Greensted Newsletter

Friday 4th September

Welcome back to another year at Greensted, and what a wonderful week it has been. It has been so lovely to see the children settle back into school life with such enthusiasm and confidence. The children are looking incredibly smart in their school uniforms, and we are very proud of the way they have returned to school. Visiting the different classrooms, I can see that they are all working hard to do their very best. It has been a pleasure to walk around the school and see children focusing well, listening carefully, and showing a positive attitude to their learning. Each and every one of them is a credit to you. Next week, clubs begin, so please do take note of the new pick ups. If your child cannot attend a club for any reason, please inform the office in plenty of time so that we can make the necessary arrangements. With regard to pick ups, we have received a lot of concerns in the office about parking during drop off and pick up. Please, please, please be mindful when parking and driving during these very busy periods. We need to make sure that children are kept safe at all times, and children shouldn't have to navigate around poorly parked cars. Thank you for your support, together we make the difference. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mr. Chetty

School Attendance

Overall the school attendance: 96.8%

Our magic number to beat is 96%

Congratulations to...

Highest in Lower School: Cedar 97.08%

Highest in Upper School: Willow 100%

STICK it in the DIARY

Mon 7th Sept

After-School Clubs begin

Tues 8th Sept

Year 3 Welcome and Expectations meeting for parents @ 9:00

Wed 9th Sept

Year 1 Welcome and Expectations meeting for parents @ 14:30

Thurs 10th Sept

Year 2 Great Fire of London Day

Year 4 Swimming begins

Year 3 and 4 District Sports

(postponed from last year)

Mon 14th September

Year 2 Welcome and Expectations meeting for parents @ 14:30

Year 6 Welcome, SATs Expectations and Residential meeting for parents @ 15:15

Wed 16th Sept

Show Racism the Red Card—whole school to wear red

Year 4 Welcome and Expectations meeting for parents @ 14:30

Year 5 Welcome, Expectations and Residential meeting for parents @ 15:15

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Autumn Term Diary Dates 2026

September	7th	Monday	After-School Clubs to begin
	8th	Tuesday	9:00 Year 3 Welcome Meeting for parents and carers
	9th	Wednesday	14:30 Year 1 Welcome Meeting for parents and carers
	10th	Thursday	Year 4 Swimming commences
			Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
	14th	Monday	14:30 Year 2 Welcome Meeting for parents and carers
			15:15 Year 6 Welcome Meeting, SATs expectations and Bushcraft Residential Launch
	16th	Wednesday	Show Racism the Red Card – Whole school wearing red to raise awareness
			14:30 Year 4 Welcome Meeting for parents and carers
			15:15 Year 5 Welcome Meeting and Bradwell residential Launch
	17th	Thursday	9:00 Reception Workshop – Early Years Reading
	21st	Monday	9:00 Harris Academy – Kingswood (formally Woodlands School) talk to parents
	23rd	Wednesday	Photos for Reception to Year 6
	24th	Thursday	Year 6 Trip to RAF Hendon
			Nursery Photos
	25th	Friday	House Maths Quiz
	28th	Monday	Celebrating Black History Week
October	1st	Thursday	Year 6 Rowan Class assembly @ 14:30
	2nd	Friday	Have Your Cake and Read It Year 1 and Year 2
	6th	Tuesday	PARENTS EVENING @15:15 – 17:30
	7th	Wednesday	Year 3 trip to Thorndon Park
	8th	Thursday	Year 6 Maple Class assembly @ 14:30
	9th	Friday	8:30 – 12:00 Flu Vaccinations
	13th	Tuesday	PARENTS EVENING @15:15 – 17:30
	15th	Thursday	Year 6 Sycamore Class assembly @ 14:30
	21st	Wednesday	Halloween Disco for the whole school

HALF TERM BREAK: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October (inclusive)

November	2nd	Monday	FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL
	4th	Wednesday	Open Morning Tour for Prospective New Reception
	6th	Friday	Year 5 Hampton Court Trip
	11th	Wednesday	Open Morning Tour for Prospective New Reception
	12th	Thursday	Year 4 Beech Class assembly @ 14:30
	13th	Friday	House Spelling Bee Competition
	16th	Monday	Anti-Bullying Week
			Greensted Book Fair
	19th	Thursday	Year 4 Juniper Class assembly @ 14:30
	25th	Wednesday	Open Morning Tour for Prospective New Reception
	26th	Thursday	9:00 Reception workshop – Early Years Maths
December	3rd	Thursday	Christmas Bazaar – Lower School
			9:30 and 17:00 Year 5 Christmas Production
	4th	Friday	Christmas Bazaar – Upper School
	7th	Monday	Reception Christmas Party
	8th	Tuesday	Year 1 Christmas Party @ 14:00
			Flu Vaccinations
	9th	Wednesday	Christmas Dinner
			Year 2 Christmas Party @ 14:00
	10th	Thursday	Year 3 Christmas Party @ 14:00
	11th	Friday	Year 4 Christmas Party @ 14:00
	14th	Monday	Year 5 Christmas Party @ 14:00
	15th	Tuesday	9:30 Reception Nativity Performance
			Year 6 Christmas Party @ 14:00
	16th	Wednesday	9:30 Reception Nativity Performance
	17th	Thursday	Christmas Sparkle Day
	18th	Friday	Christmas Jumper Day
			Christmas Raffle
			LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027 (inclusive)

First Day of Spring Term: Monday 4th January 2027 - Pyjama Day