



# Greasby Junior School

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**Care, Courtesy and Consideration**

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## Merit of the Week



**Year 3:** Oscar D & George J

**Year 4:** Bonnie C & Anya R

**Year 5:** Rex L & Ellie M

**Year 6:** Verity B & Poppy R

## Attendance

**Year 3:** 92.3%

**Year 4:** 95.9%

**Year 5:** 94.4%

**Year 6:** 90.5%

**Whole School:** 93.3%



## Kindness Awards

**Year 3:** Joseph C

**Year 4:** Evie H

**Year 5:** Jamie R

**Year 6:** Victoria S & Bea B



## Golden Table Awards



**Year 3:** Phoebe K

**Year 4:** Charlie I

**Year 5:** Olive M

**Year 6:** Max S

## What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March)

### **Monday:**

Easter Service to school  
Homework Club (12:00pm)  
Yr5&6 Multi-skills Club (12:30pm)  
Recorder Club (12:30pm)  
Year 5 Practice in Church (PM)  
Dodgeball (3:35pm)

### **Thursday:**

### **Optional Non-Uniform Day**

Homework Club (12:00pm)  
Yr5&6 Judo Club (12:20pm)  
Chess Club (3:35pm)

### **Tuesday:**

Homework Club (12:00pm)  
Chris Salmon Poetry Club (12:30pm)  
Drama with Desna (12:30pm)  
**No Drum Lessons**  
**Easter Service in Church 2pm (Easter Bonnets)**  
**Girls Football Match (1-4pm)**

### **Friday:**

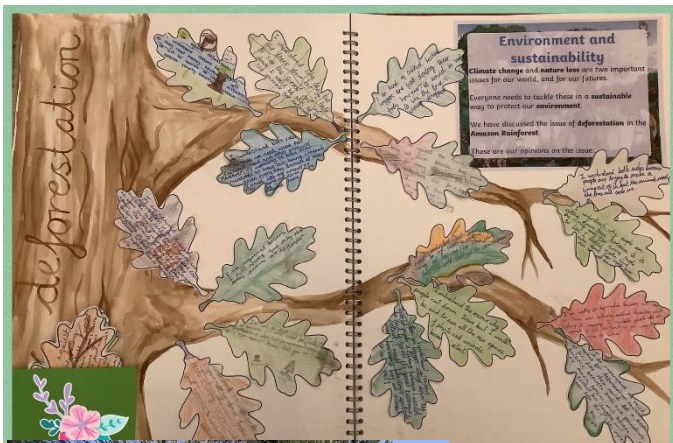
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

### **Wednesday:**

Homework Club (12:00pm)  
Yr3-6 Gardening Club (12:30pm)  
Yr5&6 Tag Rugby (12:30pm)  
**Disco (6-8:30pm)**



## Environment & Sustainability



As part of the Oak Trees MAT environment and sustainability project, each of the classes have been learning about deforestation in the Amazon rainforest, and debating the reasons for and against.



Today our School Council planted a pear tree in our school grounds to celebrate our work on the environment and sustainability.

Thank you to our PA for helping us get the tree!



## Sporting Successes!

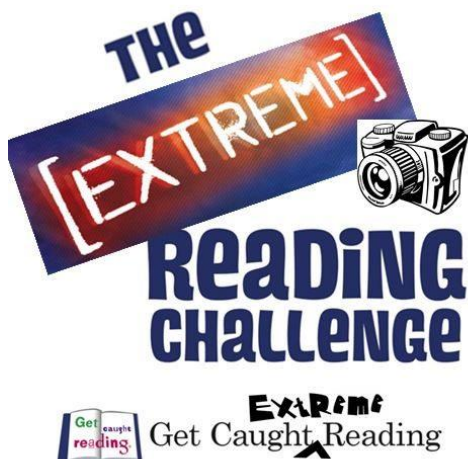
On Monday, GJS took part in the Oak Trees Tag Rugby competition at Great Meols school. They had a wonderful time and the children showcased their new skills and were able to compete well with the other schools. Although we didn't reach the finals, we picked up some positive results and, most importantly, the children showed off our 3Cs at all times.

