



Greasyby Junior School

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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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Merit of the Week



Year 3: Sally B & Niamh W
Year 4: Tiffer L & Isabella W
Year 5: Elliot D & Thomas L
Year 6: Fletcher E & Ava S

Attendance

Year 3: 98%
Year 4: 97.5%
Year 5: 96.8%
Year 6: 96%
Whole School: 97%



Kindness Awards

Year 3: Jack F
Year 4: Maya B
Year 5: Finlay C-D
Year 6: Ben Mc



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Stanley J
Year 4: Sadie G
Year 5: William G
Year 6: Jessica F

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 12th February)

4B Swimming Week

Monday: Fencing (8am)
 Homework Club (12:00pm)
 Golden Table (12:00pm)
 Recorder Club (12:30pm)

Tuesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
 Drama with Desna (12:30pm)
 Choir (12:30pm)
PANCAKE DAY LUNCH

Wednesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
 Yr3-6 Gardening Club (12:30pm)
 Yr5&6 Indoor Athletics (12:30pm)
VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH

Thursday: Yr3 Resilience Workshop
 Homework Club (12:00pm)
 Yr3/4 Judo Club (12:20pm)
 Yr4-6 Time Out Thursday (12:30pm)
 Chess Club (3:35pm)
 Fun Ball Sports (3:35pm)
Disco (6:30-8pm)

Friday: **Optional Non-Uniform Day (£1)**
 Golden Table (12:00pm)
 Yr4-6 Film Friday (12:30pm)
 School Council (12:30pm)
 Choir (12:30pm)
 Yr4/5 Football (3:35pm)

SCHOLASTIC
Come to our
Book Fair
and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!*

12th – 16th February
3:35 – 4:15pm

The best **NEW** books at pocket-money prices!

WIN AN IPAD, A HUGE BOOK BUNDLE AND MORE!

To pay online, which we encourage, please click on the link below or use the QR code to access the website.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs



<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>



REMINDER: School Times of Opening

Playground open: 8:30am
Doors open: 8:50am
Morning Session: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Afternoon Session: 1.15 pm - 3.35 pm

Recently, we have had a number of children arriving at school before 8:30am, and some as early as 8:15am. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that prior to 8:30am, the school playground is **not supervised** by school staff.

We open our school playground from 8:30am to allow for a more staggered drop-off. This also allows our families with children at the Infants school to get there on time without causing any additional stress in the morning. However, I would appreciate if children would not arrive before 8:30am as we want to avoid any potential accidents or incidents.

Free School Uniforms – Lots of Good Quality GJS uniform available.



FUSS are THE local charity which recycles great quality pre-loved school uniforms. Using recycled fibre drums placed in communities, they collect the donated uniforms for all Wirral schools and sort them so that parents and carers can collect/request what they need, Wirral FUSS give them away for FREE! Everything is FREE for EVERYONE!

The primary hub in **West Wirral** is **NOT** open to the public, so please request items for schools using the online form on their website under the [‘What do you need?’](#) heading, and they will let you know when you can collect and where from.

When requesting uniforms, please be as accurate as possible with sizes and don’t forget to include the year and house colour you need if applicable.

Parents’ Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend parents evening this week. It has been wonderful to chat to so many parents as they were leaving who reported how helpful the meetings have been and how pleased they are with the progress their child is making.

For those parents or carers who were unable to attend, or had their meeting over the phone rather than face-to-face, your child will be coming home from school this evening with their current academic summary sheet. This sheet contains assessment information from the previous year, their most recent assessment scores, and their predicted level at the end of the year. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.



Staffing Update

We are sad to say Mrs Mulla, our Business Manager, has left GJS to return to her previous school now as Business Manager. We would like to thank her for her service since she started in October, and wish her well in her new role. I will be interviewing candidates for this role this afternoon, and hopefully we will find a suitable replacement. In the meantime, the MAT central team will be supporting the school office and you may even see the familiar face of Mrs Green returning as one aspect of that support. I will update you on our new permanent appointment as soon as it has been finalised.

Does anyone have...?

We are looking to develop two gardening areas on both the Lower and Upper Playgrounds. To do this, we need your help. Does anyone have any old tyres they would happily donate to school? As part of this development, we would love you use recycled tyres to achieve something beautiful. If you do have any, or know where we can get the from, please contact the school office. We are also looking for wood chippings as a base for one of the gardening areas. Again, if you have any, or know where we can get the from, please contact the school office. We hope to make a wonderful gardening area and bring extra colour to our playgrounds for our children to enjoy.



Online Safety

With Omegle finally shutting down in late 2023, the top spot among video chat services is up for grabs – and Monkey has its eyes set on the crown. Randomly matching its users for 15-second conversations, the platform’s developers claim to have created a dynamic online space for people to make new connections and, potentially, even some new friends.

