



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Summer Term

Weekly Newsletter

17th July 2026

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUNDAY 19th – 23rd JULY

Year 6 – York Residential

FRIDAY 24th July

Last Day at School

MONDAY 27th July

INSET Day

TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

INSET Day

WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

INSET Day

THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

Children return to School

THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Individual Photos

EYFS & Phonics Evening for
parents

2026/27 TERM DATES

Autumn Term

1 September – 16 October 2026

2 November – 18 December 2026

Spring Term

4 January – 12 February 2027

22 February – 25 March 2027

Summer Term

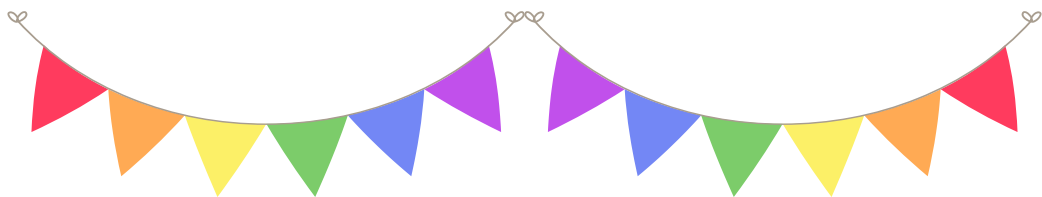
12 April – 28 May 2027

7 June – 28 July 2027

INSET: 1 Sept, 2 Sept, 16 Oct, 22
Feb, 7 June



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to our FOGSA team for organising such a fantastic Summer Picnic last week. The weather was wonderful, the stalls were bustling and the entertainment was brilliant! It was lovely to see so many Greythorn families and friends come together to enjoy an evening filled with fun, laughter and community spirit. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a great success!

Mrs Carpenter

PICNIC



STAFF NEWS



A fond farewell to Mr Price (Site Manager), Mrs Horrobin and Miss Bradley, who will be leaving us next week. We would like to thank them for their dedication, hard work and service to our school community over the years. Their contributions have been greatly valued and they will be missed by both staff and pupils alike. We wish them all the very best in their new endeavours and every success for the future.

We will miss you



farewell

GOOD LUCK

Goodbye & Good Luck

All the Best



FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!



Our girls' football team travelled to Keyworth Football Club on Monday afternoon to play in the final of the Rushcliffe Larger Schools League. Our opponents were Lantern Lane Primary School from East Leake.

The girls played a fantastic match from the very start, with all 11 players getting time on the pitch. They scored some amazing goals and went on to win 14-0, adding another trophy to their already impressive season.

The organiser described them as a very special team. Well done girls!



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



Year 1/2

We have started using our knowledge about bees to create information posters! The children worked together to create posters sharing their favourite facts about bees. Next week, they will be creating their own posters!

Our Finished Puppets!



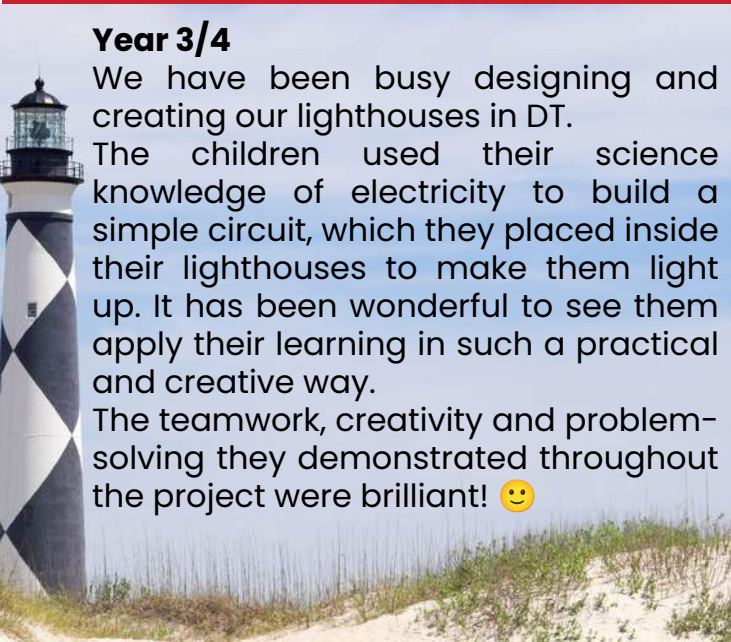
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Year 3/4

We have been busy designing and creating our lighthouses in DT.

