



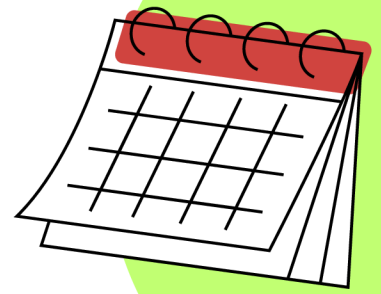
Greenwood School
PASSIONATE ABOUT PROGRESS

NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

2025

Dates to Note



Diary Dates for this academic year:

APRIL

Friday 4th - Break up for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd - Return from Easter holidays

MAY

Monday 12th - GCSE Exams begin
Friday 23rd - Break up for HALF TERM

JUNE

Monday 2nd - Return from HALF TERM
Wednesday 25th - INSET Day

JULY

Tuesday 8th - IEP Day
Tuesday 22nd - Break up for Summer Holidays

Uniform

A reminder that we have a Greenwood School uniform and students are expected to wear it every day. It consists of our Greenwood School t-shirt (plain white or black with our logo) worn with the black Greenwood School Jumper, black trousers, black tracksuit bottoms or thick black leggings and closed in shoes or trainers.

If a student arrives at school wearing open shoes (flip flops, sliders, open back Uggs or sandals) they will be expected to change their footwear before they come into school due to health and safety reasons.



IEP Days

IEP Days are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school and meet with your child's key worker and subject teachers to discuss their progress. We really value the support we get from parents and this is a key opportunity for us to work together to ensure that your child is getting the right support and making progress, both academically and in terms of their wider well being. During your IEP day meeting, you will, along with your child and their key worker, reflect on the targets that have been set and consider next steps.

Important Notices



Vape and Smoke Free School

We would like to thank all parents for their continued support in ensuring that Greenwood is a vape free site. It is illegal for under 18's to purchase any nicotine vaping products and it is illegal for anyone to purchase them on their behalf, we also do not know the full extent of the effects that vaping has on people's health and therefore it is illegal and unsafe for any young people to be using vapes.

Energy Drinks



Some students have been arriving at school with energy drinks this term, please can parents and carers ensure that students are not bringing these items to school with them. These products contain high levels of sugar and caffeine. There have been studies that link energy drinks to sleep problems, mental health issues, childhood obesity, and damage to children's teeth. Most energy drinks state that they are not suitable for children on the packaging and most supermarkets have a voluntary ban on the sale of energy drinks to under 16 year olds.



Learning Beyond The Classroom

KS4

Dear Parents and Students,

We're thrilled to share with you the latest updates on our curricular modules and activities for this term at Greenwood School. Our aim is to provide diverse learning experiences that extend beyond the traditional classroom setting.

Key Stage 4 (KS4)

Bike Maintenance Module

Completion: KS4 students have successfully completed the AQA modules for bike maintenance, looking at completing safety checks, how to fix a puncture, using a torque wrench and much more. Congratulations to all students for their hard work and dedication!



Bush Craft Module

This Half Term: KS4 students will begin their bush craft modules. This exciting program will teach them essential survival skills and foster a deeper appreciation for nature. The focus so far has been shelter building and knot tying.



Learning Beyond The Classroom

KS3

Bike Maintenance Module

Completion: KS3B students have also completed a bike maintenance modules workshop practices and fixing a puncture. Well done to everyone involved for their commitment and effort!



Bush Craft Module

This Half Term: KS3B students will now embark on their bush craft adventure. We are looking forward to seeing them develop new skills and enjoy the great outdoors.





Key Stage 3A (KS3A)

Hair and Beauty Modules

Spring Term Focus: KS3A students are currently engaged in hair and beauty modules. This spring term, their project focuses on the application of lashes, allowing students to explore their creativity and enhance their beauty skills.



We are excited about these programs and the unique learning opportunities they provide. Thank you for your continued support in helping us make learning an adventurous and enjoyable journey for our students.

Best regards,

LBC John, Dee, Mike and Bea



PE News

Pupils have been engaging in a range of sports this term both on site and offsite.

