GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

NEWS

25TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations took place in school on Wednesday. There will be no further opportunity in school, so if your child was absent or you have changed your mind and would now like them to receive the immunisation, please contact your GP or wait for details of any catch-up clinics the Immunisation Team may run in Croydon at a later date.

Year 6 Prefects

Year 6 Prefects were announced today and they received their badges in assembly. Well done to all who applied and congratulations to those selected.
The eight prefects this year are:

Alizah **Emma-Rose** **Drew** **Heidi** **Leo** **Manami** **Mia** **Rose**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

🥜 NUT-FREE SCHOOL REMINDER

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. This includes foods such as Nutella/chocolate nut spreads, cereal bars and any other products containing nuts.

🍎 We strongly encourage children to bring a piece of fresh fruit/veg for their break-time snack.

CENSUS DAY – THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Please choose a school lunch for your child on Census Day!

⭐ The more school meals taken, the more funding our school receives! ⭐

Every child will be offered a dessert, which counts as a meal taken.

💚 Please help support Greenvale – every meal counts!

Concerned About a Child?

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

Mr Bowden
dbowden@greenvale.croydom.sch.uk

Mrs Whiting
twhiting@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

Mr Crow
acrow@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

📚 SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – IMPORTANT DEADLINES

🏫 SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2027
FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN YEAR 6
📅 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER 2026

🐦 RECEPTION – SEPTEMBER 2027
FOR CHILDREN DUE TO START RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2027
📅 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 JANUARY 2027

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Grounds Day – Volunteers Needed! 🌿

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 10AM–1PM

A huge thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help!
We still need lots more volunteers! It's a great chance to come together as a school community, and the improvements will benefit all of our children.
Please click here to volunteer.

💰 MY SCHOOL FUND

GET REWARDED FOR YOUR SHOPPING!

Shop as normal, earn money back AND help raise funds for our school! 🎉
For every £1 you spend with participating retailers:
🏫 **1% goes to our school**
💷 **2% goes back to YOU!**

👉 **SIGN UP TODAY!**
Visit myschoolfund.org to find out more and get started.

ARBOR CHECKLIST

PRIORITY TASKS:

- **Make lunch choices up until the end of term, even if your child has a packed lunch every day**
- **Add any dietary, medical or allergy information that we need to be aware of**
- **Make sure anyone who should receive school emails has the boxes ticked for 'Primary & Legal Guardian'**
- **Add parents as emergency contacts**
- **Add extra emergency contacts**

CONTACTING THE OFFICE

🕗 **SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING HOURS**
🟢 **MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30am – 3:45pm**
🔴 **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS & THURSDAY AFTERNOONS OFFICE CLOSED**
(ALL staff are in meetings)

Query	Contact
Reporting my child's absence	Email absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
General enquiries & missed Afters booking deadline	Email parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year	Event
Mon 28th Sep - Fri 2nd Oct	**6** ***KS2***	**PGL Trip** ***Forest School & Pokemon Crow club will <u>not</u> be running this week due to staff being away at PGL.***
Tue 6th Oct	**Robins & 6**	**Robins & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks**
Thu 8th Oct	**3** **Whole School**	**Harvest Assembly 9am** Parents and carers of Year 3 chldren are invited to watch the assembly in the school hall. Harvest donations - **ALL** children to take items to their classrooms for registration as normal.
Sun 11th Oct	**ALL PARENTS & CARERS**	**Greenvale Grounds Day 10am - 1pm** Parents and carers are invited to school to help tidy and garden the school grounds. ALL welcome!
Mon 12th Oct	**ALL**	**Individual School Photos** Individual School Photos & sibling photos will be taken for all school siblings throughout the school day If you would like your school child and a pre school younger sibling to have their photo taken please go to the school hall from 8:20am onwards.
Wed 14th Oct	**3**	**Natural History Museum Trip** More information to follow shortly by email
Mon 19th Oct	**1 - 6** **Whole School**	**NO ENRICHMENT CLUBS RUNNING THIS WEEK** **Parent Consultations 4pm - 7pm**
Wed 21st Oct	**Whole School**	**Parent Consultations 4pm - 7pm**

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FRIENDS OF GREENVALE

The first FOG event of the year is:

Monster Mayhem Disco!

Tickets are available now to purchase on Arbor.

To buy tickets, go to the Arbor app or website and click on 'school shop' and click the Monster Mayhem Disco for either KS1 (Years R, 1 &2) or KS2 (Years 3,4,5,6).

FOG BOOK SHOP

☕🍰 **Tomorrow is the FOG Bookshop Macmillan Coffee Morning**
Saturday 26th September! 📚
Come along to the FOG Bookshop for a coffee, a slice of cake and a browse of the books! We'd love your support. 💛
The book shop would be incredibly grateful for donations of cakes for the sale. Cakes can be shop-bought or homemade, but homemade cakes must include a full ingredients list for allergy purposes.

💛 **All money raised from the cake sale will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. We will also be donating half of all book donations received this week to Macmillan, with the other half going towards supporting our school and our children.**

If you can donate a cake, please drop it off at the FOG Bookshop on the morning of Saturday 26th September.
Thank you for supporting FOG and this wonderful cause! ☕📚🍰

📚 **FOG BOOKSHOP OPENING HOURS**

🟢 **WEDNESDAYS (TERM TIME): 3:15PM – 4:30PM**

🟢 **SATURDAYS: 10:00AM – 4:00PM**

CELEBRATE

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 Wednesday after school or Saturdays between 10am-4pm.

This week's lucky winners are:

Reem (Yr 1) ***Mikail (Yr 2)*** ***Amelia Q (Yr 6)*** ***Drew (Yr 6)*** ***Dulcie (Yr 6)***

Please make sure your child has read a minimum of 5 times and has 5 entries in their reading journals to be entered in the prize draw.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Robins:	
Swallows:	Riley & Eliza
Chaffinches:	Harry & Jacklyne
Woodpeckers:	Spencer & Freya
Jays:	Evelyn & Henry
Kestrels:	Teddy & Aaliyah
Falcons:	Musa & Tanya

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

ASH HOUSE!

Makaton SIGN OF THE WEEK

AUTUMN

Click on the image to watch a short youtube demonstration of the sign.

Have fun practising with your child!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

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Olive dining

Please update Arbor, even if your child brings a packed lunch everyday!

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

MR BOWDEN IS RUNNING THE LONDON MARATHON!

A message from Mr Bowden...

This year, I have been lucky enough to get a charity place in the London Marathon to raise funds for Shooting Star Children's Hospices, a charity that means a great deal to my family.

Shooting Star children's hospices

Shooting Star provides vital support for families with life-limited children across Surrey and West London. My twin nieces were born prematurely, and one currently lives with severe cerebral palsy. Over the past year, this charity has been an absolute lifeline for my sister's family. During a very extended stay at the Evelina and St Georges over the past year, they have provided specialist care, guidance, and therapeutic support—not just for my niece, but for her twin and older sister as they navigate life alongside her complex needs.

Their incredible kindness has given our family the space to focus on what matters most: making precious memories together during an unpredictable journey.

How you can help:

If you are in a position to contribute, every donation—no matter how big or small—ensures Shooting Star can continue providing care to children and families when they need it most.

Support the run by donating here
https://2027tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/daniel-bowden-d1ba2

Thank you so much for your support, encouragement, and kindness. I look forward to sharing updates on my training with the children as race day approaches!