



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Weekly Newsletter

20th September 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

School Photographer

FRIDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

MacMillan coffee morning

MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

Fun Run

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Cake sale

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 our newly designed newsletter!

Taking your survey feedback into consideration, we are excited to share our revamped newsletter format with you.

After two weeks back in school, Greythorn is now in full 'raring to go' mode! We have been impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new class routines and how hard they are working.

We look forward to sharing our achievements and updates with you in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Mrs Carpenter

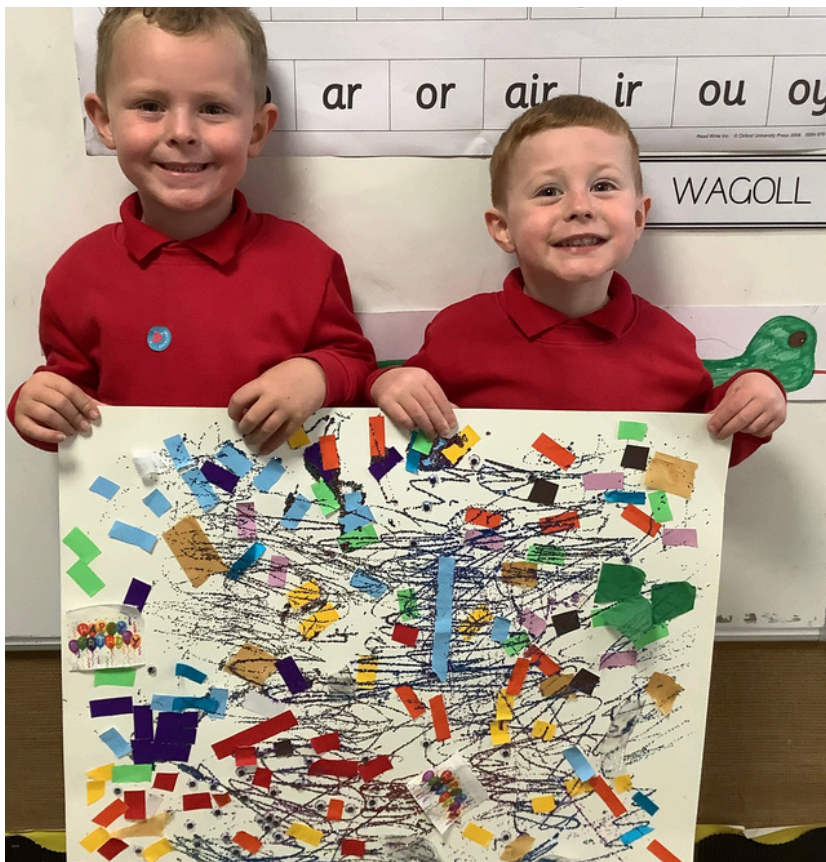


THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations!

To all of our new starters in Elm and Pine classes. You've completed your first two full weeks at school and you have been brilliant!

In **Foundation** we have been learning all about our feelings and emotions. We had great fun making funny emotion faces and looking in the mirrors to copy them.



Year 1/2

In Key Stage One, we have been enjoying our enquiry 'How do we remember?' and finding out about our favourite toys from the past and the ones we love playing with in the present. The children particularly liked inventing their own future toys!



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Year 3/4

In Year 3/4 this week, we have been learning how to recreate musical phrases using instruments inspired by 'The Storm Interlude' by Benjamin Britten. The children had to show their creativity and resilience to work in teams to follow the rhythm and musical pattern.