The children used their science knowledge of electricity to build a simple circuit, which they placed inside their lighthouses to make them light up. It has been wonderful to see them apply their learning in such a practical and creative way.

The teamwork, creativity and problem-solving they demonstrated throughout the project were brilliant! 😊



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 4 School Councillors Say Thank You!

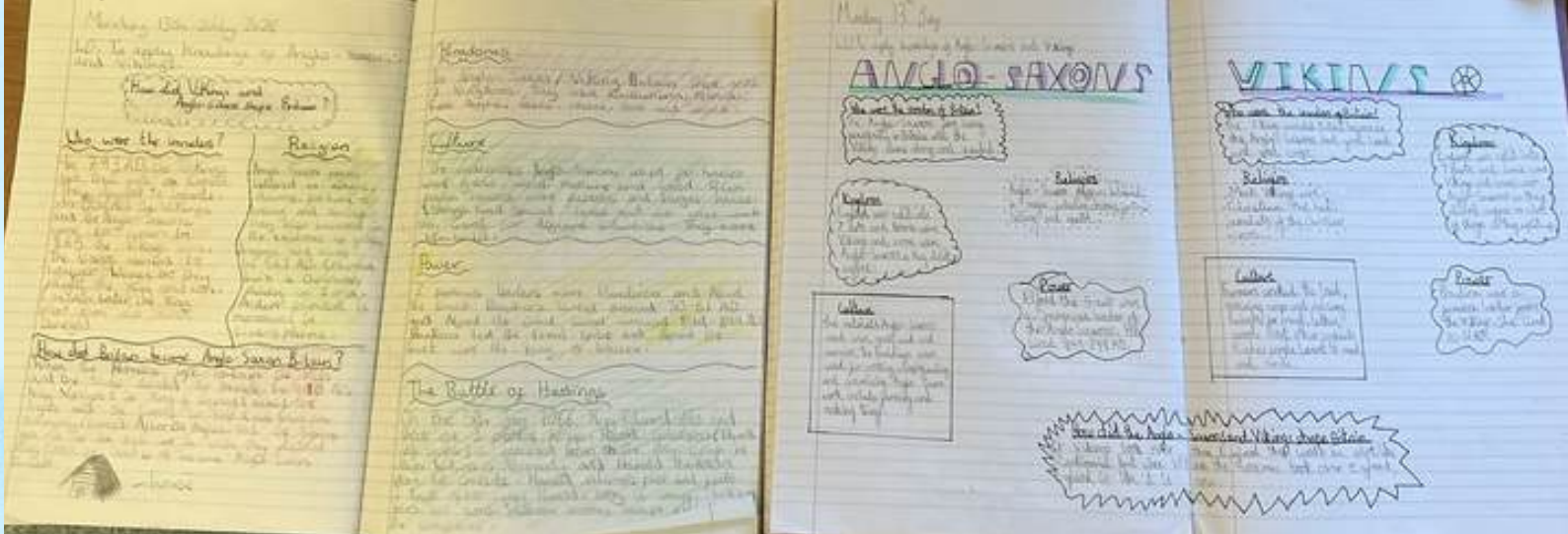
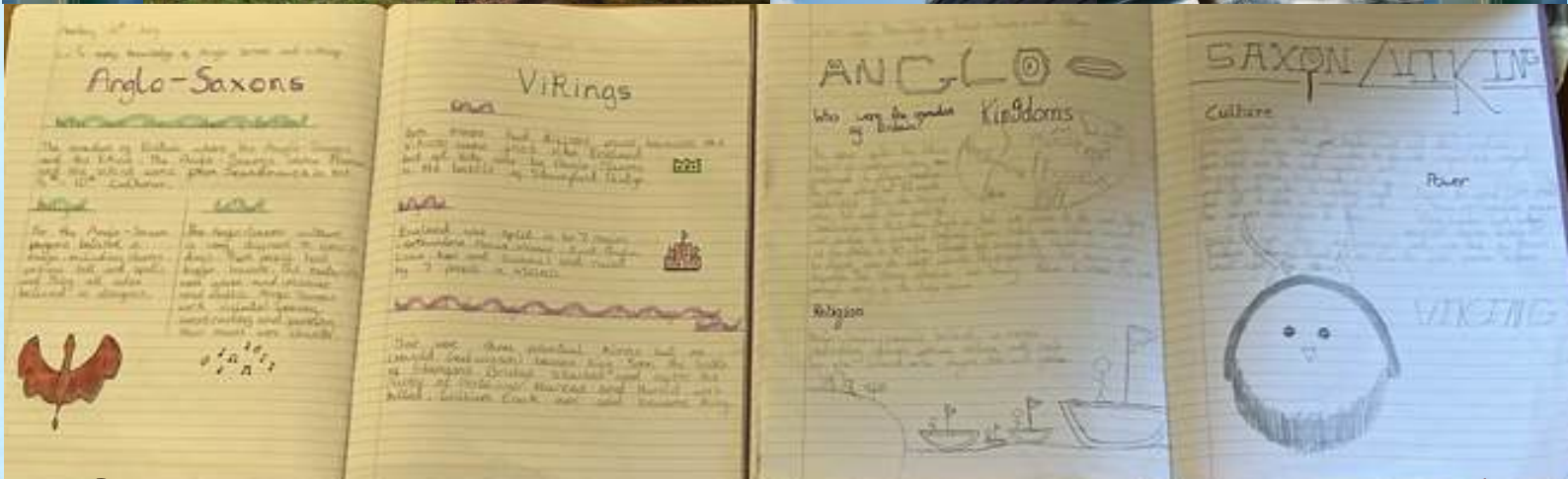
Our Year 4 School Councillors recently took the opportunity to show their appreciation to our local councillor, Hari Om for securing funding for transport to the Nottingham Tennis Open. Thanks to this support, our Year 4 pupils were able to enjoy an exciting day watching world-class tennis, providing a memorable experience and inspiring many children to take an interest in the sport.

