



Greasyby Junior School

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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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Merit of the Week



Year 3: Mia W & Noah D
Year 4: Sadie G & Erin O'S
Year 5: Ruby M-J & Reagan W
Year 6: Mollie D & Jessica S

Attendance

Year 3: 94.6%
Year 4: 95.7%
Year 5: 91.1%
Year 6: 93.0%
Whole School: 93.6%



Kindness Awards

Year 3: Tommy McK
Year 4: Tom W
Year 5: Will G
Year 6: Alice Y



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Freya P
Year 4: Summer L
Year 5: Frankie F
Year 6: Alice Y

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 18th December)

Monday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Yr3-6 Gardening Club (12:30pm)
Drum Lessons moved to today

Tuesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Drama with Desna (12:30pm)
Year 4 to Church (Service Practice)
Parent & Carer Coffee Afternoon (2:30pm)

Wednesday: Christmas Service to School (11am)
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Christmas Service in Church for Year 3 & 4 parents and Carers (2pm)

Thursday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
School Council (12:30pm)
Yr4-6 Time Out Thursday (12:30pm)
Chess Club (3:35pm)

Friday: **TOY DAY**
Golden Table (12:00pm)
Yr4-6 Film Friday (12:30pm)



What a Panto!

This week has been the most amazing panto week at GJS. It is such a fabulous time of the year where we open our doors to our families and community and spread some festive year. This year's production was Snow White. The cast, crew and choir were exceptional, and so thoughtful and supportive of one another. It is such a privilege watching our young people grow in confidence and perform on the stage. For those who attended, thank you for being the most wonderful audiences – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we all did.

Congratulations to everyone who took part. Now it is time to rest and recuperate ready for our final week at school before we break up for the Christmas holidays.



A Message from Health Security Agency - Hand Hygiene

As we go into winter, common illnesses can keep children and teenagers away from their classmates and learning. One of the best things we can all do to avoid illness is to practice good hand hygiene.

Good hand hygiene helps stop infections from spreading, which means less disrupted learning time.

Teach your child to wash hands properly for 20 seconds and stay away from others when sick. The [e-bug resources](#) for all ages can help you to explain and discuss hygiene habits – and why they are important - to your child or teenager.

To avoid bugs or passing it on to others wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water. This is most important following an episode of diarrhoea or vomiting, after using the toilet, before eating or preparing food, after changing nappies, as well as cleaning up vomit or diarrhoea. Alcohol-based hand sanitisers are not effective against some infections.

Anyone who has diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay at home. Do not return to work or send children to school until 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped and do not visit your GP or hospital while symptomatic. If you are concerned about your symptoms, talk to your GP by phone, contact NHS 111 or visit the [NHS web pages](#). For useful handwashing tips please have a look at the following [NHS video](#).



Questionnaire

As we draw to the end of our final full term of 2023, we ask for our parents and carers to complete a short survey to gain a better insight. This questionnaire should take less than 5 minutes to complete, but will help our school continue to reflect and improve for the future. Please click on the link below to access the few questions. Thank you in advance for your time.

<https://forms.gle/Zvf79HW7rweSuDrs8>

Needing some extra items for Christmas without breaking the bank?

As last year, I have been contacted by the Pantry Project at the Neo Community charitable organisation who wish to offer their support to local families who may need some additional support with food shopping, given that budgets are so tight for many households this year.

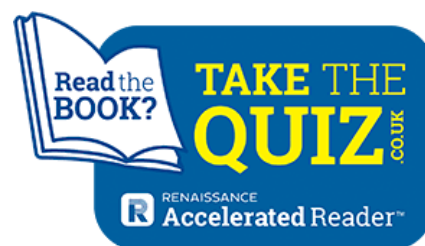
The project is funded by the local authority and Neo will be delivering pallets of non-perishable food to **Greasby Methodist Church**, which will act as a collection centre for Greasby Junior School and other local primary schools. Families are then invited to visit the church to collect any food that may be useful to them in the coming weeks. The pallets contain tinned goods e.g. tuna, beans, vegetables, chilli; packet goods e.g. rice/pasta, biscuits, cereals e.g. coco pops, tea/ coffee/ long life milk and various other items including cleaning products.



