

# Green Lane Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

31st January 2025



## Lunar New Year Menu – Thursday 13th February 2025

There will be a Lunar New Year Themed Menu on Thursday 13th February 2025. Please note that this menu will be the only meal choices available on this day. Please ensure that you order a meal via MCAS if you would like your child to have a school meal on this day.

The deadline for submitting meal orders is Thursday 6th February 2025.

Please note that if you have previously placed an order for a school meal on this day and your child would no longer like a school meal, due to the new menu, that you must remove your order via MCAS by Thursday 6th February 2025.

## Pupil Absences

Please can we remind you that when you leave a voicemail for a pupil absence, you must state the following details:

Child's Name

Child's Class

Who is leaving the voicemail

Reason for absence - this cannot be 'unwell'

## #AttendanceMatters

Target 96%	Week %	Year %
Year 1	98.4%	97.5%
Year 2	98.5%	97.1%
Year 3	95.3%	96.8%
Year 4	95.5%	97.5%
Year 5	97.8%	96.8%
Year 6	94.8%	96.2%
Whole school	96.7%	97.0%

Please can we remind all parents/carers that you must contact the school office each day that your child is absent. This is extremely important and we ask parents/carers to contact the office before 9:00am.

The preferred method of contact is via telephone.

Thank you for your cooperation with this, it is much appreciated.

## Football

On Monday, our U11 boys side took on Sharp Lane in the first round of the Falkingham Cup here at Green Lane. They took the lead early in the game but then found themselves 1-3 down at half-time. They came out in the second half and blew away the opposition to complete an incredible comeback and win the game 5-3. Goal scorers were M.McFeely, L.Varley x2, M.Baker & L.Cale, well done to all the boys involved!



## Personal Property

Please note that we will not take responsibility for damage or loss of items that are brought into school. We would suggest that expensive or well-loved items are kept at home.

Thank you for our understanding.

## Breaktime Snacks

Just a polite reminder that only fruit and vegetables can be brought for morning break snack. Any other items will need to be taken home.



## Cross Country

On Wednesday, 39 children from across KS2 took part in the East Leeds Schools cross-country competition at St Theresa's Primary School. They performed extremely well and braved the cold weather to do themselves and Green Lane proud! A huge well done to all children involved and a big thanks to Miss Bingley, Miss Walker & Miss Eriksson for their help. Special mentions must go to H.England, E.Harding and F.Hubbard, who won their respective races which is an outstanding achievement. We are hoping that lots of our children will have qualified for the Leeds City Finals in February.



## Opening Hours Consultation

Thank you for the responses to the parental consultation on amending our opening hours. We will consider the input and feedback and send out the conclusion.

## Child Care – Before and After School

We appreciate that childcare before and after school is challenging. We are working with Garforth Kids Club to look at ways to increase provision. If you need any further information in the mean time, Leeds Council website has lots of information on current availability.

[Childcare for 5 to 11 year olds](#) | [Family Information Service](#)

## Delta Spelling Competition - EMILE

The competitions has been running on Emile over the last few weeks. Each week a different Year group has been entered for the competition. There are 6 rounds with year 1 words in round 1, year 2 words in round 2 etc.

Year 3 Competition - Wednesday 15th January 2025 - 09:00am - 20:00pm & Thursday 16th January 2025 - 06:00am - 15:00pm

Year 4 Competition - Wednesday 22nd January 2025 - 09:00am - 20:00pm & Thursday 23rd January 2025 - 06:00am - 15:00pm

Year 5 Competition - Wednesday 29th January 2025 - 09:00am - 20:00pm & Thursday 30th January 2025 - 06:00am - 15:00pm

Year 6 Competition - Wednesday 5th February 2025 - 09:00am - 20:00pm & Thursday 6th February 2025 - 06:00am - 15:00pm

Any student in a school that plays the relevant spelling game will be ranked by the number of correct answers given, meaning pupils of all abilities can work towards the school's ranking.

The average rank of the students will determine the school's rank. There are 3 leagues in total with 12 schools in each league. We have had amazing results across all the year groups so far. Results so far in our league: Green lane Primary Academy - total of 31points across the 3 days.