The School Councillors presented their thanks on behalf of all the Year 4 children, recognising the positive impact this opportunity had on their learning and enjoyment. We are incredibly grateful for the support of our local community and for helping us provide enriching experiences for our pupils. 🎾👏



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 5/6
 Year 5/6 finished their Vikings and Anglo Saxons topic by answering the big enquiry question: *How do invaders shape a kingdom?*
 They did this by creating double page information spreads, showcasing the key facts they had learned. They included pictures, drawings and colour to make their work informative and engaging.



Week commencing

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

SPRING Summer 2020



	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



COMMUNITY NEWS

 **St Paul's Boundary Road**

Messy Church

FREE!

Arts and crafts
Bible stories
Singing together
Meal included!

Lots of fun for children of all ages and their parents and carers. Come along and get creative!

Saturday 18th July
3:45pm - 5:30pm



Scan to book your FREE place >>>
or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/57brfwna

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Flushed Away Fun Day

Saturday 25th July

Fundraising for our new toilet facilities

9am-12pm: Hand car wash

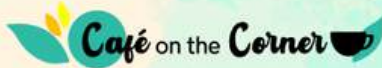
2pm-4.30pm: Afternoon Fair
Tombola • Face painting
Bouncy castle • Stalls

6.30pm: 'Flushed Away' big screen movie night
Popcorn and treats on sale

Café open and raffle tickets available all day

Scan to donate towards the new toilets → 

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 **Café on the Corner**

Board Games Swap

Monday 20th July
10am - 12pm



Bring along a board game (or a few!) that you've enjoyed to swap with others
Have a chat, try a game and get recommendations
Free tea/coffee for everyone taking part
Delicious homemade cakes on offer

Hosted by Social Supermarket
10am-12pm each Monday
(except Bank Holidays)

Come and collect what you can use from our weekly food market.
Free or pay what you can.



