



GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATE



24TH APRIL 2026

WINNER, WINNER, NAME ON THE SPINNER



The prize: a voucher for the FOG Bookshop which entitles you to a free book, free scented bookmark and a hot chocolate/squash. These can be redeemed by visiting the bookshop on a Saturday between 10am-4pm.

Cassia- Robins Mehmet- Year 1 Alice- Year 3 Mia- Year 5 Theia- Year 6

Please make sure your child has read a minimum of 5 times and has 5 entries in their reading journals.

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Robins:	Alana & Albie
Swallows:	Ibraheem & Ellis
Chaffinches:	Zara & Adhya
Woodpeckers:	Eva & Louie
Jays:	Gabriel & Olivia
Kestrels:	Margot & Drew
Falcons:	Charlie & Ishaq

SCHOOL LUNCHES

NEW MENU
Next week is
WEEK C

Please update Arbor every day, even if your child brings a packed lunch.

Our new Summer Menu can be found [here](#) with some new dishes to try. Please go through the new menu with your child and fill in their choices for the whole term ahead on Arbor.

Please follow the steps below:

1. Go to Meals
2. Click on 'Summer 2026 Meal Choices Available'.
3. Choose lunches for the **WHOLE** term.

DEADLINE REMINDER 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE - ORDER MONDAY'S LUNCH BY SATURDAY AT 12PM!

Please send feedback to:
marketing@olivedining.co.uk



HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Oak House

ARBOR CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT TASKS:



- Add lunch choices for the whole of the new Summer term.
- Please ensure medical **AND** dietary information is correct and up to date.
- Give consent for Home School Agreement
- Please update anyone who you authorise to collect your child (including friends/other parents)

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WEEKLY NEWS

Stephen Lawrence Day

On Wednesday, it was Stephen Lawrence Day, and on Monday the children took part in an assembly about him. They learned about his life and why it is important to be kind, treat everyone fairly, and stand up against racism.

Headteacher for the Day

Well done to Sofia in Year 1 who has been Headteacher for the day today! Sofia won this opportunity as a prize in our Christmas raffle. She has done a fantastic job; overseeing sandpipers, reading to the robins and presenting our 'stars of the week' in assembly!

Netball Finals

Congratulations to the netball team who reached the CSNA Primary League Netball finals held at Croydon High last Friday. Certificates of recognition were handed out in assembly this afternoon.



IMPORTANT NOTICES

Concerned About a Child?

Please contact any of our school Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSLs) using the email addresses below:

Mr Bowden

dbowden@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

Mrs Whiting twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

Mr Crow

acrow@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

Upcoming Tree Works

Croydon Council will be carrying out tree works on the school site next week, which may cause some disruption.

These will take place on:

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment clubs restart next week. Please sign up for clubs via Arbor before Sunday 19th April.

Week Commencing	Club Weeks
20 th April	1
27 th April	2
4 th May	3
11 th May	4
18 th May	NO CLUBS
25 th May	HALF TERM
1 st June	NO CLUBS
8 th June	5
15 th June	6
22 nd June	7
29 th June	8
6 th July	NO CLUBS
13 th July	NO CLUBS

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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

At Greenvale, high standards of appearance are expected, with support from parents. Wearing the correct school uniform is important because it promotes unity, pride, and a professional image. It ensures equality among children and helps reduce distractions, allowing them to focus on learning.

Summer Uniform Expectations

- **Modesty Shorts** should be white or black and **shorter** than Summer dresses/skirts
- **Grey school shorts** or a **red and white checked school dress (boys or girls)**
- **White polo shirt** (logo versions available from [Brigade Uniform](#))
- **Red sweatshirt, flece or cardigan** (logo versions available from [Brigade Uniform](#))
- **Grey or white smart, short ankle socks**
- **Black shoes** (no trainers or sandals)

Additional Expectations

- **No** trainer socks
- **No** visible logos on any clothing including PE kit
- **No** jewellery – except for small ear studs, which must be removed for PE or swimming
- **No** leggings/flares/short shorts – **ONLY** plain black joggers/shorts/skorts may be worn for PE

PRIMARY CAREERS FAIR

On Tuesday, we were excited to host our very first Primary School Careers Fair. The event aimed to inspire pupils in Years 3–6 by introducing them to a wide range of career paths and encouraging high aspirations.

