



# GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### CELEBRATE



22ND 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.

**Archie- Robins Federico-Year 1 Nicole- Year 1 Jamie- Year 3 Charlotte L- Year 4**

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

### ★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

<b>Robins:</b>	Dennis & Alana
<b>Swallows:</b>	Whole Class!!
<b>Chaffinches:</b>	George N & Timothy
<b>Woodpeckers:</b>	Quinn & Mia
<b>Jays:</b>	Whole Class!
<b>Kestrels:</b>	Emma-Rose & Joshua
<b>Falcons:</b>	Mia & Archie

### HOUSE POINT WINNERS

To be announced after half term

### 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)

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

**AFTER  
HALF TERM  
WEEK B**

Please go through our Summer Menu, which can be found [here](#), 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.

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

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

Please send feedback to:  
[marketing@olivedining.co.uk](mailto:marketing@olivedining.co.uk)



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# WEEKLY NEWS

## Sweden Trip

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have had an amazing time on their trip to Sweden this week, enjoying lots of exciting visits and new experiences. They have loved exploring different places and spending time at a Swedish school, where they made new friends and learned about life and learning in another country. We are looking forward to hearing all about their trip!

## Railway Safety Assembly

On Monday, we had a special Railway Safety Assembly with a visitor from Transport for London. We learned how to stay safe near trains and railway tracks, why it is important to follow safety rules, and what to do if we see something unsafe. It was a fun and interesting assembly, and we all learned lots of important safety tips.

## Year 4 Tate Modern Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to Tate Modern! The children explored lots of colourful and interesting artwork and learned about different artists and styles. They enjoyed taking part in fun activities, sharing their ideas, and being creative together. Everyone had a wonderful day and came back feeling inspired by the amazing art they had seen.

# 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](mailto:dbowden@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk)

Mrs Whiting [twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk)

Mr Crow

[acrow@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:acrow@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk)

## Term Dates

School term and holiday dates for the 2026/2027 academic year have now been uploaded to the school website.

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the webpage.

Holidays during term time are **not** permitted and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



## Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment clubs will not be running in the week after half term with the exception of Miss Watt's 'Dance' club. Please check with external clubs.

W/C	Club Weeks
20 <sup>th</sup> April	1
27 <sup>th</sup> April	2
4 <sup>th</sup> May	3
11 <sup>th</sup> May	4
18 <sup>th</sup> May	NO CLUBS
25 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
1 <sup>st</sup> June	NO CLUBS
8 <sup>th</sup> June	5
15 <sup>th</sup> June	6
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	7
29 <sup>th</sup> June	8
6 <sup>th</sup> July	NO CLUBS
13 <sup>th</sup> July	NO CLUBS

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# IMPORTANT NOTICES

## COOL MILK

Unfortunately, due to the INSET day on Monday 1st June and the milk delivery schedule, there will be no milk available on Tuesday 2nd June for children who usually receive it at school. Cool Milk will not charge parents for this missed delivery.

Despite their best endeavours, the supplier is unable to arrange a delivery on the first day back or provide additional milk on an earlier delivery day.



## BRIGADE UNIFORM

### Summer Promotion

Friday 29th May – Midnight Sunday 31st May 2026



Offer: **15% Discount**

Code: **LASTCHANCE15**

Website: **Brigade Parents Ordering Site**



### Brigade Summer Deadline Dates 🚚

Home Delivery – Order by **Friday 17th July** for delivery before the new September term

## CONTACTING THE OFFICE

Query	Contact
Reporting my child's absence	Email <a href="mailto:absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk">absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk</a>
General enquiries	Email <a href="mailto:parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk">parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk</a>
Missed Afters booking deadline	Email <a href="mailto:parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk">parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk</a>
Leave of Absence	Please collect a Leave of Absence form in person from the school office at least 4 weeks before the planned absence <b>Please do not email Mr Bowden directly</b>
Office opening times	<b>Mon- Fri: 8:30am to 3:45pm</b> (with the exception of Wednesday mornings, when all staff will be in a team meeting so the office will be closed)

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Who	Event
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>INSET DAY - School closed</b>
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole School	<b>Back to school</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Whole School	<p><b>Class Photos</b></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 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	<p><b>Sleepover at School</b></p> <p>Children to arrive at school at 7pm. See Mrs Barnard's letter for more information. Consent and pay on Arbor.</p>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	<p><b>Mufti Day - Exchange for £1 CASH</b></p> <p>Children can wear their own clothes, please ensure appropriate clothing &amp; trainers if it is your child's PE day.</p>
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	<p><b>Mufti Day - Exchange for Lucky Dip Prize</b></p> <p>Children can wear their own clothes, please ensure appropriate clothing &amp; trainers if it is your child's PE day.</p>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	<p><b>Mufti Day - Exchange for Bottles</b></p> <p>Children can wear their own clothes, please ensure appropriate clothing &amp; trainers if it is your child's PE day.</p>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>FOG Summer Fair</b>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June - Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5	<p><b>Swimming Lessons</b></p> <p>Please go to Trips to give consent for travel, on Arbor. More information in letter.</p>
Thu 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Robins	<p><b>British Wildlife Centre Trip</b></p> <p>Children will be travelling by coach. More information to follow.</p>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	<p><b>Nower Wood Trip</b></p> <p>Please give consent &amp; pay on Arbor.</p>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2	<p><b>Brighton Trip</b></p> <p>Please give consent &amp; pay on Arbor.</p>
<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<p><b>Sports Day</b></p> <p><b>KS2: 9am - 12pm</b>  <b>Lunch: 12:15pm - 1:30pm</b>  <b>(ALL parents are invited to have lunch with their children)</b>  <b>KS1: 1:30pm - 3pm</b></p>

# FRIENDS OF GREENVALE

## SUMMER FAIR – SAVE THE DATE!

 Friends of Greenvale

### Greenvale Family Summer Jubilee

**50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY**

Of Greenvale Primary school

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
1pm - 4pm

- Inflatable fun
- Licensed bar
- Games
- Food
- Raffle prizes

**FREE ENTRY**

Kindly sponsored by **HUBBARD TORLOT**



Please save the date for our School Summer Fair!

FOG would love your support to help make the event a success.

We are asking parents to contact their class reps if they are able to offer any time to help in the run up to the fair, with setting up beforehand, helping on stalls during the event, or clearing up afterwards.

Events like this simply cannot go ahead without the support of our wonderful school community, and every bit of help makes a huge difference. Thank you!

## FOG BOOK SHOP



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

## MY SCHOOL FUND

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

For every £1 spent with participating retailers, 1% will go to the school and 2% will go to the individual.

To find out more and sign up today, visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)



## INSTAGRAM

Keep up to date with all things FOG by following

@friendsofgreenvale

