



Greenfield Primary School Newsletter

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Dates for your diary



Date	Event
22.04.25	Return to school
24.04.25	Key Stage 2 rowing in school
29.04.25	Year 3/4 Netball skills festival
02.05.25	Cross country at Stoneleigh Park
08.05.25	V.E. Day Celebrations—wear red, white or blue (letter to follow)
09.05.25	Year 3 visit Bolton Museum
12.05.25	Year 6 SATs week
16.05.25— 18.05.25	Year 6 go to Robinwood for the weekend
20.05.25	Year 3 visit Coppice Primary School for Linking Project Years 4, 5 and 6 netball match



Our stars this week!



Nursery	Eva-Rose
Reception	Sophie
Reception/Y1	Coral
Year 1	Finlay
Year 2	Evelyn
Year 3	Daisy
Year 4	Elliott A
Year 4/5	Maya
Year 5	Alex
Year 6	Sidney

This week's news

We have enjoyed lots of Easter events this week. Please check our next newsletter on the first week back after half term for more information and pictures, including the winners of our Easter bonnet and egg decoration competition.

Oldham Mountain Rescue visited our Year 4 and Year 4/5 classes this week to discuss the local area, how they rescue people and they also showed us the equipment they use in rescue operations.



To celebrate Mother's Day, our Nursery had a stay and play morning for parents and carers. The Nursery children planted sunflowers and made their own necklaces.

This half term, **Years 4, 5 and 6** have been taking part in weekly writing lessons led by sports journalist Gareth Walker from the company Literacy Kicks. We have had to become sports journalists and write our own newspaper reports, opinion pieces and news articles about different sports stars such as Keeley Hogkinson and Gareth Southgate! We also got a surprise this week when Kevin Sinfield came to visit us! We were able to be real journalists and do a question and answer session with Kevin after writing a newspaper article all about him. Kevin also took a look at some of the newspaper articles that our children had written and was very impressed.





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More News

Children from our school brass band went to the Queen Elizabeth Hall in Oldham to take part in Oldham's Biggest Band Day. They learnt new pieces of music and did a concert for their parents at the end of the day!

We would like to welcome our new teacher Miss Thomas who is starting at our school after Easter! **Miss Thomas** will be working in Year 6 with Mrs Juster.

Our Reception children visited Cockfields Farm this week. They had a fabulous day taking a tractor ride, feeding different animals, playing on the park and also went on a bouncy pillow!



Uniform Reminder

In line with our uniform policy, trainers should only be worn on your child's PE day and they should be black.

To avoid additional expense for parents, if your child doesn't own black trainers, please ensure that they wear their normal school shoes on PE days and bring any colourful trainers in their school bags. Their teacher will then give your child time to get changed into their trainers prior to their PE lesson.

Golden Lunchbox Winners

The winners of our golden lunchbox for earning the most pom poms from midday teachers were:

Infants—Juniper class get to swap one silent reading session for mindful colouring.

Juniors—Lime class won one lesson to be enjoyed on the benches outdoors.

It's lovely to see how excited lots of our children are to get to their classrooms and start learning in the morning! Unfortunately, this is resulting in a number of our older children running through the school gates and into the building which poses a safety risk for all concerned, especially the smaller children from our Reception and Nursery. We have addressed this with the children in school but ask that parents reinforce this message at home.

Star Writers this week!

Year 2	Isla
Year 3	Lottie
Year 4	Zara
Year 4/5	Oscar
Year 5	Lucy C
Year 6	Nieve

Maths Stars this week!

Year 2	Marina
Year 3	Francesca
Year 4	Emily Cl
Year 4/5	Lottie
Year 5	Esme
Year 6	Casper

Well done to **Willow class** who won our attendance award on **28th March** with **98.9%** attendance and **Yew class** who won on **4th April** with **99.6%** attendance! Both classes won 10 minutes extra break!

Our current whole school attendance is **95.3%** for this academic year and our target is **96%**.