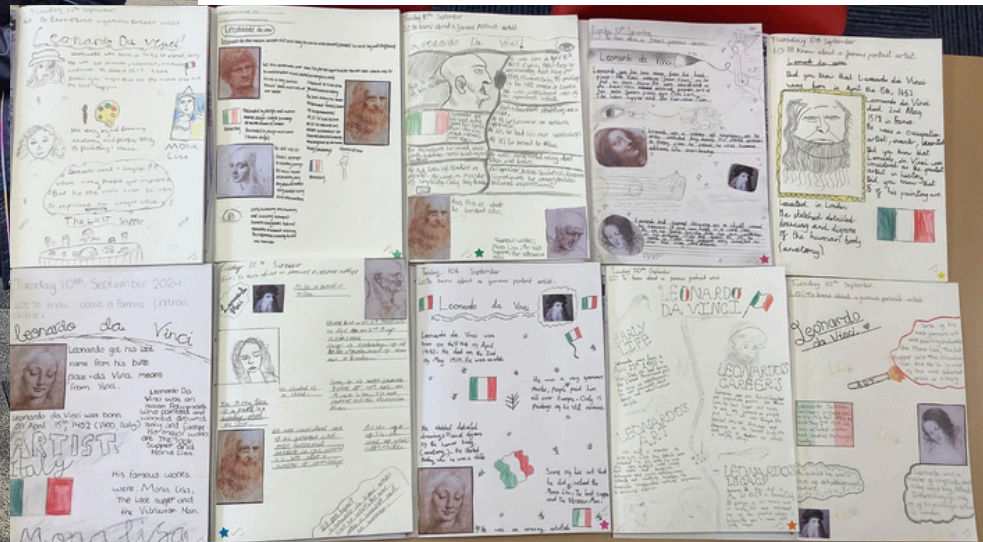


Flying High Partnership Leadership Conference

Last week, three of our super Year 6 pupils attended the Flying High Partnership Leadership Conference at Nottingham Trent University. The event empowered them to enhance their leadership skills and inspire positive changes in school through environmental and sustainability initiatives.



In Year 5/6, we have been learning about Leonardo da Vinci.



SPORTS

Greythorn Sports

Greythorn's new look boys' football team represented the school with pride in last Saturday's tournament. 1-0 defeats in the opening two games could, on another day, have been a different story as both West Bridgford and Carnarvon's goalkeepers had to make good quality saves from the Greythorn strikers. Greythorn were rewarded for their determination in the next game and secured a 1-0 win. The following game saw Greythorn win their second game of the morning before a 3-0 defeat to the team who topped our group, Edmund Campion.

Next up for Greythorn is the girls' football tournament, this Saturday, followed by Year 5/6 Hockey on Thursday 26th September. We are currently awaiting both the release of the West Bridgford Family of Schools and Rushcliffe School Sports Partnerships Sporting Events for the Autumn term.

AFTERSCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS - AUTUMN 1

Day	Year	Lesson
Monday	1,2 3,4	Art Club Dodgeball
Tuesday	1,2 3,4,5,6	Dodgeball Art Club
Wednesday	3,4,5,6	Football
Thursday	1,2 1,2	Football Gardening & Nature Club
Friday	1,2 3,4,5,6	Athletics Gardening & Nature Club

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 Thursday 17th October.

There are still a few places available at:

- Monday year 3,4 Dodgeball
- Thursday year 1,2 Football

Please book via ParentPay.



Reminder - Please make sure PE kits are in school and labelled with your child's name.

EVENTS COMING UP



Curriculum Event: Maths

Come and hear how we teach Maths at Greythorn.

FS and Y1/2: Thursday 26th September 3:45-4:30pm

Y3/4 and Y5/6: Wednesday 25th September 3:45-4:30pm

These events will take place in the classrooms (we will let you know which classrooms next week) and will be an opportunity to have a go at some maths with your child and hear how we approach maths at Greythorn.

Please like this post (on Class Dojo) if you are planning to attend.

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: School hall
Date: Friday 27th September
Time: 9.10 am - 10.10am
Contact: Mrs Parkin



Donation of cakes would be gratefully received
Thankyou

MACMILLAN



Cake sale



KS1 Playground at 3.30pm

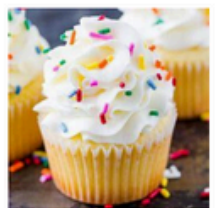
Thursday 3rd October

Raising money for

Macmillan Cancer Support

Please bring cakes into school

2nd/3rd October



SCHOOL TRIPS

KS1 TRIPS

TUESDAY 17th DECEMBER

SUDBURY HALL - Year 1/2

More details to follow

KS2 TRIPS

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

At Greythorn Primary School we offer a variety of trips, events and arrange for special guests to visit our school to enrich the learning opportunities for all our children both in and out of the classroom.

