



# GREYTHORN PRIMARY

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

Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter

28th February 2025

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### TUESDAY 4th MARCH

Parents' Curriculum Evening

### THURSDAY 6th MARCH

World Book Day

### MONDAY 10th MARCH

Yorkshire Wildlife Park – Year 5/6

### FRIDAY 14th MARCH

Toddler Stay & Play

### TUESDAY 18th MARCH

5 – 5.45pm FS & KS1 Disco  
6 – 7pm KS2 Disco

### FRIDAY 21st MARCH

Red Nose Day

### TUESDAY 25th & THURSDAY 27th MARCH

Parents' Evening

### FRIDAY 28th MARCH

Toddler Stay & Play

## TERM DATES

### Spring Term

25 February – 4 April 2025

### Summer Term

22 April – 23 May 2025

3 June – 29 July 2025

**INSET:** 24 Feb, 2 Jun



## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first week back and I have been impressed with how the children have settled back into school so well. The school has a hard-working buzz about it as I walk around and it is fantastic to see the enthusiasm of the children for their learning.

Y3/4 have enjoyed a trip to Creswell Crags this week as part of their Enquiry 'Is the story of our past set in stone?' More about that in next week's newsletter.

We are looking forward to our Curriculum evening on Tuesday, where you can find out about how we have designed the curriculum at Greythorn. Please 'like' the post on Dojo if you are planning to come, so that we have an indication of numbers.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cox  
Acting Headteacher



# THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS



## Foundation

This week we launched our new enquiry 'How has the way we travel changed over time?'. We spent time looking at the past and present and making links to our own experiences from the past. The children enjoyed sharing their special memories from the past with the class. We also spent time comparing different transport vehicles from the past.

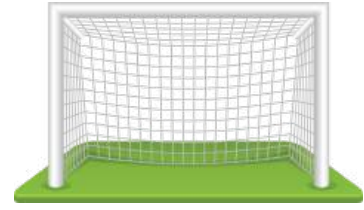
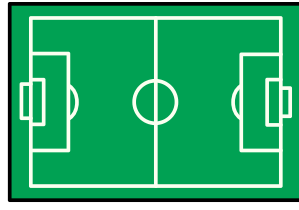


## Year 1/2

Year 1 and 2 were excited to start their gymnastics unit in PE this week. They showed how they could sit and move like a gymnast, and there were lots of straight backs and pointy toes! We all really enjoyed getting the equipment out, balancing and moving on the benches and showing our skills on the climbing frame!



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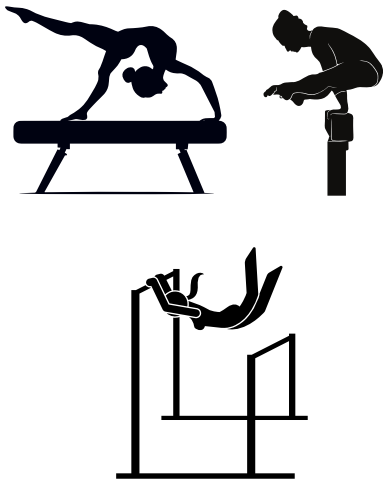
## Year 3/4

In Year 3/4 this half term, we have moved on from hockey and are now learning and practising football skills. Everyone enjoyed the improved weather and showed excellent sportsmanship! This week we recapped all the different football skills and then tried out dribbling, passing, attacking and defending.



# MEET THE TEAM

## MR PRICE



I am the Site Manager for Greythorn. I originally trained as an electronics and telecommunications engineer but later retrained as a software engineer.

I have also worked as a workforce coordinator for British Gymnastics, where I was fortunate to work at some major Gymnastics sporting events, including a European Championships and Two World Championships, meeting many famous Gymnasts. Prior to working at Greythorn I was at Notts Gymnastics Academy, where I also coached for 25 years.

I am interested in most sports, mainly watching these days,. I particularly like football, cricket, and F1. I'm a Forest fan but I no longer hold a season ticket. Other interests I have are reading and listening to music.

Both my daughters were pupils at Greythorn in the 1990's, and I also have a new grandson.



# AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Year	Lesson
Monday	FS & Yr 1 3,4,5,6	Multi Sports Arts and Crafts
Tuesday	2,3,4 1,2	Football Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	3,4,5,6	Basketball
Thursday	FS 1,2	Arts and Crafts Basketball
Friday	FS 1,2,3,4,5,6	Football Gardening

We are delighted to have launched our selection of afterschool sports and enrichment clubs for the next half term. They will run for 6 weeks and finish on Friday 4th April.

There are still places available in the following clubs:

- Monday FS & Year 1 Multi Sports
- Monday Year 3/4/5/6 Arts & Crafts
- Thursday FS Arts & Crafts

In the event of bad weather, all clubs will still go ahead with indoor provision provided.

Please book via ParentPay.



# MENU SPRING TERM 2025

Menu

w/c  
3 March 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 £2.95 and needs to be paid in advance.

**WEEK 3**

WEEK COMMENCING  
18 Nov, 9 Dec, 30 Dec, 20 Jan, 10 Feb,  
3 March, 24 March

All of our meals are prepared using freshly sourced products from the East Midlands. If you need to know more about the ingredients used, please ask.

AVAILABLE DAILY: Best of both bread Gluten, Soya fresh fruit. Vegetarian meals available upon request



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN</b>	Margherita pizza Soya Milk Gluten	All day brunch Nottinghamshire sausage Gluten Sulphur dioxide <b>OR</b> Plant-based sausage Soya Sulphur dioxide	Pasta shell Bolognese Gluten Mustard Soya Fish <b>OR</b> Meat-free pasta shell Bolognese Gluten Mustard Soya	Roast chicken <b>OR</b> Plant based sausage Soya Sulphur dioxide Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten	Fish fingers Gluten Fish  Oven chips, sweetcorn & minted garden peas
<b>SIDES</b>	Pomme noisette, sweetcorn & diced carrots	Omelette Egg Milk, baked beans, hash brown, roast tomato & tomato ketchup	Garlic bread Soya Milk Gluten sweetcorn	Stuffing, Gluten mashed potatoes, broccoli sliced carrots & gravy	Jacket potato, cheese Milk, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
<b>PUDDING</b>	Fruit yoghurt Milk	Vanilla sprinkle muffin Gluten	Chocolate ice cream roll Soya Milk Egg Gluten & chocolate sauce Milk	Honey cake Milk Egg Gluten	Flapjack Gluten



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FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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# WORLD BOOK DAY

## World Book Day 2025



THURSDAY 6TH MARCH



Come dressed up as a book character! There will be prizes for the best outfits across the school.

Performances and workshops provided by storyteller - Mike Payton

Competitions for all year groups including designing a book cover for FS and KS1 and writing a book review for KS2 - more information to follow nearer the time





## MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS

SEE DOJO POST TO  
VIEW GIFT GUIDE  
AND PURCHASE VIA  
PARENT PAY FROM  
W/C 3RD MARCH

# 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 14th March**  
**Friday 28th March**  
**Friday 25th April**



Please email/telephone to  
reserve your place