GREENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



NEWS

16TH OCTOBER 2026

Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip
On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum, exploring fascinating exhibits, discovering lots of amazing facts and participating in a workshop!

Year 4 Bread Making
This week, Year 4 have been busy creating their own bread! They created their own recipes and experimented with lots of delicious flavours. We hope they were as tasty as they looked!

Football Match
Yesterday the football team played their first away match against Margaret Roper School. They won convincingly with a 4-1 score line! Well done to all the boys who played!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

🎉🎈 **29 YEARS!** 🎈🎉
🌟 **Celebrating Mrs Crier!** 🌟

This week marks an incredible 29 years since Mrs Crier joined Greenvale Primary School!

A huge thank you for your dedication, hard work and everything you have given to our school community over the years.

Congratulations, Mrs Crier!

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

Home School Agreement

At Greenvale it is important that parents/carers, pupils and staff, respect each others contributions and work together to achieve the best for our children.

We have a Home School Agreement which has been developed by parents, teachers and governors. It is designed to promote and extend the excellent partnership that currently exists between home and school.

This partnership, without questions, enhances the quality of education for all our children.

Please click here to read through our Home School Agreement on the school website and agree to this via Arbor consents if you have no already done so.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

📅 Parent Consultations – Reminder

Parent Consultations will take place on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the school hall.

If you haven't already done so, please book your appointment via Arbor under 'Guardian Consultations'

Please arrive 5 minutes before your appointment to allow time to look through your child's books before meeting with their teacher.

📚 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

PUNCTUALITY REMINDER

⏰ Every Minute Counts!

We have noticed an increase in lateness this week and would like to remind parents that all children should be in the playground, ready to line up before 8:50am each morning.

If your child arrives late, please go directly to the school office, where you must sign them in using the iPad. Children must not go straight to their classrooms. Unfortunately, this has been happening regularly, resulting in valuable office time being spent checking that children are safely in school.

As part of our ongoing attendance monitoring, next week we will be contacting families whose children have been late more than once this half term.

We appreciate that mornings can sometimes be challenging, but regular attendance and punctuality are important. If you are experiencing difficulties getting your child to school on time, please contact the school office so we can work together to support you.

A reminder that our Breakfast Club opens at 7:30am each morning and may be a helpful option for families struggling with the morning rush.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping every child start their school day on time.

STUDENT FUNDRAISING



Alice in Year 4 is raising money for the Royal British Legion.
She will be selling her lego poppies at the cake sale after school next Friday. £2 minimum donation.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Year	Event
Mon 19th Oct	1 - 6 Whole School	NO ENRICHMENT CLUBS RUNNING THIS WEEK Parent Consultations 4pm - 7pm
Wed 21st Oct	Whole School Whole School	Olive Dining- After School Tasters Parents and children will be able to try some tasters of a selection of school meals and puddings. These will be on offer in the playground after school pick up. Please enjoy! Parent Consultations 4pm - 7pm
Fri 23rd Oct	Whole School Whole School	Year 4 Cake Sale MONSTER MAYHEM DISCO KS1 5PM - 6:30PM & KS2 7PM - 8:30PM Break up for half term 3:15pm/3:20pm AFTERS WILL BE RUNNING AS USUAL
Mon 26th - Fri 30th Oct	Whole School	HALF TERM
Mon 2nd Nov	Whole School	Back to school
Thurs 5th Nov	Whole School	Individual and Sibling Photographs (Reshoot)

Please click here to view the school calendar on our website and keep up to date with upcoming events.

REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

Important Reminder

Please ensure you report your child's absence before 8:30am each morning, including every subsequent day of absence, unless otherwise agreed with the school office (e.g. the 48-hour sickness and diarrhoea rule).

Please email absence@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

Please include details of your child's symptoms when reporting an illness, rather than simply stating that they are 'unwell'.

Please do not report absences via ClassDojo or directly to your child's teacher, as the school office cannot access these messages. You are welcome to copy the class teacher into your email, but it must be sent to the absence inbox.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain accurate attendance records.

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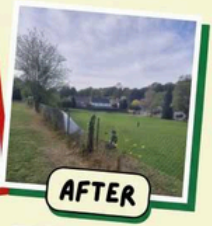
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THANK YOU!

GREENVALE PRIMARY

To everyone who helped at our GROUNDS DAY!











A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who joined us today! Your hard work and dedication have truly transformed our school grounds.

What an incredible sense of community!

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Search for **Greenvale Primary School** and select the one with postcode **CR2 8PR.**

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Every little shop helps and it really adds up!

Thanks to **52 people** signing up, Greenvale has received an Argos credit of **£1,500** over the last year!

We've used this to purchase lots of valuable items for our school, including:



Fridges for school

School chairs

Office equipment

Storage containers

Anyone can sign up!

- Parents and carers
- Grandparents
- Family members
- Friends
- Neighbours
- Work colleagues

You can register more than one debit or credit card!



It's free and easy to sign up!



Sign up today!

myschoolfund.org

FRIENDS OF GREENVALE

Monster Mayhem Disco

Tickets are still available 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





FOG BOOK SHOP

📚 **2026 is the National Year of Reading!**

Greenvale Community Bookshop is joining the celebrations to encourage everyone to discover the joy of reading.

Please remember that book donations can only be dropped off at the Bookshop on Saturdays and must not be left in the school porch.

Thank you for your support!

📚 **FOG BOOKSHOP OPENING HOURS**

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

🟢 **SATURDAYS: 10:00AM – 4:00PM**

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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:

Ellis *(Year 2)* ***Nicole (Year 2)*** ***Alice (Year 4)*** ***Lilly (Year 5)*** ***Manami (Year 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

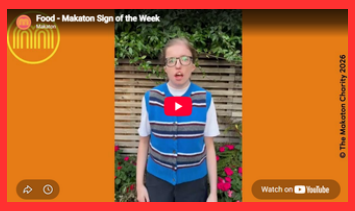
Robins:	
Swallows:	Dennis & Francesca
Chaffinches:	Jaxon & Freddie B
Woodpeckers:	Mohamed & Oakley
Jays:	Alice & Autumn
Kestrels:	Jacob & Oliver M
Falcons:	Amelia Q & Scarlett

HOUSE POINT WINNERS

ASH & OAK HOUSE

Makaton SIGN OF THE WEEK

FOOD



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!

NEXT WEEK
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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