



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

27th September 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Fun Run

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Elm Class - Stay & Play
Cake sale

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

Pine Class - Stay & Play

WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER -

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

Scholastic Book Fair

TUESDAY 15th & THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER

Parents' Evening

FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER

Inset Day - School Closed

TERM DATES

Autumn Term

4 September - 17 October 2024
5 November - 20 December 2024

Spring Term

6 January - 14 February 2025
25 February - 4 April 2025

Summer Term

22 April - 23 May 2025
3 June - 29 July 2025

INSET: 18 Oct, 4 Nov, 24 Feb, 2 Jun



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another exciting week at our wonderful primary school! We are thrilled to share all the fantastic activities and achievements that are unfolding in and around our classrooms.

Our children continue to shine bright with their enthusiasm for learning. Enjoy all the wonderful photos and updates we have in store for you this week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Carpenter



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

In **foundation** this week we have been exploring our local environment and making maps. The children enjoyed sharing what they see on their journey to school.



Year 1/2

The children in Year 1/2 have been very busy this week creating their Christmas and Winter card designs for our FOGSA cards. We were so impressed by the creativity and care that the children showed when painting their designs.

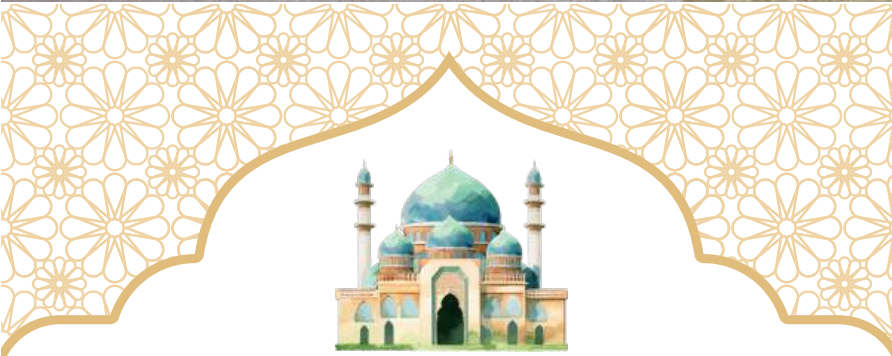
A massive thank you to all of the family members who volunteered to come and help us out. We are so appreciative of the time and support that you have shared with us - we couldn't have done it without you!



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Year 3/4

This week in Year 3/4 the children have been practising how to throw and catch accurately in teams of two and three. They will be using these skills in the upcoming weeks and soon will be applying them to games of Netball.



Year 5/6 have made some impressive models as part of their Ancient Islamic Civilisation Enquiry homework.



THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

School Council

We are excited to announce that our newly elected School Council members have embraced their important roles and responsibilities for the year. They are proudly wearing their brand-new school council badges! This year, they will undertake a variety of initiatives, including organising school events, actively engaging with their class Pupil Voice, and promoting a positive school environment through collaboration and effective communication. We look forward to the valuable contributions they will make to our school community!



Robin Hood Mini- Marathon

Good luck to all those participating in the Robin Hood mini-marathon, this weekend (Sunday, September 29th). It will be fantastic to see runners in Deslie's designer t-shirt!



SPORTS

Football News

Greythorn's girls found themselves drawn to an incredibly competitive group for the Autumn term football tournament.

First up was last year's Rushcliffe Schools Cup Champions Radcliffe on Trent and Greythorn made a bright start taking an early lead. Radcliffe put pressure on our team however Greythorn impressively ran out 2-0 winners.

The second game saw us face Robert Miles and Greythorn once again secured a 2-0 win.

Our third game saw us play 2023/24 Autumn and Spring Term Champions Pierrepont Gamston and despite a 1-0 defeat Greythorn looked like they could equalise at any point. The magnificent double save from our goalkeeper was a stand out WOW moment that was mentioned by other coaches and teachers in the Schools football communication groups - it really was that impressive!



Greythorn finished the tournament with 11 points coming from 3 wins, 1 defeat and a 2-2 draw.