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 **St Paul's Boundary Road**

Picnics & Parks

Bring a blanket
Meet other families
Join in some games
Enjoy the play equipment!



30th July, 10am-12pm
Rushcliffe Country Park
(Meet on field opposite play park)

10th August, 12pm-2pm
Boundary Rd Park

24th August, 10am-12pm
Boundary Rd Park

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Free **Café on the Corner**

Craft Club

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Art, craft and play sessions in the summer holidays for children to enjoy with their parents and carers

9.30 - 11am
on these Mondays and Tuesdays:

2026
August 3rd/4th
The Beach
August 10th/11th
Vehicles
August 17th/18th
Space and Sensory Toys



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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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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

ELECTRICAL SAFETY AND DEVICES

Electrical safety is a vital topic for parents and educators, especially with the growing use of devices like smartphones, laptops, and power banks. Electrical fires are a major risk and are the cause of many deaths and injuries each year. There are reportedly nearly 20,000 accidental fires of electrical origin each year in the UK. This guide offers practical advice to help families and schools prevent electrical hazards, and promote safety when using everyday devices.

1 CHECK FOR OVERHEATING

Devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartphones can overheat if used for long periods or when charging. Ensure that children don't use devices on soft surfaces like beds or sofas, which can block ventilation. If a device becomes unusually hot, turn it off and unplug it. Overheating can lead to fire hazards if left unchecked.

2 INSTALL RESIDUAL CURRENT DEVICES

Ensure that homes and schools are equipped with Residual Current Devices (RCDs). These devices cut off the power if an electrical fault occurs, preventing electric shocks and reducing the risk of fires. RCDs should be tested regularly to ensure they are working properly. More information about RCDs is available from Electrical Safety First.

3 AVOID OVERLOADING SOCKETS

Plugging too many devices into one socket can overload the electrical system and cause a fire. In schools and homes, ensure extension leads are not overloaded and never 'daisy chain' multiple extension cords together. Educate children on the dangers of connecting too many devices to a single outlet.

4 POWER BANKS: SAFE USE

Power banks are a handy way to charge devices, but they can also pose a risk if misused. Ensure power banks are of high quality and comply with UK safety standards. Teach children never to leave power banks charging unattended, and to avoid placing them under pillows or bedding where they may overheat.

5 REGULAR DEVICE INSPECTIONS

Regularly check devices for signs of wear and tear. Frayed charging cables, cracked device casings, or devices that are slow to charge may indicate electrical problems. If any issues are noticed, stop using the device until it can be repaired or replaced by a qualified technician. This proactive approach helps prevent fires caused by faulty devices.

6 UNPLUG DEVICES WHEN NOT IN USE

Encourage children and pupils to unplug devices when not in use, particularly overnight. Devices left plugged in unnecessarily can overheat or become fire hazards, especially if left charging unattended for long periods. Simple habits like unplugging can prevent serious incidents.

7 USE GENUINE CHARGERS

Always use chargers supplied by the manufacturer or from a reputable retailer. Faulty or counterfeit chargers can cause devices to overheat, short-circuit, or even catch fire. Teach children the importance of avoiding poor-quality chargers, and regularly inspect charging cables for signs of wear or damage. More tips on safe charging can be found at Electrical Safety First.

8 WATER & ELECTRICITY DON'T MIX

Teach children that water and electricity are a dangerous combination. Devices should never be used near sinks, bathtubs, or swimming pools. Parents and educators should ensure that any electrical appliances near water sources have proper waterproof casings and are plugged into RCD-protected outlets.

9 KEEP DEVICES VENTILATED

Devices need proper ventilation to avoid overheating. Avoid stacking items on top of plugged-in devices like laptops or gaming consoles, and make sure there is enough space around devices to allow for airflow. Proper ventilation helps prevent dangerous heat build-up, reducing the risk of fires.

10 SUPERVISE YOUNG CHILDREN

Younger children may not understand the dangers of electricity, so it's important to supervise them when they are using devices. Keep electrical cords out of reach and always remind children never to put objects into electrical outlets.

Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings as well as many other industries to help them maintain a safe working environment.



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