



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

26th June 2026

DATES FOR THE DIARY

(Parents/Carers are welcome to watch Sports Day and are invited to arrive at the Rugby Road field gate from 1.20pm)

TUESDAY 30th JUNE

1.30pm - 3.15pm Year 3/4/5/6
Sports Day

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY

1.30pm - 3.15pm Foundation &
Year 1/2 Sports Day

FRIDAY 3rd JULY

Non Uniform Day - Year 1 to 6
Manor Farm - Foundation Stage

MONDAY 6th & WEDS 8th JULY

Year 5/6 Performance

FRIDAY 10th JULY

9.15am Toddler Stay & Play
5pm - 7pm Summer Picnic

TUESDAY 14th JULY

2.30pm Summer Concert
6.30pm Summer Concert

SUNDAY 19th - 23rd JULY

Year 6 - York Residential

FRIDAY 24th July

Last Day at School

MONDAY 27th July

INSET Day



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very hot week! 🥵 The children and staff have done a great job staying safe in the sun and keeping as comfortable as possible. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in making sure children are prepared for the hot weather. We're pleased that cooler weather is forecast for next week, which will be a welcome relief as we get ready for Sports Days. We look forward to seeing you there and cheering us on! 🎉

Mrs Carpenter



FLYING HIGH AWARDS



Congratulations to all of our winners of the Children's Trust Awards. What a truly magical and exciting event it was to be part of! It was a joy to celebrate such wonderful achievements and we couldn't be prouder of every single one of you. A special mention goes to our choir, who sang beautifully alongside the other schools and brought something truly special to the occasion. Well done, too, to our artists, who proudly displayed our art cube on stage. We even received a special mention from Mr Chris Wheatley for our girls' football team winning the Primary Stars Football Tournament! Well done to everyone!



SPORTING SUCCESS!

Badminton England

A well-deserved congratulations to Caden for his fantastic performance at the Yorkshire U15 Tournament 2026 last week. Caden achieved an excellent result, earning a silver medal in the Open Singles and a bronze medal in the Open Doubles.



Congratulations!

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Foundation

This week in our enquiry learning, we have been exploring India, looking closely at traditional clothing, food and celebrations. The children loved making links to their own experiences and sharing what they already knew.

Inspired by our Literacy focus text, *My Mother's Sari*, they even had a go at tying a sari, experimenting with draping, wrapping, and creating their own interpretations. It was wonderful to see their curiosity, creativity, and confidence shine.



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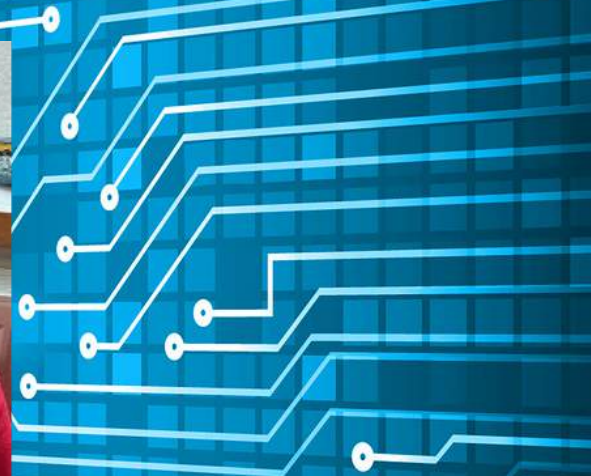
In Year 1/2, we have been learning about spreadsheets in our computing lessons. The children have learnt how to enter data, fill cells with colour and use the add tool, to calculate totals. They have been doing a great job!