Watch this space for further details of the future adventures we are in the process of planning for later this year



MENU AUTUMN TERM 2024

Menu

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23 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 3

WEEK COMMENCING

29 April, 20 May, 10 June, 1 July, 22 July
12 Aug, 2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct

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 Gluten Soya Milk	Spaghetti Bolognese Soya Fish Gluten Mustard OR Meat free Bolognese Gluten Soya Mustard	Beef burger in a bun Soya Milk Egg Gluten Sesame Sulphur dioxide OR Quorn burger in a bun Soya Milk Egg Gluten Sesame	Roast chicken & stuffing Gluten OR Plant based sausage Soya sulphur dioxide & gravy	MSC battered fish Fish Gluten Oven chips garden peas or baked beans OR
SIDES	Pommes noisettes sweetcorn & garden peas	Crusty bread Gluten Sesame & sweetcorn	Jacket wedges & vegetable sticks	Mashed potatoes Yorkshire pudding Milk Egg Gluten fresh broccoli & carrots	Jacket potato with cheese Milk, baked beans tuna mayonnaise Fish Egg & mixed salad
PUDDING	Fruit yoghurt Milk	Carrot cake Egg Gluten Sulphur dioxide	Frozen yoghurt Milk	Eton mess Milk Egg	Chocolate crispy Gluten



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FOGSA

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The FOGSA AGM was held on Wednesday 18th September and the following have been appointed to form the new committee until the next AGM in September 2025:

Chair – Phillipa Bradley

Vice-Chair – Magda Patel

Treasurer – Sarah Suart & Helen Watts

Secretary – Katie Ward & Sandra Lee

In addition to the above, Helen Watts and Zahra Bilides will be Trustees of the charity. The new committee will have their first meeting on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm at The Dorset.

Anyone wishing to get involved with helping FOGSA is most welcome.

Uniform labels can be ordered from www.stikins.co.uk and if you quote our fundraising number 8595, a massive 30% of what you pay will go to the school. It is really important to label uniform and other possessions that go into school as there is always so much unnamed lost property.

Easy Fundraising is a website you can go through to shop with your favourite online retailers. When you go through Easy Fundraising, a percentage of what you spend goes to FOGSA, at no cost to you! Once you sign up, you can enable reminders on your browser so if you're shopping online and the website will donate, a little pop up will tell you to click on it so you can help FOGSA while you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-greythorn/>

Your School Lottery is another way to support the school whilst being in with a chance to win money or prizes. A percentage of the amount you spend on the lottery tickets goes to FOGSA. Every week we receive a notification that tells us one of our supporters at Greythorn has won a cash prize, so the next lucky winner could be you! Every month there is also a huge prize bundle giveaway too! If you'd like to sign up, here's the link:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/account/login?returnUrl=%2Fschool-admin%2Fdc0c3061-c9d0-46fd-b79c-4ae7961c996a>

School uniform that has been outgrown but is in good condition can be donated to the school. Please drop it off (clean!) to the school reception. We have a second-hand uniform rail in reception at a cost of £1 per item. All money raised goes to FOGSA.

Asda have launched a new fundraising scheme for schools, Cashpot for Schools is a donation initiative operated by Asda, whereby Asda will donate 0.5% of Qualifying Purchases during the Qualifying Period to eligible schools. We have already registered with Asda so you will be able to search and select our school. If you are an Asda rewards card holder, they will donate to school every time you scan your card. You can go onto your app and nominate Greythorn Primary School under Cashpot for Schools section. Thank you for your support.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

St Paul's Boundary Road

FREE!

Messy Church

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 21st Sept
3:45pm - 5:30pm



Scan to book your **FREE** place >>>
or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/eg2xhy64

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

RUSHCLIFFE ARENA

NO OBLIGATION

- ✓ FREE LESSON
- ✓ FREE UNIFORM

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11

KARATE ZONE 空手道

RESPECT DISCIPLINE SELF-DEFENCE CONFIDENCE CONCENTRATION



Careers Confidence course for Adult Learners

This course aims to help those looking to re-enter the job market after a career break, or apply for a new job role. Develop and enhance your employability skills through confidence-building learning experiences.

Dates: **Tuesdays, at 12.45 – 2.45 pm, 5th – 26th November. (Duration: 4 weeks)**

Location: **West Bridgford Library (seminar room).**

Cost: The course is free for those claiming Universal Credit or 28.00 for all others.

Course Summary: Learn how self-awareness can help you find the most suitable job role. Discover how to develop a CV, make job applications and present yourself at interview. You will be working in small groups. The tutor is a qualified and experienced Careers Adviser. You can also have your CV reviewed.

Book your place - <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/skills-learning/adult-learning/careers-confidence-west-bridgford-library-adult-learning1/>

Ask Inspire on 01623 677 200 for more info Mon – Friday 9 am – 6 pm & Sat 9am – 4 pm
We look forward to seeing you at this bespoke course based in West Bridgford.