



Greythorn Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final stretch of the school year, we want to thank you for your continued support and dedication to your child's education. With only 2 weeks left, we are still working hard and having lots of fun with school trips and visits, plays, and our upcoming disco. Let's make the most of these last days before we break up for the summer!

Y5/6 Summer play- Porridge

We are incredibly proud of our Y5/6 children who performed their summer play, Porridge, this week. The level of talent they displayed was truly impressive, from their excellent singing to their powerful solo performances. The drama was captivating, and their excellent comedy timing had the audience laughing. Each student spoke with clear, expressive voices that held the attention of everyone in the hall. It was clear that they had worked hard to perfect their roles and the audience absolutely loved it. It was a fantastic showcase of the students' skills and dedication, and they should be incredibly proud of their performance. A huge thank you and well done to Miss Hud and the Y5/6 team for directing and their effort in getting the children ready for the show.

KS1 trip to the Old Barn at Field Farm

This week's school trips to Old Barn at Field Farm was a fantastic experience for all involved. Our children did an amazing job representing our school. They had the opportunity to harvest their own vegetables so they could use them to make a healthy meal for dinner. The highlight of the day was trying a delicious smoothie made from fresh ingredients. The children also had fun exploring the farm, playing in the mud kitchen and making scarecrows. We are grateful to our parent helpers for their support throughout the day.

Y5 Kayaking and Orienteering

Some of our year 5 children had a brilliant evening at Holme Pierrepont this week. They started with an orienteering activity where they showed off their amazing map reading skills. They did so well to find most of the markers they were looking for in a short time. Then they put life jackets on and got onto kayaks. They were all very excited for this and did so well on the water. They didn't let the rain dampen their spirits at all. Well done to all the children who took part, you were amazing representatives of our school!



Greythorn Drive Park Opening



Our school council and Year 3 pupils were thrilled to be invited to the opening of the new Greythorn Drive Park. They had the special honour of meeting the Mayor of Rushcliffe who did the ribbon cutting ceremony. After the official opening, they enjoyed playing on the park and participating in fun activities run by local sports groups, including rugby and hoola hooping. The afternoon ended on a sweet note with ice-cream and ice lollies for everyone, leaving lots of happy faces showcasing the spirit of Greythorn.

Greythorn Sports

This year, Greythorn Boys' football team played in League 3 and Greythorn Girls' football team played in League 4.

Division 3

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Abbey Road	6	4	1	1	22	12	13
Greythorn	6	3	1	2	32	19	10
Heymann	6	3	1	2	17	12	10
Jesse Gray	6	0	1	5	12	38	1

Division 4

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Candleby Lane	6	4	2	0	14	4	14
Greythorn	6	4	1	1	22	12	13
Willow Brook	6	2	1	3	16	16	7
Cotgrave C of E	6	0	0	6	4	29	0

Highlights of the season

- The Boys' team were Champions of the Rushcliffe Spring Term Tournament
- The Boys' team scored the most goals in their league
- The Girls' team scored the most goals in their league
- The Boys' team scored the most goal in any league with a total of 32. The only other team across the 7 divisions reaching 30 goals being Division 1 Champions St Edmund Campion
- The Girls team were the best second place across any division scoring 13 points the next closest teams were in Division 1 Carnarvon and Lady Bay both score 10 points and finished 2nd and 3rd
- In the Girls Leagues only three teams across 6 divisions won 4 games - they were Cotgrave Candleby Lane and Greythorn from Division 4 and Radcliffe from Division 2

School Dinners

At school, we provide nutritious, delicious meals cooked in the school kitchen every day by our friendly kitchen staff. We can cater for all dietary requirements. The menus are available on the school website and on the noticeboard and follow a three-week cycle. [School menu](#)



FOGSA

FOGSA AGM

The FOGSA Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 18th September at 6pm** at school. Any parent or carer is welcome to attend. FOGSA's accounts and spending will be reviewed for the past year, and the current committee will stand down. At this stage, FOGSA does not have enough willing volunteers to keep going. **Unless this changes, FOGSA will cease to operate from Thursday 19th September. This means there will be no school discos, Christmas Fayre, Summer Picnic, or other events and activities.** If this happens, the current Chair and Treasurer may be re-elected just to oversee the finances and continue to support the school until the money runs out. We sincerely hope it does not come to this, and that some parents will join FOGSA in order to organise fun events for our children and bring in additional funds.

Summer Disco + Raffle

We have a couple of late raffle prizes, including a ticket for 2 to Twin Lakes! There will be a raffle in conjunction with the summer disco at the end of term. Look out for a separate letter coming in the next week or so from FOGSA with the details.

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.

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 prize, so the next lucky winner could be you! The current prize bundle on offer is £1,000 worth of Amazon vouchers or £1,000 cash! 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>

Community events



Community *Kitchen*

Tea & Tennis

Saturday 13th July
2-4pm

Garden Games
Table Tennis • Bowling • Quoits •
Football • Basketball

Buffet food
Sandwiches • Scones • Cakes •
Strawberries • Nibbles

Live Tennis
Enjoy the
Wimbledon Ladies'
Singles Final
on our big
screens

This is a **FREE** event, including food.
Please scan to let us know you're coming
or visit stpaulsboundaryroad.churchsuite.com/events/sdpg0uer
or book in person in the café. Thank you!

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



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 20th July
3:45pm - 5:30pm

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

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Upcoming events

- Y6 Residential to York- Monday 15th July- Friday 19th July
- FHP Trust Awards (by invitation) – Thursday 18th July
- Y5 Taster morning at West Bridgford school- Tuesday 16th July
- Summer School disco- Wednesday 24th July (FS and KS1 (5pm- 5.45pm) KS2 (6pm- 7pm))
- Greythorn Golden Greats (by invitation)- Thursday 25th July (KS2 9:15am, FS and KS1 10am)
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly- Friday 26th July 9:15am

Best wishes



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