OUR TEAM

Do you enjoy working with children?



Are you patient?



Are you available to cover occasional lunch times with short notice?



Can you keep calm under pressure?



Are you kind and friendly?



Can you clearly communicate with both children and adults?



Do you like working as part of a team?



Are you a quick thinker and problem-solver?





Aspiration. Confidence. Creativity. Kindness. Pride. Respect. Resilience. Responsibility