



# GREYTHORN PRIMARY

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

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

24th April 2026

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**TUESDAY 28th – 30th APRIL**

Year 3/4 Ilam Hall

**MONDAY 4th MAY**

Bank Holiday

**FRIDAY 8th MAY**

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

**MONDAY 11th – 14th MAY**

KS2 SATS 2026

**THURSDAY 21st MAY**

Class Photographs

**FRIDAY 22nd MAY**

INSET DAY – School Closed

**FRIDAY 5th JUNE**

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

**WEDNESDAY 10th & THURSDAY  
11th JUNE**

Bestwood Country Park Year 1/2  
(10th Oak & Willow / 11th Maple)

**FRIDAY 19th JUNE**

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play

**SUNDAY 19th – 23rd JULY**

Year 6 – York Residential

## 2025/26 TERM DATES

### Summer Term

13 April – 21 May 2026

1 June – 24 July 2026

**INSET:** 22 May, 27 July



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely enjoying the warm weather this week and with the hope of more sunny days ahead, please ensure children come to school with sun hats and water bottles each day so they can stay safe and comfortable.

We have also enjoyed some fantastic sporting events over the past two weeks at the Rushcliffe football sports tournaments. Both Greythorn teams played with true Greythorn heart, showing great effort, teamwork and determination throughout. Well done to both teams! Look out for the boys' team featuring in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Carpenter





# RUSHCLIFFE SCHOOLS SPRING TOURNAMENT



## Rushcliffe Schools Spring Tournament

On Thursday afternoon, the girls' football team went to Keyworth Football Club for the Rushcliffe Schools Spring Tournament. Twenty teams took part. In their group, the girls did not concede a goal, which put them top of the group and through to the semi finals. In the semi-finals, the girls played a strong Radcliffe team but came out victorious, winning 2-0. In the final, the girls played Carnarvon and won 2-1, winning the Spring tournament title for the second year in a row. Well done, girls- an amazing achievement. We are looking forward to our County Cup matches and the Primary Stars Finals at Molineux, all within the next few weeks.



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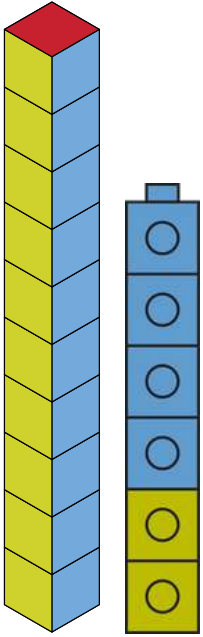
# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Foundation

This week, we headed outdoors for a minibeast hunt, and the children were buzzing with excitement. The children searched under logs, lifted leaves, peered into the soil and explored every corner to see what tiny creatures they could discover.



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



## Year 1/2

The Year 1 maths group have enjoyed their learning this week about length and height. In this lesson, they explored measuring using non-standard units of measurement. They worked carefully to ensure they measured accurately.



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



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

## Year 5/6

In art this week, Year 5/6 have been practising their modelling techniques. They learnt how to create different textures such as scales, fur, feathers and wood.





Week commencing

27<sup>th</sup> April, 18<sup>th</sup> May,  
8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June,  
20<sup>th</sup> July

# SPRING SUMMER MENU 2020



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red Option	Cheese and tomato pizza <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> with sweetcorn & mixed salad	Venison, Beef & Pork sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Linda McCartney™ sausage hotdog <small>Gluten Soya Sulphur Dioxide Sesame</small> with potato balls, vegetable sticks & tomato ketchup	Red tractor chicken meatballs OR Katerveg™ meatballs <small>Soya</small> in a tomato sauce, with pasta shape of the day, <small>Gluten Mustard Soya</small> garlic bread <small>Gluten Milk Soya</small> & broccoli	<b>All day brunch</b> Venison, Beef & Pork sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Linda McCartney™ Sausage, <small>Gluten Soya Sesame Dioxide</small> hashbrowns, baked beans & omelette <small>Egg Milk</small>	Battered fish goujons <small>Gluten Fish Soya</small> OR Fishless fingers <small>Gluten</small> with oven chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup
	Available daily: Sliced bread <small>Gluten Soya</small> & fresh fruit				
Pudding	Laughing Cow™ cheese <small>Milk</small> & crackers <small>Gluten</small>	Chocolate brownie <small>Gluten</small>	Apple muffin <small>Gluten Egg</small>	Honey cake <small>Gluten Egg Milk</small> & custard <small>Milk</small>	Jelly with a shortbread biscuit <small>Gluten</small>

## FOOD HYGIENE RATING



VERY GOOD





# 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**

Friday

9.15AM - 10.15AM

8th May

HALF TERM

5th June

19th June



# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

## INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

## TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

## EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

## CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

## SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

## SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.



### CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.



### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.



### WATCH TOGETHER

Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.



### Meet Our Expert

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