On Tuesday, GJS headed off to Sefton Park for the Merseyside regional finals of the indoor athletics. This is a highly competitive event, containing the top 16 schools from our area. The children certainly held their own, even winning one of the individual field events. GJS came a very commendable 11th place. Having spoken to the staff involved, there are 401 primary schools in the Merseyside region, which makes 11th place overall seem even better than perhaps it might first appear. We are proud that there was achievement from all the children involved! Thank to Mr Owen for taking the children, and for all of the practises he made available to the children as clubs this term.



Also, a big thank you to Fletcher's Car Care who have sponsored our new school kit! It is wonderful to see all of our children who are representing our school look so smart together!





## Extreme Readers

As part of our World Book Day events, we held an 'Extreme Reading Challenge'. Well done to our lucky winners who received their choice of book today!

Max J – on a sand dune.

Niamh W – at Anfield reading Salah's rules.

Evie H – in a swimming pool

Jessica R – upside down reading in her living room

Bea B – on top of gymnastic balancing blocks, and also balancing books on her head!

Reece B – in a dragon's mouth at Viking Golf.

Cameron H – on his roof...don't try that one at home kids!

## Online Safety

Cultural and technological changes have made the experiences of today's children vastly different to our own childhoods; it can be challenging to engage youngsters in open, honest conversation – especially about more sensitive topics. This, combined with many children's instinct to avoid "rocking the boat", can make it difficult to stay up to date with the goings on in their lives.

However, it's hugely important that trusted adults still offer an empathetic ear and feel able to encourage young people to open up about their day-to-day activities. This #WakeUpWednesday guide provides ten top tips for promoting open conversations with children – helping to make sure there's someone they know they can turn to in times of need.

## Menu

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



THE POSITIVES WEEK TWO			AVAILABLE DAILY – SELF SERVICE BAR Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.
<b>Monday</b> <b>MAIN MEAL</b> Italian Beef Lasagne GLUTEN MAP CONTAINS SOY <b>VEGGIE MEAL</b> Veggie Lasagne GLUTEN/WHEAT MAP CONTAINS SOY <b>SIDES</b> Garlic Bread (GLUTEN) Pasta (GLUTEN) Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade Bread (GLUTEN) <b>DESSERT</b> Oaty apple crumble & custard (WHEAT, GLUTEN)	<b>JACKET POTATO FILLINGS</b> Baked Beans Cheese MILK Tuna Mayo EGG/FISH <b>SANDWICH OR PANINI</b> Ham GLUTEN/SOYA Cheese GLUTEN/WHEAT/SOYA Tuna Mayo EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/SOYA	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>MAIN MEAL</b> Homemade Sausage Rolls GLUTEN/EGG/WHEAT/DAIRY <b>VEGGIE MEAL</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza GLUTEN/WHEAT <b>SIDES</b> Chips Baked Beans or Peas Homemade Bread (GLUTEN) <b>DESSERT</b> Fruit jelly	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>MAIN MEAL</b> Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding GLUTEN/EGG/WHEAT <b>VEGGIE MEAL</b> Veggie Roast Dinner GLUTEN/EGG/WHEAT <b>SIDES</b> Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Cauliflower Homemade Bread (GLUTEN) <b>DESSERT</b> Chocolate Sponge with custard GLUTEN/EGG/WHEAT
<b>Thursday</b> <b>MAIN MEAL</b> Chicken Korma <b>VEGGIE MEAL</b> Vegetable Curry <b>SIDES</b> Plain Rice Naan Bread Green Beans Homemade Bread (GLUTEN) <b>DESSERT</b> Lemon drizzle cake GLUTEN/EGG	<b>JACKET POTATO FILLINGS</b> Baked Beans Cheese MILK Tuna Mayo EGG/FISH <b>SANDWICH OR PANINI</b> Ham GLUTEN/DAIRY Cheese GLUTEN/WHEAT/DAIRY Tuna Mayo EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/DAIRY	<b>Friday</b> <b>MAIN MEAL</b> Fish Fingers FISH/DAIRY <b>VEGGIE MEAL</b> Cheese Sausage Roll GLUTEN/WHEAT/EGG <b>SIDES</b> Chips Baked Beans or Peas Homemade Bread (GLUTEN) <b>DESSERT</b> Ginger Biscuit GLUTEN	<b>Remember to eat plenty of Salad and Fruit with your lunch.</b>

Allergen Coding:

ALLERGENS ARE IDENTIFIED UNDERNEATH EACH DISH – NOTE ALL PANINI CHOICES INCLUDE MILK



# THE POSI+IVES

## Easter Egg Hunt Competition

The Positives have lost their Easter eggs somewhere amongst the dinner plates in our kitchen.