Hockey Tournament

Thursday afternoon saw 16 children selected to represent Greythorn in a Hockey tournament held at Boots Hockey Club, West Bridgford. A huge thank you to all parents that were able to support with travel to the event.

For our teams it was the first time many had played hard ball hockey and it was a step up for those children who across last year showed plenty of enthusiasm to attend quick sticks lunch time hockey club during the Autumn and Spring Term.

Greythorn ended the tournament playing a much better standard than in their opening game and it was pleasing to see the progression that had been made across the 5/6 games each team played.

MUSIC

Greythorn Music

Music lessons are in full swing at Greythorn. Please contact the school office if you would like to find out more.

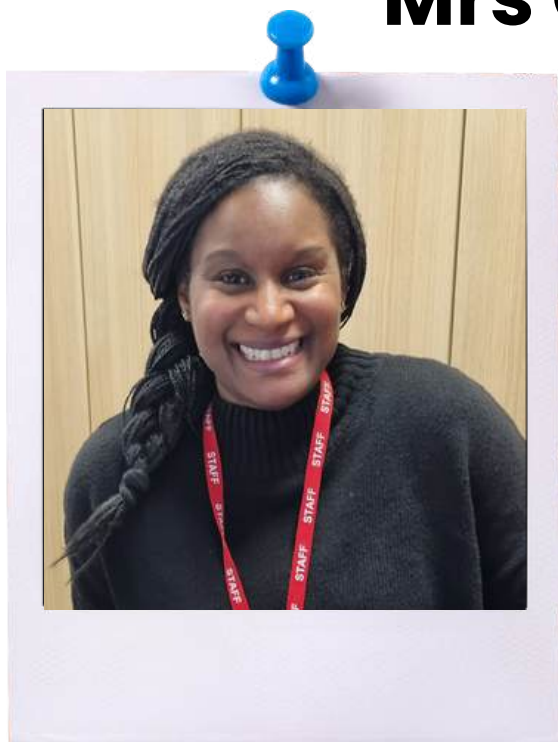
MUSIC LESSONS - AUTUMN 1

Day	Lesson
Monday	Woodwind Recorders
Wednesday	Guitar
Friday	Drumming



MEET YOUR GREYTHORN TEAM

Mrs Carpenter



About Me

Hi, I'm Mrs Carpenter and I am proud to be the headteacher here at Greythorn.

I'm also Senior Designated Leader for Safeguarding.

Favourites

Colour: Gold

Subject: P.E.

Food: My Mum's Caribbean cooking

Season: Summer

Animal: Bengal tiger

Music: Pop & R+B

Place to Visit: New York

Hobbies: Listening to music and shopping!

The Thing I Love Most about Greythorn

Is the kindness and compassion of everyone here.

I love connecting with our wonderful community and discovering amazing things about our pupils, families and staff.

SCHOOL TRIPS

KS1 TRIPS

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER
 SUDBURY HALL - Year 1/2
 More details to follow



KS2 TRIPS

TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER
 Virtual Reality Experience
 - Year 3/4/5/6

TUESDAY 28th JANUARY
 YOUNG VOICES - Year 5/6

**MONDAY 3rd FEBRUARY -
 WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY**
 Whitemoor Lakes - Year 5

WEDNESDAY 26th FEBRUARY
 Creswell Crags - Year 3/4

**MONDAY 21st JULY -
 FRIDAY 25th JULY**
 York -Year 6



MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

w/c
30 September 2024

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 1

WEEK COMMENCING
 15 April, 6 May, 27 May, 17 June, 8 July,
 29 July, 19 Aug, 9 Sept, 30 Sept