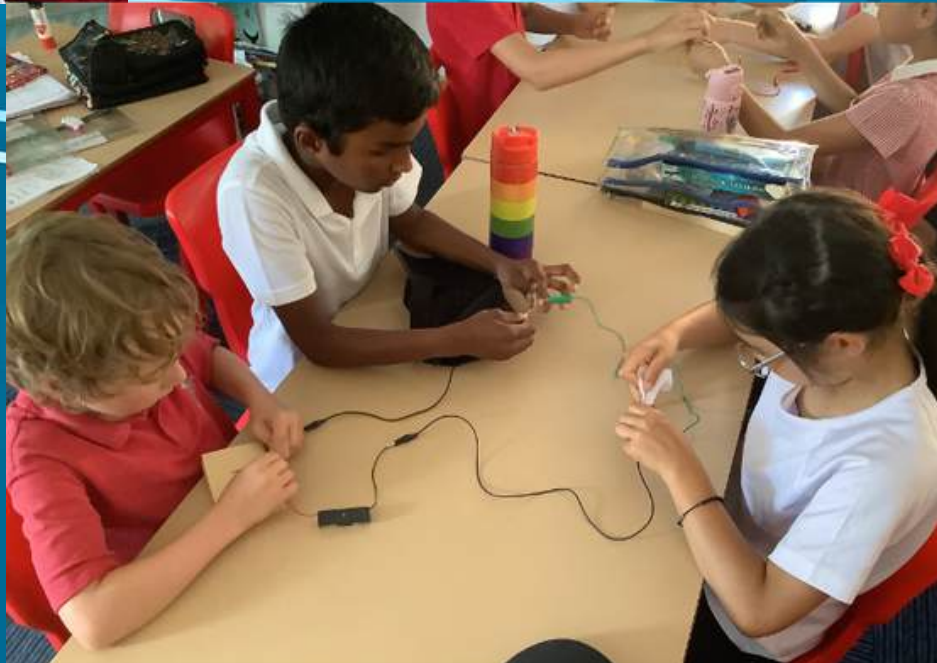
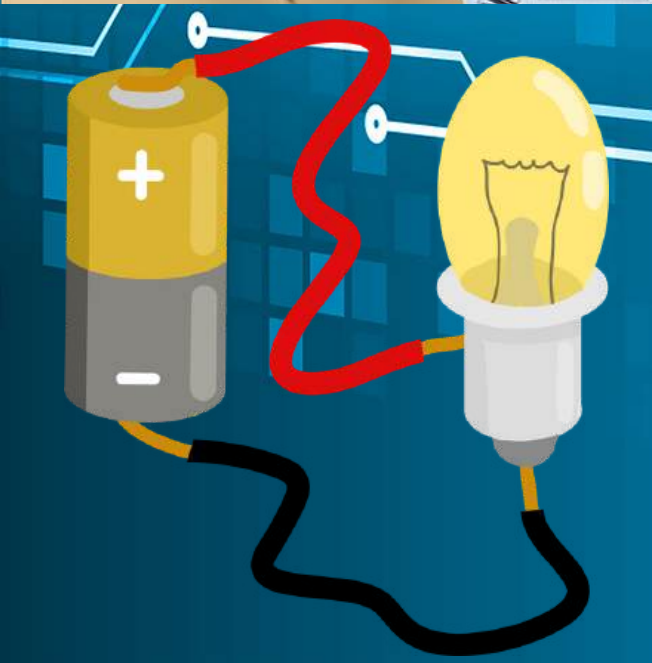
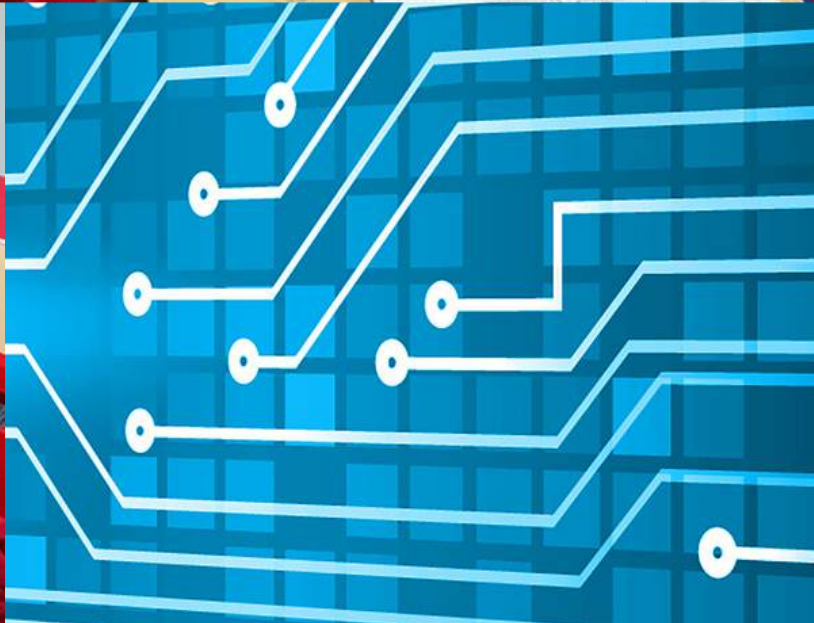
