



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

23rd May 2025

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 2nd JUNE

INSET DAY - School Closed

FRIDAY 13th JUNE

8.15am - 8.45am

Fathers' Day Reading Cafe

9.15am - 10.15am

Toddler Stay & Play

TUESDAY 17th JUNE

Year 4 Nottingham Tennis Centre

WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE

2.30pm & 6.30pm Summer Concert

FRIDAY 20th & MONDAY 23rd JUNE

Year 3/4 Partake History Day

FRIDAY 27th - SATURDAY 28th JUNE

Year 3/4 GreythornFest

TUESDAY 1st JULY

Foundation - Manor Farm Trip
1.30pm Year 3/4/5/6 Sports Day

WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY

1.30pm Foundation & Year 1/2 Sports Day

TUESDAY 29th JULY

6.45pm - 8.45pm
Year 6 Leavers Party



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very busy half term and are so proud of all the wonderful work the children have produced. There's even more exciting learning planned for the second half of the Summer Term!

We hope you enjoy a well deserved and refreshing half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3rd June, reenergised and Greythorn ready for an exciting final half term of learning!

Mrs Carpenter

TERM DATES

Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 2025

3 June - 29 July 2025



SCHOOL NOTICE

Wraparound Care September 2025

We are pleased to announce that starting from September, our new wraparound care provider will be TB Sport, a well-known and trusted company. We are excited to collaborate with them after the summer to ensure continued high-quality care for our children. We are grateful to The Limetrees for running our wraparound care for the last few years.

Please see the poster below for more information about our new wraparound care provider.

TB SPORT NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO TB SPORT

We are excited to share that starting in September 2025, TB SPORT will become your new provider for wraparound care. Our mission is to offer a seamless transition and enriching experience for families and children alike. With a focus on nurturing both the physical and emotional well-being of every child, our program is designed to provide a safe, stimulating, and supportive environment.

Join us as we embark on this exciting new chapter, and let's make unforgettable memories together!

OUR OFFERING



Our familiar experienced and dedicated staff are passionate about creating a variety of engaging activities that cater to all interests. From sports and creative arts to academic support and social development, there's something for everyone. We believe in fostering a sense of community and belonging, encouraging children to explore new skills, build friendships, and develop confidence.

We recognise that each individual's family needs vary. Our weekly themed activities are updated every half term, giving children the opportunity to experience the different events, even if they cannot attend on a specific evening.

We strive to ensure that every session is filled with fun, learning, and growth.



STAFFING



Kira
manages our Wraparound Care programme establishing consistency across all settings, liaising with parents and carrying out quality assurance visits.



Will Griffiths
Known to the children through both holiday club and the delivery of After School Clubs.



Michelle Kidger
Works within Foundation will deliver a range of exciting enrichment opportunities within our After School Club.



Cameron Bickerstaff
Works in Year 5 and 6 will deliver a range of sporting opportunities.

MAGICBOOKING

We understand the demands of modern life, which is why our flexible scheduling and convenient services are tailored to meet the needs of busy families. Whether you need before or after-school care, or full-day options during holidays, TB SPORT at Greythorn is here to support you.

- Breakfast club - £6.50
(£5.20 when signed up to Tax Free Childcare)
- After School Clubs - £9.25
(£7.36 when signed up to Tax Free Childcare)

Additional details about the booking process will be sent out shortly.

Thank You

MAY HALF TERM!

May Half Term Holiday Club can now be booked!

- Greythorn Primary School, West Bridgford- URN 2797122
Tuesday- Thursday 8am-6pm

Holiday Clubs are priced at £26.50 per day
Login to Magic Booking for more information.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation

This week in Foundation, we have been taking inspiration from our significant person, Joseph Banks, and have become botanists. We have been studying different plants and flowers, and having fun creating our own mini gardens using natural objects. We even had a go at making flowers with individual petals out of dough.



Year 1/2

Over the last two weeks, Year 1/2 have been busy applying the skills that they've learnt this term. They carefully sculpted a range of Arctic animals from clay, before adding colours, patterns and shapes in an Art Deco style! We're sure you'll all agree that our fabulous artists have done a wonderful job. We look forward to showing off these sculptures in our showcase next term - more information will follow nearer the time!



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Year 3/4

In English this week, we have been exploring ways to improve and extend our writing skills. In this lesson, we focused on generating and sharing interesting adjectives.



Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been applying their sculpting skills. They used a range of construction, modelling and texturing techniques to create African Kifwebe Masks. Pretty cool, right?



COMMUNITY

SCHOOL OFFER

SAT 31 MAY 4PM
MOTORPOINT ARENA, NOTTINGHAM

CHILD TICKETS FREE
WITH DISCOUNTED ADULT TICKET

CALL: 0115 853 3000
QUOTE: **ELEMENT25**

COURTESY OF OUR MATCHDAY SPONSOR
Element PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION
Specialists

In conjunction with their matchday sponsor, Element Passive Fire Protection, Loughborough Lightning would like to offer FREE children's tickets to their game at the Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham on Saturday 31st May.

As current back-to-back champions, Loughborough Lightning are excited to provide opportunities for local primary school children to watch Super League netball for the first time and would like to offer pupils from Charnwood and Rushcliffe schools, a free child ticket for every discounted adult ticket purchased (£10 + £0.75 booking fee, rather than the full price of £18).

With Netball Super League games being played in big arenas for the first time this season, it presents an excellent opportunity for new fans to experience the game for the first time.