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
MAIN	Margherita pizza <small>Gluten Soya Milk</small>	Nottinghamshire sausage <small>Gluten Sulphur Dioxide</small> OR Plant based sausage <small>Soya sulphur dioxide & gravy</small>	Quorn dipper wrap <small>Gluten</small>	Roast chicken, stuffing <small>Gluten</small> & gravy OR Vegetarian meatballs <small>Soya</small> & gravy	MSC fish fingers <small>Gluten Fish</small> Oven chips garden peas or baked beans OR Jacket potato with cheese <small>Milk</small> , baked beans tuna mayonnaise <small>Fish Egg</small> & mixed salad
SIDES	Pommes noisettes sweetcorn diced carrots	Yorkshire pudding <small>Milk Egg Gluten</small> Mashed potato carrots & broccoli	Potato wedges crunchy vegetables	Mashed potatoes, carrots, sweetcorn & peas	
PUDDING	Strawberry mousse <small>Milk</small>	Ice cream tub <small>Milk</small>	Lemon drizzle cake <small>Milk Egg Gluten Sulphur dioxide</small> with custard <small>Milk</small>	Chocolate shortbread <small>Gluten</small>	Fruit yoghurt <small>Milk</small>

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SCHOOL EVENTS - COMING UP



Harvest at Greythorn

We will be celebrating Harvest at Greythorn next week. This is a time when we remember how much we have and think of those who may not have enough food to eat or who are experiencing homelessness. We are once again supporting The Friary Drop-in centre in West Bridgford. Donations of non-perishable food and toiletries will be gratefully received at school on Wednesday 2nd October.



Cake sale



KS1 Playground at 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd October

Raising money for

Macmillan Cancer Support

Please bring cakes into school

2nd/3rd October



stay & play

Foundation's Stay & Play sessions

Now that we are all settled into school we want to invite parents/carers to come and play. With the aim of the session being for the children to showcase their new classroom and outdoor environment and to share what they get up to at school.

We have planned one session per class to ensure there is enough space for everyone and the other class will be having a games hour in the hall with their class teacher.

Elm Class (Miss Johal) Thursday 3rd October'24

**Pine Class (Mrs Gell) Friday 4th October'24
2:30 – 3:30pm**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Come and join us for the next Christmas Vocals and get in the panto spirit with songs from **Roald Dahl's** musical rendition of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves and hits from the film **Polar Express!**

Dates and venues

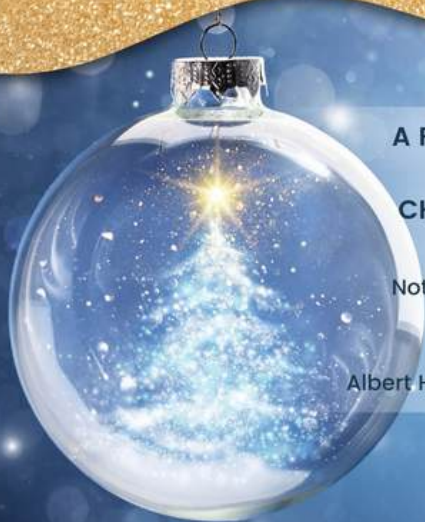
14th December – Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

15th December – Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

More info and sign up online here:

<https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/vocals-christmas-is-coming/>

Vocals **BIG YOUTH CHRISTMAS SING**



A FUN WORKSHOP AND
CONCERT OPEN TO
CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14

Saturday 14 December
Nottingham Trent University
Clifton NG11 8NS

Sunday 15 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA



Music
for everyone

Registered Charity
No. 1153412

music-for-everyone.org

Supported by:

 Nottingham Trent
University

 Bookwise
St George's Cafe, Beeston, Nottingham NG1 8EP



Play **KORFBALL** ...

the game for all the family!



* Tuesdays, Rushcliffe Arena, NG2 7HY *

Juniors - school years 1 - 8..... 5.30 - 6.30 pm

We have space for more players! No experience needed!

*** FIRST 2 SESSIONS FREE FOR NEW PLAYERS ***

Want to know more?

Interested in korfball for older ages?

Contact Nottingham Falcons Korfball Club

Email : nottinghamkorfclub@gmail.com

 Community Kitchen

Harvest Meal

Saturday 5th October
4.45-6.30pm

Come and join us for a cosy community
meal with a seasonal menu

Everyone welcome!

This is a **FREE** event, including food.

Please scan to let us know you're coming
or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/11a5c0hk
or book in person in the café. Thank you!



St Paul's Church, Boundary Road, NG2 7DB