The hall was filled with representatives from a variety of professions, allowing children to move between stations and learn about different jobs. We welcomed several local organisations, as well as parents, who kindly volunteered their time to speak about their careers. A BIG thank you to all of our volunteers – we were delighted to have so many wonderful people take part.

Whilst the main theme of the event was sustainability—a key focus here at Greenvale—the representatives also shared insights into how their roles are being shaped by AI and environmental considerations in today's world.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Who	Event
Mon 4 th May	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Thus 7 th May	Whole School	POLLING DAY - School closed
Sun 17 th - Fri 22 nd May	Selected children	Sweden Trip
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th May	Whole School	HALF TERM
Mon 1 st June	Whole School	INSET DAY - School closed
Tue 2 nd June	Whole School	Back to school
Wed 3 rd June	Whole School	<p>Class Photos</p> <p>Children should come into school in full school uniform, including school shoes. If it is your child's PE day, please ensure they bring their PE kit and trainers in a separate bag. All items should be clearly named.</p>
Sat 20 th June	Whole School	FOG Summer Fair
Mon 22 nd June - Fri 3 rd July	Year 5	<p>Swimming Lessons</p> <p>Children will be travelling by public transport to Addington Leisure Centre. More information to follow.</p>
Thu 25 th June	Robins	<p>British Wildlife Centre Trip</p> <p>Children will be travelling by coach. More information to follow.</p>
Mon 29 th June	Year 1	<p>Nower Wood Trip</p> <p>Children will be travelling by coach. More information to follow.</p>
Wed 1 st July	Year 2	<p>Brighton Trip</p> <p>Children will be travelling by public transport. More information to follow.</p>
Thu 9 th July	Whole School	<p>Sports Day</p> <p>KS2: 9am - 12pm Lunch: 12:15pm - 1:30pm KS1: 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>(<u>ALL parents are invited to have lunch with their children</u>).</p>

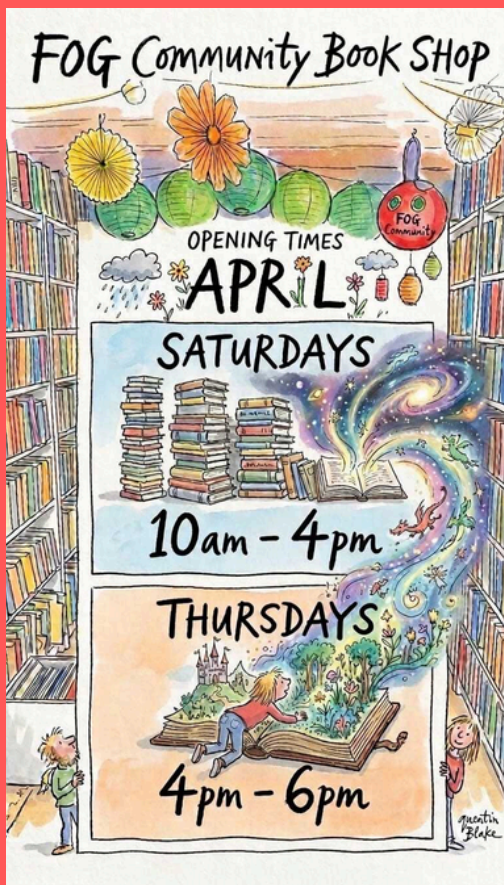
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FRIENDS OF GREENVALE

FOG COMMUNITY BOOK SHOP



We are delighted to announce that Nicci and Andy have been invited to attend a Buckingham Palace Garden Party on Tuesday, 12th May 2026. They were nominated by Greenvale in recognition of how valued they—and the bookshop—are to both the Greenvale and wider local community.

Hosted by King Charles, these special events honour community contributors, volunteers, and emergency service staff, and include tea, cakes, and access to the palace grounds.

We look forward to hearing all about their very special day and seeing the photographs!



Please can we ask that books are no longer left in the school porch.

Please drop, only children's books and adult novels, directly to the bookshop on a Thursday or Saturday during opening hours.

CAKE SALE DATES

Friday 1st May Year 1

Friday 15th May Robins



MY SCHOOL FUND

Get rewarded for the shopping you already do and help us raise money for the school at the same time!

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