Offsite PE, pupils have visited the local leisure centre to play badminton and table tennis, the local Goals football centre to play in football fixtures against Lake side School and also the local golf centre, spending time at the driving range to develop their golf skills.

On site, pupils have engaged in; table tennis, football and tennis. As the days are sunnier and warmer, pupils are enjoying their time outside on the sports courts and have taken a great interest in developing their tennis skills, playing in singles and doubles matches.

Passionate football players have represented Greenwood School in football fixtures against Lakeside School this term. Both KS3 & KS4 teams have made us proud and showed great sportsmanship at their away fixtures at Goals in Millbrook.

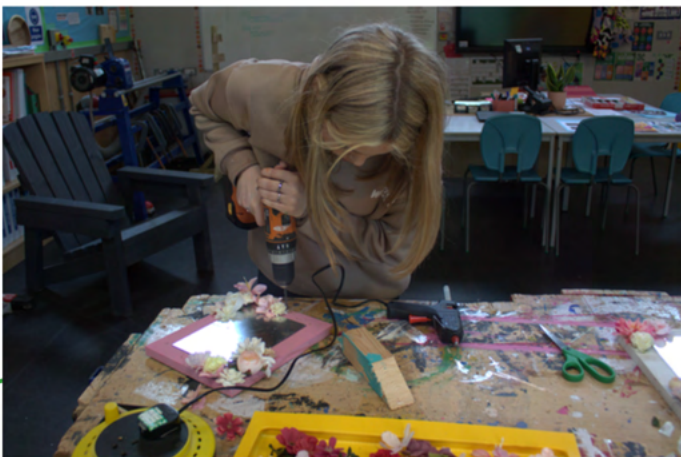
Our passionate table tennis club players played in a knock out tournament at Applemore Leisure Centre against pupils at Lakeside School and Greenwood won most of their individual games and won the whole tournament.

Thank you for all your passion, enthusiasm and willingness to try new sports and represent Greenwood School in sporting events. A fantastic term full of fixtures, off site sporting events and overall lots of progression through the ASK curriculum, well done.





KS3 Design and Technology



KS3 DT students have been learning to use the tools and machinery safely in the DT workshop to come up with a range of different items. You can see the different things that they have made on the next page.

DT Products



End of Term Awards

Each half term, students are nominated for awards by staff. Here are the awards for this half term:

Team Player	Someone who demonstrates 'relationship' by including everyone and excluding no-one.	Shania
Community	Someone who does something for either the Greenwood Community and/or the local community, such as fund raising	Alfie
Attendance	'most improved' attendance over the term	Dylan
Going Places	The student who is most focused on their future, this can be a Year 11 and about post 16 options but can equally be KS3 and their integration back into mainstream education.	Chloe P
Ready	Student with the most Ready marks over the term.	Harley D
Respectful	Student with the most Respectful marks over the term.	Chloe M
Safe	Student with the most Safe marks over the term.	Alice
ASK	Student with the most ASK marks over the term.	Katie
Above and Beyond	Student with the most A & B marks over the term	Sienna

End of Term Awards – Subject Awards

Art KS3	Most Improved Commitment to Art	Sienna
Art KS4	Most Improved Commitment to Art	Dylan
Design Tech KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Hector
English KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Sienna
English KS4	Highest effort across the term	Chloe P
Enrichment KS3	Outstanding engagement and participation	Bobby
Enrichment KS4	Outstanding engagement and participation	Alice
Food Tech KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Sienna
Food Tech KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Harley
Health & Social Care	Outstanding effort and achievement	Alice
History	Outstanding effort and achievement	Fin
ICT KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Nate

End of Term Awards – Subject Awards

Learning Beyond the Classroom KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Marlyah
Learning Beyond the Classroom KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Dylan
Maths KS3	A consistent approach to learning and resilience within the subject	Hector
Maths KS4	A student whose confidence has improved within the subject and their dedication to learning.	Alfie Y
PE KS3	Great engagement, effort and team work	Hector
PE KS4	Excellent effort in lessons	Jake
PDL KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Sienna Danielle
PDL KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Elliemay
Science KS3	Excellent effort in lessons	Mia
Science KS4	Excellent effort in lessons	Jason

Useful Information



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PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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