To be in a chance to win our competition, you must be having a school dinner on:

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to find the POSI+IVES missing Easter eggs.



## Community Events



New Noise Holiday Club is here to support the next generation of music makers! The week-long holiday club is a chance for children to try their hand at various instruments in sessions led by a team of hugely experienced and passionate tutors.

**Who is the club for?** They welcome children aged 5-11.

**When will the club run?** The club will run from 2nd-5th April from 9-3pm.

**What activities will be delivered?** Children will have access to many fun-filled, age-appropriate activities including Easter egg hunts and crafts, dodgeball, dance, arts and crafts, football, yoga, games, parachute games, archery, nerf wars and more. For an idea of what to expect see the video [here](#).

**Who will deliver the club?** The team of teachers, sports coaches and school support staff will be led by the wonderful Amber. Together they bring a wealth of experience, ideas and energy to ensure a fun-filled time for your child.

**What is the cost?** The cost is £24 per day (9-3pm) or £20 for a shorter 9-1pm session and both options include a healthy lunch, snack, fruit and drink.

A 10% sibling and 10% whole week booking discount is available and both discounts can be combined!

**FREE PLACES!** They are also delighted to be able to offer a limited number of **FREE PLACES** on their 9-1pm session to children in receipt of Free School Meals. Eligible parents will also be able to extend their child's day by only £4 for hours between 1-3pm.



# HALL STAR HOLIDAY CLUBS



\*Please note: once your place is booked they will be verifying the free school meal status against school records.

**How do I book?** Visit our booking page here for further details and to secure a place- <https://hall-star-holiday-clubs.class4kids.co.uk>

Please contact [holidays@hallstareducation.co.uk](mailto:holidays@hallstareducation.co.uk) if you have further questions



An informal information sharing session with a marketplace of support services.

All Parents & Carers of Wirral SEND children & young people welcome.

No need to book

Thursday 2nd  
May 2024  
9-11am

Greasby Junior School,  
Mill Lane  
Greasby  
CH49 3AR

Hope to see you there!



**EASTER @ ST JOHN'S AND ST NICHOLAS**

**Good Friday 29th March**  
**10.30am Outdoor service (Arrowrd)**  
*Hot cross buns served at St Nicholas*  
**2.00pm Reflections at the cross**  
*St John's Church, Frankby*

**Saturday 30th March**  
**11am Messy Easter, arts & crafts**  
*St Nicholas Church, Greasby*

**Easter Sunday 31st March**  
**10am All age celebration, St John's**

Greasby Methodist Church **presents**

# Easter Eggstravaganza

on

**Sunday 24th March**

*Easter Treats*  
*Treasure Hunt*  
**2024**  
*Easter Story*  
*Crafts puppets*

**No charge. No need to book—**

192 Greasby Rd, Greasby ,  
 CH49 2PN  
 See website for details

## Good Friday outdoor service

**FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**  
**STARTING AT 10.30AM**  
**ARROWE ROAD, GREASBY**  
**(OUTSIDE THE SHOPS)**

**JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE WITH**  
**LIVE MUSIC, EASTER MESSAGE, PRAYERS**  
*Hot cross buns served at St Nicholas afterwards*

**ST JOHN'S & ST NICHOLAS CHURCH**      **GREASBY METHODIST CHURCH**

**OUR LADY OF PITY**

Greasby Methodist Church

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# MESSY EASTER

**SATURDAY 30TH MARCH | 11AM -12PM**

**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, ARROWE RD, GREASBY**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

Arts & Crafts | Egg Hunt | Music  
 Food | Community

[www.frankbygreasby.org](http://www.frankbygreasby.org)  
 @frankbygreasby

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

*EBall*

Mrs Emma Ball, Headteacher

### INSET Days 2023-2024

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

