



GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATE



1ST MAY 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.

Amneek- Year 1 Theo- Year 2 Abraham- Year 3 Avleen- Year 5 Mia- 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:	Annie & Sophie B
Swallows:	Mehmet & Nicole
Chaffinches:	Romeah & Inayat
Woodpeckers:	Alfie & Imaan
Jays:	Freddie & Daisy
Kestrels:	Amelia Q & Rose
Falcons:	Logan & Oscar

SCHOOL LUNCHES

NEW MENU
Next week is
WEEK A

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

ELM 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

Year 3 & Year 4 Dance Festival

On Tuesday, several children in Years 3 and 4 took part in a Dance Festival at Shirley High School where they had a fantastic afternoon and enjoyed the experience.



Diversity Role Models

We were delighted to welcome a representative from 'Diversity Role Models' into school this week, who delivered engaging and thought-provoking sessions for our children. Through stories, discussion, and interactive activities, children were encouraged to celebrate differences, challenge stereotypes, and understand the importance of kindness, respect, and inclusion in our community.



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:
Tuesday 5th May
Wednesday 6th May

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

BRIGADE UNIFORM BANK HOLIDAY SAVINGS

 **Bank Holiday school uniform savings incoming...**

Enjoy **10% off all schoolwear** with code **BANKHOL10**
Runs from **Saturday 2nd May to midnight Monday 4th May**



Don't forget to apply the code at checkout when the sale goes live!  

Visit: www.brigade.uk.com



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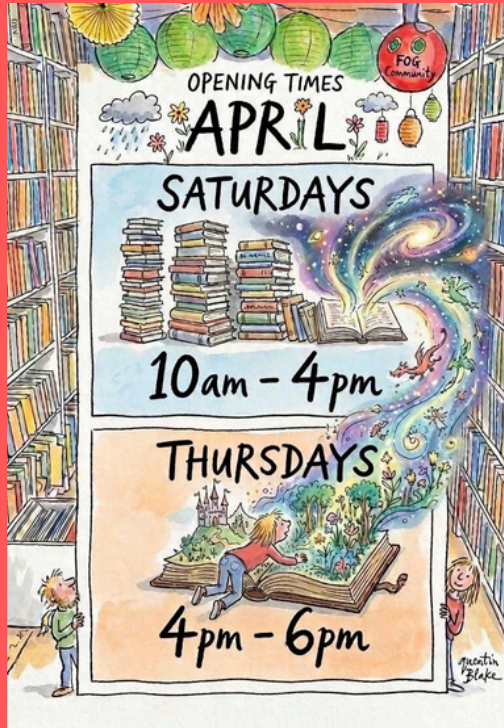
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Who	Event
Mon 4th May	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY - School closed
Thus 7th May	Whole School	POLLING DAY - School closed
Sun 17 th - Fri 22 nd May	Selected children	Sweden Trip
Mon 25th - Fri 29th May	Whole School	HALF TERM
Mon 1st 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>
Thur 4 th June	Year 5	<p>Sleepover at School</p> <p>Children to arrive at school at 7pm. See Mrs Barnard's letter for more information. Consent and pay on Arbor.</p>
Sat 20th 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 9th July	Whole School	<p>Sports Day</p> <p>KS2: 9am - 12pm Lunch: 12:15pm - 1:30pm KS1: 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p>(ALL parents are invited to have lunch with their children).</p>

FRIENDS OF GREENVALE

FOG COMMUNITY BOOK SHOP



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.

FOG SECONDHAND UNIFORM

We are very lucky to have a second hand shop onsite which is run by Claire, a parent volunteer. Here parents can purchase excellent condition items of uniform and school accessories.

To check current available stock please [click here](#). You can visit the shop on a Thursday after school or place an order by emailing greenvaleuniform@gmail.com.

Orders can be collected from the shop or school porch.



CAKE SALE DATES

Friday 15th May

Robins



INSTAGRAM

Keep up to date with all things FOG by following

[@friendsofgreenvale](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofgreenvale)



MY SCHOOL FUND

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