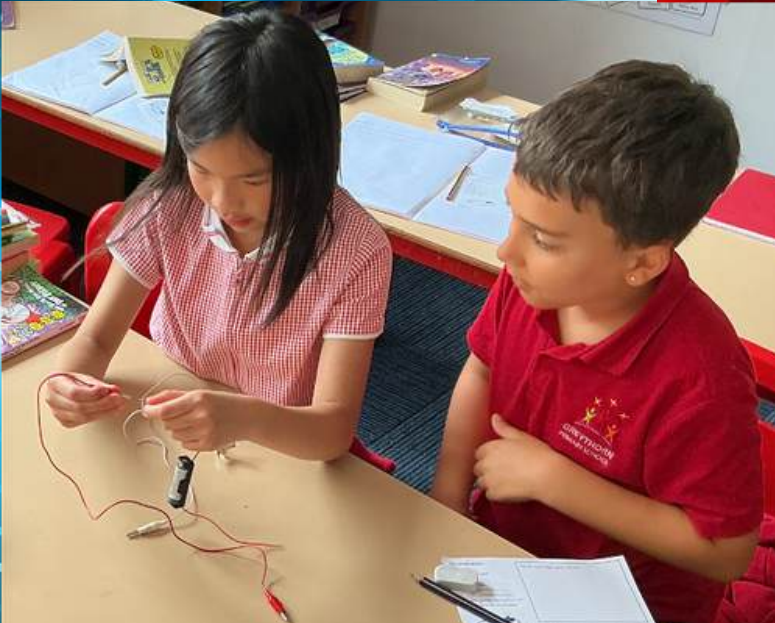
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Year 3/4