Whilst netball is the main focus of the day, the full matchday offers so much more to keep everyone entertained with free face painting, activities on the concourses, food, drink and merchandise as well as a courtside DJ to bolster the matchday vibe – you don't have to be an existing netball fan to enjoy the day, but it's likely you will leave as a new one!!

Main Event Details:

Date: Saturday 31st May
4:00pm First Centre Pass

Tickets also include access to the curtain raiser games:
1:45pm – **England Men v Australia Men**
6:30pm – Lightning NXT GEN v Forest NXT GEN

Location: Motorpoint Arena, Nottingham

How to claim:

To access the free child's and discounted adult tickets, call the Motorpoint direct on 0115 853 3000, quoting ELEMENT25.

Lines are open Monday – Saturday 9am to 6pm

It will be great to see you there! ⚡

ADDITIONAL HOME FIXTURES (based at Loughborough University)

If you can't make 31st May, we have our final game at Sir David Wallace Sports Hall; Friday, 6th June 2025, 7:00 PM – Loughborough Lightning vs. London Mavericks
All fixture information can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3E5qIUZ>

Please direct any questions to lightning.netball@mailbox.lboro.ac.uk

MENU SUMMER TERM 2025

Menu

w/c
2 June 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 1
Week commencing
21 April, 12 May,
2 June, 23 June,
14 July,
1 Sept, 22 Sept,
13 October

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	INSET DAY	Margherita pizza <small>Soya Gluten Milk</small> with potato balls, baked beans & sweetcorn	Beef burger <small>Egg Sesame Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Southern fried Quorn burger <small>Milk Egg Sesame Gluten</small> with French fries, pepper & cucumber sticks	Bangers & mash <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR plant based sausage <small>Soya Sulphur Dioxide</small> with seasonal vegetables	MSC Fish portion <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		Chocolate Crispie <small>Gluten</small>	Gingerbread cookie <small>Gluten</small>	Vanilla sponge <small>Gluten Egg</small> with honey	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>

Nottinghamshire County Council

FOOD HYGIENE RATING
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FOGSA

We hope you all have a wonderful half term ahead. We are busy preparing for the Summer Family Picnic and would appreciate any raffle prize donations. Please e-mail fogsaemail@gmail.com if you can help!

This month, if you shop online with Tesco via Easyfundraising you could win £1000 for FOGSA to help enhance your child's education. Easyfundraising works with lots of brands to donate a portion of your spend to FOGSA at no extra cost to you. See the flyer for details on how to sign up!

Sign up to Your School Lottery to help support and enrich the education of our children whilst being in with a chance to win a £25000 jackpot yourself each week! Tickets cost just £1 and there is a guaranteed cash prize for a Greythorn Primary School entrant every week. Plus this month each ticket you buy enters you into a Super Draw on **May 31st** with the chance to win a £1000 B&Q gift card or £1000 cash! Enter our school lottery via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4ayfa63j>

Friends of GREYTHORN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

SEE DOJO POST TO VIEW GIFT GUIDE AND PURCHASE VIA PARENTPAY FROM W/C 19TH MAY

ACT FAST - LIMITED STOCK AVAILABLE!

Clearly the best Dad!



Navigating parenthood WEBINARS

Hundreds of parents have found guidance, advice and support in our free expert-led webinars. Now more popular than ever before, these sessions cover the topics that parents want to learn about, including health and wellbeing, academic achievement and strengthening family connections. Our new season of webinars is waiting for you... We can't wait to see you there!

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| <p>Autism in women and girls
Cynthia Gouveia Caria, Beyond Autism
07-09-25 7.30 - 8.30pm</p> | <p>Preparing for primary
Rachel Vecht, Educating Matters
18-06-25 7.30 - 8.30pm</p> |
| <p>Helping your child develop the habit of reading
Professor Teresa Cremin and Kelly Ashley, The Open University
14-05-25 7.00 - 8.00pm</p> | <p>Keeping your child with SEND entertained over the summer
Georgina Durrant, bestselling author and SEND consultant
26-06-25 7.30 - 8.30pm</p> |
| <p>Time management for parents juggling work and family life
Matthew Carlton, Shine Workplace Wellbeing
21-05-25 7.30 - 8.30pm</p> | <p>Coping tools for your child's big emotions
Jennifer Wymen, Bridge the Gap Child Mental Health C.I.C
02-07-25 7.30 - 8.30pm</p> |
| <p>Preparing for secondary
Michael Whitworth and Miranda Perry, Abrial
03-06-25 7.30 - 8.30pm</p> | <p>Helping your child succeed in reception
Lisa McLeod, former primary school teacher and mentor
11-07-25 12.30 - 1.30pm</p> |
| <p>Healthy snacks and lunchboxes on a budget
Jenny Tschiesche, nutritionist and bestselling cookbook author
13-06-25 12.30 - 1.30pm</p> | |

“ I felt completely seen. I was surprised at how relatable the conversations were. So helpful. ”

Find out more and sign up to our webinars here:
parentkind.org/parent-webinars

Help us to win £1,000

Shop with Tesco throughout May and we could be a lucky winner.
Ends 31st May

3 easy steps to help us

- Visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- Search for us and sign up - it's free and takes 2 minutes
- Shop with Tesco through the easyfundraising platform

We get a free cashback donation with every shop, plus a chance to win an extra grand!

“ What a surprise! We are delighted to have won £1,000, the Community Pledge really demonstrates how much Tesco and easyfundraising care about the local community. We are a small group and expenditure is often more than our income, this will make such a difference! ”

Little Baddow WI - last year's winner

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 13th June
Friday 27th June
Friday 11th July



Please email/telephone to
reserve your place