



Greenwood School
PASSIONATE ABOUT PROGRESS

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM

2025

Dates to Note

Diary Dates for the start of the next academic year:

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3rd - INSET Day

Thursday 4th - INSET Day

Friday 5th - Students first day back at school

OCTOBER

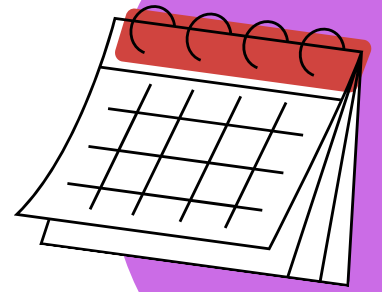
Thursday 23rd - INSET Day

Friday 24th - INSET Day

Monday 27th - Friday 31st - Half Term Holiday

NOVEMBER

Thursday 6th - IEP Day



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



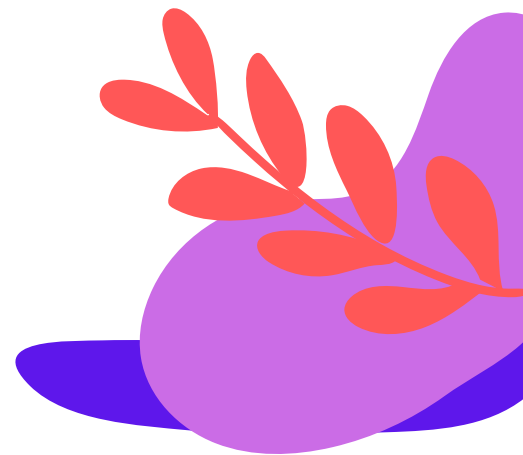
Vape and Smoke Free School

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.



PE News

Students have been very busy developing skills and personal attributes in their PE sessions. This term, students have engaged in a range of activities including table tennis, football, volleyball and badminton.

Students have had opportunities to develop even more skills by leaving school site and engaging in activities at local leisure centres, including visiting Eastleigh Leisure Centre to take part in a Project Power workshop, Southampton Sports Centre to take part in a football fixture against The Bridge Education Centre and Applemore Leisure Centre to play develop their badminton skills.

BTEC students have made lots of progress over the term and have been working towards completing their first module, 'Playing Sport'. In the new School year, there will be even more opportunities for students to engage in sporting fixtures against other schools in the area.



Art

Greenwood students have been exhibiting their work as part of Hampshire Schools "Small Worlds" Exhibition. Students were invited to create "globes" to represent concerns about the climate crisis. Our contributions can be viewed along with 700 globes beautifully curated at Winchester Art School. The exhibition was opened by the Mayor of Winchester. Well done to all of the students who contributed and especially to Alice who has two of her paintings on display. The installation can be visited for free until the 16th August 2025.





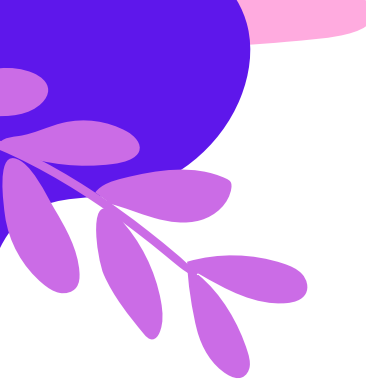
Student Voice

We have a fresh Student Voice Leadership Team at Greenwood. This team is made up of Lara, Alice, Brody, Mia, Finley and Chloe. They all produced some impressive applications and therefore Abi and Sarah have taken all 6 on board as we were impressed by their willingness to be part of the leadership team. They have their own notice board now which is located in the canteen.

Students contributed well in our first official meeting held in the head teachers office. Students discussed their job roles and responsibilities as a member of the Student Voice Team. Students began working on their first project –end of term trips. Students worked well together and were able to research and made enquiries with local facilities and liaise with SLT.

Students have all expressed how passionate they are about representing their peers and to make all students school experiences as positive as they can be.





Enrichment

This term's enrichment theme has been Culture and has seen us exploring different countries' culture and the influences that these have had on British Culture.