Please see the letter attached for further details on how to access these free items as a member of the GJS community.

AR Quizzes

This Friday, your child will bring home a slip in their homework book that gives you an update on their Accelerated Reading quizzing record for the Autumn Term. Please discuss this with your child in order to encourage them with their home-reading and quizzing, as we move forward into the Spring Term.



Online Safety

With Christmas right around the corner, millions of families are excitedly anticipating the chance to spend some quality time with each other over the festive season. When everyone's engrossed in their phones or glued to their games consoles, however, genuinely meaningful moments with loved ones can often be difficult to orchestrate.

Our Christmas #WakeUpWednesday guide will lend a hand: providing some advice on helping young people to set aside their devices for a while and live in the moment. Even if going full tech cold turkey feels unrealistic, implementing just a few of these tips could still decrease the amount of screen time in your home this festive season – enabling everyone to make the most of it.



Menu

Please see the [school website](#) for allergy menus.



WEEK ONE

AVAILABLE DAILY – SELF SERVICE BAR
Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.



Monday

MAIN MEAL Pepperoni pizza <small>GLUTEN/MILK/MUSTARD/SOYA</small>	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Baked beans Cheese Milk Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH</small>
VEGGIE MEAL Margherita pizza <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small>	
SIDES Baked jacket wedges Sweetcorn & carrots	SANDWICHES Ham <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Cheese <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Chicken tikka wrap <small>GLUTEN</small>
DESSERT Banana flapjack <small>GLUTEN</small>	

Tuesday

MAIN MEAL Bangers & mash <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYAPROTEIN</small>	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Baked beans Cheese Milk Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH</small>
VEGGIE MEAL Veggie bangers & mash <small>MILK/SOYA</small>	
SIDES Mashed potato Milk Peas & carrots Gravy	SANDWICHES Ham <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Cheese <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Chicken tikka wrap <small>GLUTEN</small>
DESSERT Pineapple upside down cake with custard <small>GLUTEN/MILK/EGG</small>	

Wednesday

MAIN MEAL Roast chicken dinner with Yorkshire pudding <small>GLUTEN/MILK/EGG</small>	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Baked beans Cheese Milk Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH</small>
VEGGIE MEAL Veggie roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding <small>GLUTEN/MILK/EGG</small>	
SIDES Roast potatoes Roasted root vegetables Gravy	SANDWICHES Ham <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Cheese <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Chicken tikka wrap <small>GLUTEN</small>
DESSERT Chocolate crunch <small>GLUTEN/EGG</small>	

Thursday

MAIN MEAL Pasta Bolognese <small>GLUTEN</small>	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Baked beans Cheese Milk Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH</small>
VEGGIE MEAL Tomato penne pesto <small>GLUTEN</small>	
SIDES Garlic bread Pasta Green beans & broccoli	SANDWICHES Ham <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Cheese <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Chicken tikka wrap <small>GLUTEN</small>
DESSERT Strawberry cheesecake <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small>	

Friday

MAIN MEAL MSC fish finger bap <small>GLUTEN/FISH/SOYA</small>	JACKET POTATO FILLINGS Baked beans Cheese Milk Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH</small>
VEGGIE MEAL Cheesy & tomato panini <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small>	
SIDES Oven baked chips Baked beans or peas	SANDWICHES Ham <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Cheese <small>GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Tuna mayo <small>EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA</small> Chicken tikka wrap <small>GLUTEN</small>
DESSERT Pear & chocolate sponge with custard <small>GLUTEN/MILK/EGGS</small>	

Allergen Coding: ALLERGENS ARE IDENTIFIED UNDERNEATH EACH DISH

Week Commencing – 4th September, 25th September, 16th October.



Remember to drink plenty of Water with your lunch.



January New Menu Launch

Watch this space.....

Midshire will be launching an exciting new three-week menu cycle at the start of the new January term.

Introducing new choices and menu ideas.

The details will be coming soon on the school website.



Oak Trees
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Community Events



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Emma Ball,
Headteacher

INSET Days 2023-2024
Monday 4th September
Tuesday 5th September
Friday 20th October
Monday 8th January
Friday 24th May