This week in Year 3/4, we have been learning all about electricity. The children have learnt about different electrical components, including switches, batteries and bulbs, and have enjoyed applying their knowledge by creating their own circuits.



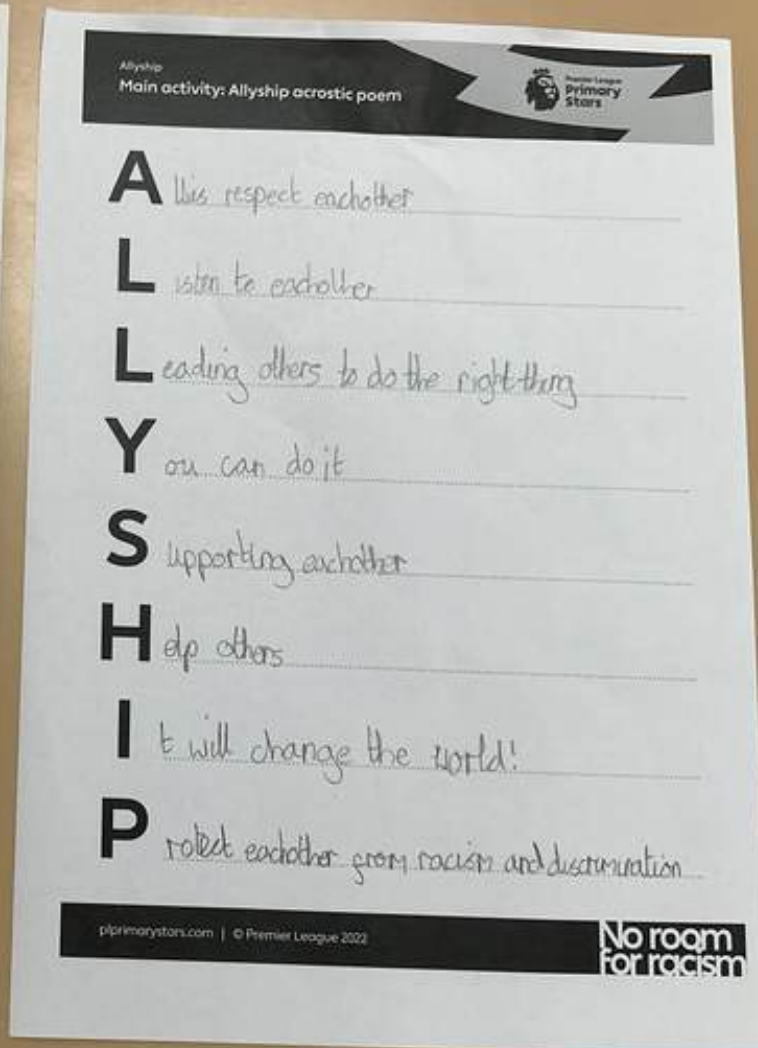
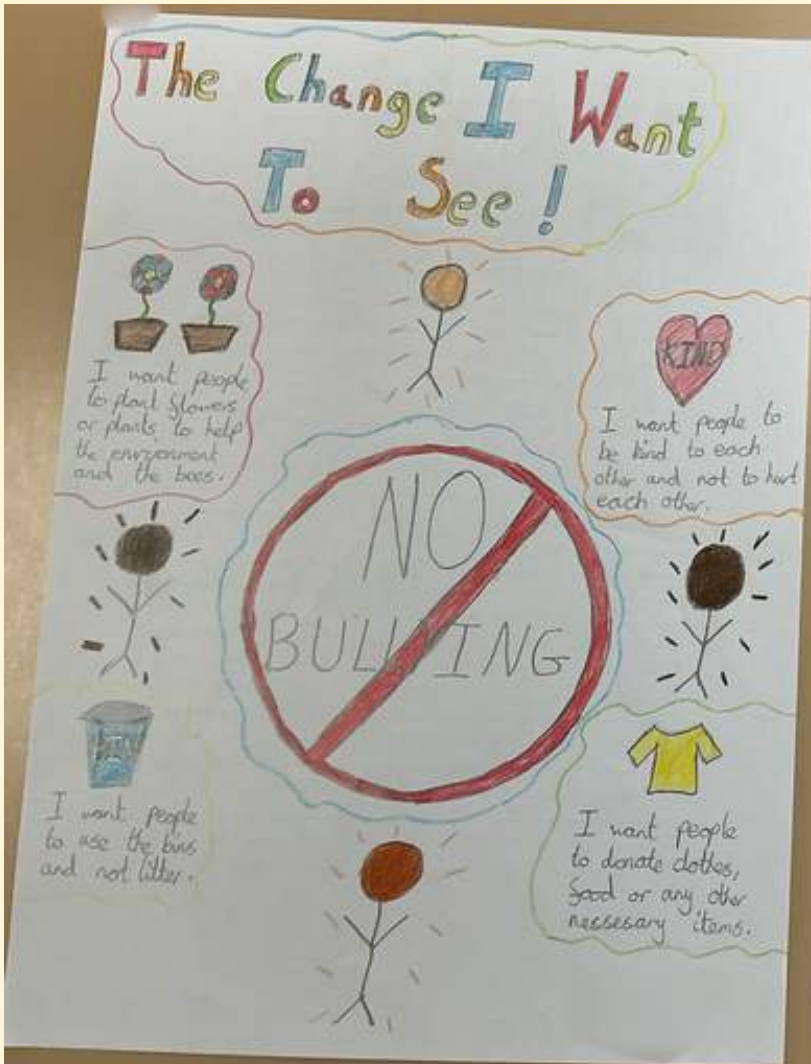
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Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been learning all about what it means to be an ally within a community, such as school or the wider world. This week, we have been studying the ways that racism can affect the everyday lives of many people, and we have discussed strategies to help address this, beginning with the changes we want to see in the world and reflecting on our own cognitive biases and stereotypes. The children created posters and poems to reflect their learning.