Students have experienced creating and tasting food from Jamaica, India, Germany and Poland and have learnt about different music, art and architecture. We rounded off the term with a Euros themed week to celebrate the Lionesses' achievements in the Women's 2025 Euros. Not only did we have Eastleigh Football Club come in to take some sessions for us, we were also very kindly gifted a full-size Euros football table which the students have had great fun playing on (and the staff too).

In September we will start our collaboration theme with a whole school sports day followed by a staff v student challenge day the following week!





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.	Brody
Community	Someone who does something for either the Greenwood Community and/or the local community, such as fund raising	Olivia
Attendance	'most improved' attendance over the term	Logan
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 B
Ready	Student with the most Ready marks over the term.	Brody
Respectful	Student with the most Respectful marks over the term.	Alice
Safe	Student with the most Safe marks over the term.	Emma
ASK	Student with the most ASK marks over the term.	Theo
Above and Beyond	Student with the most A & B marks over the term	Alex

End of Term Awards – Subject Awards

Art KS3	Most Improved Commitment to Art	Gracie
Art KS4	Most Improved Commitment to Art	Lara
Design Tech KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Theo
English KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Alex
English KS4	Highest effort across the term	Fin
Enrichment KS3	Outstanding engagement and participation	Marlyah
Enrichment KS4	Outstanding engagement and participation	Brody
Food Tech KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Fin
Food Tech KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Austin
Health & Social Care	Outstanding effort and achievement	Mia–Rose
History	Outstanding effort and achievement	Chloe M

End of Term Awards – Subject Awards

Learning Beyond the Classroom KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Emma
Learning Beyond the Classroom KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Logan
Maths KS3	A consistent approach to learning and resilience within the subject	Alex
Maths KS4	A student whose confidence has improved within the subject and their dedication to learning.	Olivia
PE KS3	Great engagement, effort and team work	Alex
PE KS4	Excellent effort in lessons	Brody
PDL KS3	Outstanding effort and achievement	Alex and Emma
PDL KS4	Outstanding effort and achievement	Alice
Science KS3	Excellent effort in lessons	Alex
Science KS4	Excellent effort in lessons	Chloe

Useful Information



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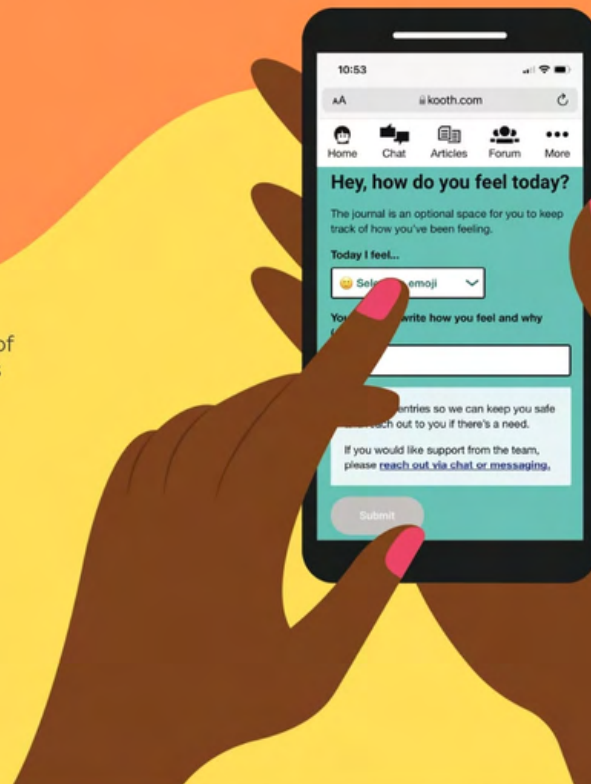
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Self-help tools
and activities



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Useful Information

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**

Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?

- **Stay within reach**

Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.

- **Always be supervised**

Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when Inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.

- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**

Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT

Useful Information



£5.50 per person
including skates

Family Ice Skating



6th August & 25th August
3-4pm
ages 5 and over

Planet Ice, Fareham Rd, Gosport PO13 0ZX

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE BOOKING FOR SPOTLIGHT UK
Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email
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SCHOOL'S OUT FREE SPACES

Monkey Bizness

25th July, 4th August, 11th August and 26th
August - 6:15pm - 8:15pm -
234 Empress Rd, Southampton SO14 0JW



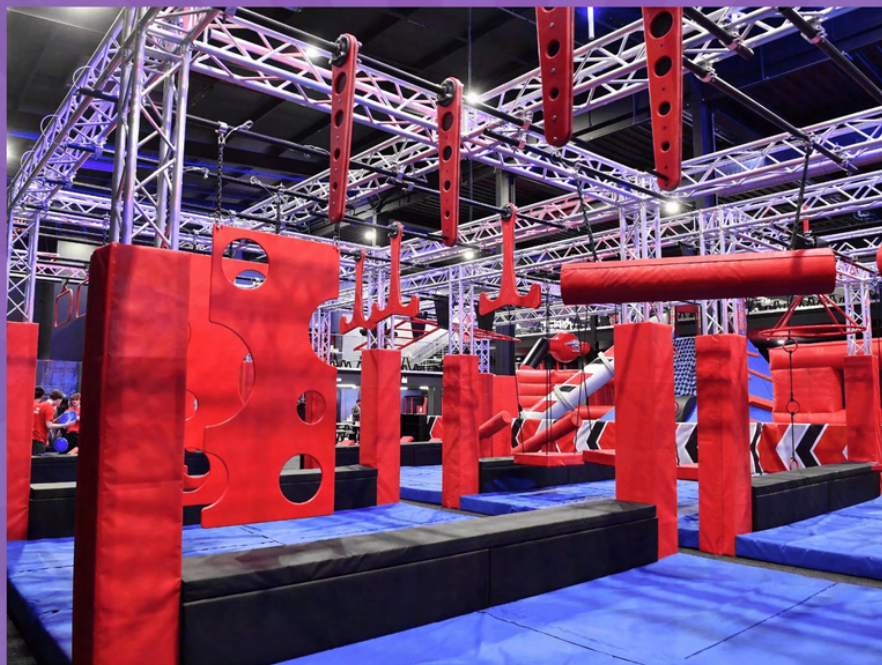
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For more information visit the events calendar on our website
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Ninja Warrior Southampton
25th July, 4th August, 26th August
4-5pm
£6.50 per person



Antelope Park, Bursledon Rd, Thornhill,
Southampton SO19 8NE

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£5 tickets per person

High Score Arcade Southampton



Tuesday 26th August
12.45-1.45pm, 1.45-2.45pm
2.45-3.45pm

103 East St, Southampton SO14 3HH

Bookings must be confirmed in advance please email
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Summer HAF at St Barbe

4 days a week during August
for children on benefit related
free school meals

A packed programme of activities
including

**Robot Wars | Archery
Den Building | Panto
Sea Water Baths
iViva México! Crafts
SFX Make Up
AND MANY MORE...**



**Holiday
Activities
& Food
(HAF)
Programme**

Book your place via St Barbe Website

In partnership with Priestlands School and Lymington Community Centre

*Eligibility criteria applies: Benefit-related Free School meals, full details
on the website www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk*

Useful Information

junior parkrun

Join us for a free,
weekly 2km event for 4-14 year olds.

Walk, jog, run or volunteer, it's free for
everyone, simply register once and
turn up when you can!

Gang Warily junior parkrun

Takes place every Sunday at 9:00am

**Gang Warily Recreation & Community Center,
Newlands Road, Blackfield, SO45 1GA**

For more info



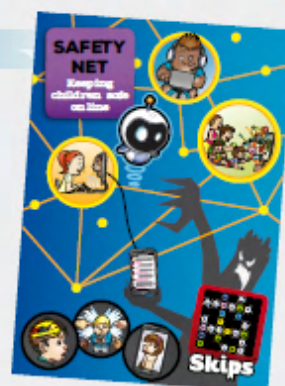
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A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



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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