Despite these innocuous-sounding intentions, however, Monkey has been criticised for moderation which may not be comprehensive enough to defend against the obvious dangers that unregulated, random video calls pose to the younger element of the site’s userbase. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide tells trusted adults what they need to know about Monkey.



Menu

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

Slight changes to the menu this week – Monday will be Chicken Fajita. Tuesday and Wednesday have a change of dessert. Please see details below.

<div> THE POSITIVES </div> <div>WEEK THREE</div> <div>AVAILABLE DAILY – SELF SERVICE BAR Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.</div>			
Monday MAIN MEAL Chicken Goujons <small>MAY CONTAIN SOYA/MILK/MILK/MUSTARD</small> VEGGIE MEAL Cheese Pasty <small>GLUTEN/EGGS/MILK</small> SIDES Chips Baked Beans & Carrots Homemade Bread <small>GLUTEN</small> DESSERT Fruity Flapjack <small>GLUTEN</small>		Tuesday MAIN MEAL Plain Beefburger Bun <small>GLUTEN/EGGS/MILK/EGG</small> VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Burger Bun <small>GLUTEN/EGGS/MILK/EGG</small> SIDES Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade Bread <small>GLUTEN</small> DESSERT Toffee apple sponge & custard <small>GLUTEN/EGGS/MILK</small>	
Thursday MAIN MEAL Italiano Chicken Pasta <small>GLUTEN</small> VEGGIE MEAL Mac "n" Cheese <small>GLUTEN/MILK/MUSTARD</small> SIDES Pasta <small>GLUTEN</small> Green Beans & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread <small>GLUTEN</small> DESSERT Banana muffin <small>GLUTEN/EGG MAY CONTAIN MILK</small>		Wednesday MAIN MEAL Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding <small>GLUTEN/EGG/MILK</small> VEGGIE MEAL Veggie Roast Dinner <small>GLUTEN/MILK/EGG</small> SIDES Roast Potatoes Roasted Carrots & Cauliflower Homemade Bread <small>GLUTEN</small> DESSERT Chocolate Cookie <small>GLUTEN/EGG MAY CONTAIN MILK</small>	
Friday MAIN MEAL Fish & Chips <small>GLUTEN/FISH</small> VEGGIE MEAL Mozzarella Panini <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small> SIDES Chips Baked Beans or Peas Homemade Bread <small>GLUTEN</small> DESSERT Lemon Shortbread <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small>		Friday MAIN MEAL Fish & Chips <small>GLUTEN/FISH</small> VEGGIE MEAL Mozzarella Panini <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small> SIDES Chips Baked Beans or Peas Homemade Bread <small>GLUTEN</small> DESSERT Lemon Shortbread <small>GLUTEN/MILK</small>	

Allergen Coding: ALLERGENS ARE IDENTIFIED UNDERNEATH EACH DISH – NOTE ALL PANINI CHOICES CONTAIN MILK



Tuesday Dessert – Pancake Day

Pancakes can be served with a choice of cream, strawberry sauce and Oreo pieces.

Wednesday Dessert – Valentine’s Day

Iced, heart shaped biscuits will also be available.



Community Events



Calling the whole family!!!

Come join us for some 'bricktastic' fun with mountains of Lego and Duplo, Bible stories, singing, prayers, a mega challenge and, of course, tea time snacks too.

Sunday 11th February 2024
2.30—4.00pm

 **Greasby Methodist Church**

192 Greasby Rd, Greasby, CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk

WEEKLY NEURODIVERSE DROP IN
For Parents
Little ones welcome!

2024
22nd Jan to 19th March
(not including 19th Feb half term)
9.30am–11.30am
Windsor Close Community Centre, CH62 5BZ

Refreshments included!

We are offering a weekly drop-in session with different topics, tips, and peer support for parents.

Topics including:

- HOW TO USE VISUAL AID
- ATTENTION AUTISM
- UNDERSTANDING SENSORY
- MELTDOWNS VS BEHAVIOUR
- POSITIVITY THROUGH REWARDS, LANGUAGE AND BEHAVIOUR

 

NHS
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MHST

MHST – The Mental Health Support Team are part of the Wirral Children and Young People's (CYP) Mental Health Service. We are able to work with children and young people who experience mild to moderate mental health difficulties, and/or their parents/ carers. These are difficulties that are newly emerging, have not lasted for more than 6 months and are starting to affect the children's lives or experiences. The team are linked with your primary school, and work closely with the Mental Health Lead in your child's school. If you have any questions about any mental health concerns your child may be having, please speak with the Mental Health Lead within your school.



Kicks for Inclusion

LFC Foundation are running football sessions as Activity 4 All every Friday 5-6pm for children aged between 6 and 15, and 6-7pm for those aged 16+. These sessions are designed for pupils with Special Educational Needs, and many of the participants have ADHD, Autism and Cerebral Palsy.

If your child has a Special Educational Need, and is interested in playing football, please contact Activity 4 All, or head down one Friday night to find out a little more.

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