FOGSA NEWS

Summer Family Picnic

WE WANT YOU!

YEAR GROUP HAMPER.

AS PART OF THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE WE ARE GOING TO FEATURE A HAMPER FROM EACH YEAR GROUP.

THIS HAMPER CAN CONTAIN ITEMS FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN. ALL ITEMS MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE AND NOT CONTAIN NUTS.

IDEAS INCLUDE; TOYS, GAMES, GIFT, BEAUTY PRODUCTS, VOUCHERS, FOODS, DRINKS, CRAFTS.

PLEASE LIASE WITH YOUR FOGSA YEAR GROUP REPRESENTATIVE AND DONATE BY 1ST JULY.



Summer Family Picnic 10th July 5-7pm

WE WANT YOU!

ARE YOU PART OF A BAND? SINGER OR MUSICIAN?

WE WOULD LOVE TO FEATURE YOU AT OUR SUMMER PICNIC WITH A SHORT PERFORMANCE TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING!

EMAIL FOGSAEMAIL@GMAIL.COM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

ALL AGES WELCOME
TO PERFORM



Summer Family Picnic



FOOD • MUSIC • BAR • GAMES
INFLATABLES • RAFFLE
GLITTER STATION • TOMBOLA
EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND MUCH MORE!

Free
Entry

10th July 2026
5-7pm

Save the Date



Week 3

Week commencing

27th April, 18th May,
8th June, 29th June,
20th July

SPRING Summer 2023



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



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

10th July



COMMUNITY NEWS

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SWIMMING CLUB

Celebrating our Golden Jubilee

Face paints til 5
Bouncy castles til 9
Live music 3-4
Open Mic 4-6
Live Music 6-9
Disco 9-12

Photo booth from
4pm til 7pm

Barbecue
serving from
5pm until 7pm

Sign up for the
tug of war

Scavenger hunt
Lawn games
Crafts



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Nottingham Rugby Clubhouse, Main Street, Wilford

Saturday 4th July

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Parking

Please do not use **Hyde Park Close** to park on or for dropping off. The road does not have a pavement and it is not safe to be manoeuvring around pedestrians in such a small space. The same applies to **Uppingham Crescent** and **Regents Park Close**. Please do not park on this road or on the pavement. Pavement parking leaves very little space for school pedestrians, making it unsafe, and parked cars are also causing difficulties for vehicles trying to pass along the road.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Coffee Morning

Fundraising for West Bridgford South
Trent Girlguiding for Chamboree 2026



Saturday 4th July 2026, 9am- 12pm

West Bridgford Methodist Church
on the corner of Musters Road and Patrick Road

Cakes – Teas – Coffee – Breakfast Baps

Donations of Cakes – Homemade or Shop Bought
please (provide ingredient details)



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

STAYING SAFE AROUND WATER

Enjoying time in, on, and around water plays a vital role in a young person's overall development, offering a healthy and exhilarating way to have fun. This guide outlines essential safety advice, based on the Royal Life Saving Society UK's Water Safety Code, to help ensure children can enjoy swimming and similar activities safely and responsibly.

1 STICK TO LIFEGUARDED AREAS

It's never advisable to enter unsupervised bodies of water, especially ponds. Instead, it's considered best practice to accompany children to places with lifeguards, as they will be trained to respond swiftly in emergencies and provide first aid when needed.

2 LEARN SIGNS AND FLAGS

When going to a new environment, it's important to research the local area and make children aware of safety signage before entering the water. If visiting the seaside, make sure children are always supervised by an adult and that they know what different beach flags mean, so they're knowledgeable of where and when they can enter the sea.

3 STOP AND THINK

Young people should be cautious before entering water, as it's difficult to know what hazards could be underneath. Use the Water Safety Code and encourage children to ask themselves questions such as, "Is the water too deep or too shallow? Are there currents, tides, or underwater objects?" Make sure children know never to enter water from a height, as what lurks below could cause serious injuries.

4 CONSIDER WATER TEMPERATURE

Even on hot days, water can be deceptively cold. Tragedies strike when young people experience cold water shock. Never let children enter water quickly; instead, ensure that they enter slowly and carefully to allow their bodies to adjust to the temperature or exit easily if needed.

5 INFLATABLE SAFETY

Although inflatables may seem like a fun idea when visiting locations like the beach, they can float further out from shore and into more dangerous water. It's advisable only to use inflatables in spaces like appropriately managed swimming pools, where they're used in more controlled and supervised environments.

6 SUPERVISION IS KEY

For young children, and particularly those under the age of five, it's important for them to be supervised at home, outside and at the pool at all times. It's essential for parents and educators to understand that young children can drown quickly and silently; therefore, anyone supervising them must maintain constant watch in case they get into difficulty.

7 DON'T GO TOO FAR

When swimming, especially in open water, it's best to teach children to stay within a safe depth. Shore advice with them such as only entering water up to a standing depth, and in the case of visiting the beach, swim parallel to shorelines. This will allow a child to stay in control and get out of the water easily.

8 KEEP POOLS AND TUBS DRAINED

For parents of young children, a simple way to protect them at home is to keep outdoor spaces and bathrooms tidy after playtime. This includes removing water from puddling pools after use and turning them over, returning lids to hot tubs and taking toys out of baths, so all water can be fully drained from the tub.

9 FLOAT AND CALL 999

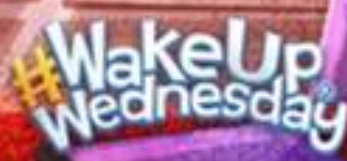
If a child gets into difficulty in the water, they should try to float on their back, stay calm, and call for help. If a young person sees someone else in trouble, they should dial 999 or 112 immediately, then shout to reassure their friend, encouraging them to float on their back, and letting them know that help is on the way. Children should never enter the water to attempt a rescue or retrieve belongings.

10 TEACH WATER SAFETY

Beyond swimming lessons, children should be educated in school on water safety. Use RLS UK's accredited programme, "Water Smart Schools", which offers free lesson plans and resources on how to be safe on, near and around water by following the Water Safety Code.

Meet Our Expert

The Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLS UK) is a national water safety charity that gives children the chance to enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water, safely. Water safety education provided in schools is vital and, in some instances, could be a child's only opportunity to learn about the water.



The National College