Year 3 - 4th place

Year 4 - 1st place

Year 5 - 3rd place

We will share the final results next week after Year 6 have completed their competition day.

Good Luck Green Lane!

Green Lane Primary Academy Calendar academic year 2025-2026

8 week half term

7 week half term

2025	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 2
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1	8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27 3
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 2	9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28 4

6 week half term

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5 week half term

2026	January	February	March	April	May
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	11 18 25 1	8 15 22 1	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

7 week 2 day half term

2026	June	July	August
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday	Inset Day - Academy Closed
Holiday	

Autumn term = 75 days

Spring term = 60 days

Summer term = 60 days

Total = 195

following school year could start Monday 1 September 2026





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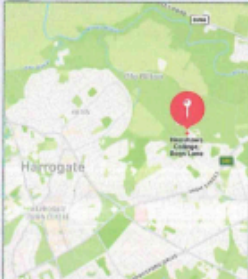
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**LOCATIONS**



**Scholes Elmet Primary School**  
 Leeds, LS15 4BJ




**Henshaws Specialist College**  
 Bogs lane, Harrogate, HG1 4ED



**Sherburn High School**  
 Garden Lane, Sherburn in Elmet, Leeds, LS25 6AS

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## Main

Chinese Chicken Curry

or

Battered Quorn pieces with Sweet and Sour  
Sauce on the side

Served with Rice and Prawn Crackers

## Dessert

Chocolate Cake

or

Fresh Fruit

# Diary Dates

Wednesday 12th February 2025	EYFS Stay & Play - Reception & Nursery - Monday - Wednesday Morning Pattern - 9:00am - 10:00am
Thursday 13th February 2025	EYFS Stay & Play - Nursery - Wednesday Afternoon - Friday Pattern - 9:00am - 10:00am
Friday 14th February 2025	FOGL Doughnut Sale
Friday 14th February 2025	Academy Closes - February Half Term
Monday 24th February 2025	Academy Opens

## Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M.Kaye for being a kind friend and for her improvement and hard work with her Phonics.</li> <li>J.Millard for being kind and helpful to his friends.</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I.Peacock for her resilience in Maths.</li> <li>M.Wiles for writing a beautiful piece of Writing for our innovate and for thinking about her story carefully.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.Ali-Thorpe for showing superb resilience and determination in goal during our class hockey tournament.</li> <li>A.Smith for all of her hard work in Maths, for making huge improvements this week, achieving full marks in Arithmetic.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>G.McFeely for his tireless tenacity in tackling times tables, spectacular success in securing full marks and for flourishing focus in ever facet of class.</li> <li>R.Leyland for being ambitious in her learning and for developing her understanding of programming a screen turtle in Computing to create repetition in shapes.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I.Carter-Booth for completing her best piece of Writing in Year 5 to date. She used the toolkit and TAF to uplevel her Writing, creating suspense for the reader.</li> <li>J.Payne for producing an excellent suspense tale in Writing. He used relative clauses, personification and characterisation to grip the reader throughout his story.</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L.Varley for being a great team player and leader during this week's football match.</li> <li>E.Brooksbank-Campbell for her resilience in Writing through independently using our writer's toolkit.</li> </ul>



# MENU

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	5  Quorn™ lasagne with herb bread	Beef burger with baked potato wedges	Roast gammon with creamy mash potato & gravy	Crispy fish fingers with chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	5  Vegetable tikka masala with 50/50 rice	Vegetable & bean wraps	6  Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	6  Quorn™ nuggets with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	5  Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Oaty jam squares	5  Apple pie with custard	Lemon cake	5  Fresh fruit & whip
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

**MENU** Eating all your fruit & veg will help you grow BIG and STRONG (like me!)

**KEY** 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY - MEAT-FREE MONDAY - CHEF'S CHOICE - PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

\*Allergens and Intolerances\* All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens/your child's allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 10th February 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 6th February 2025.

## Safeguarding

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**Please report any concerns you have.**

- For more information on our safeguarding approach and policy, view our statutory information under the 'About' tab on our website.
- The Leeds Safeguarding Children Partnership also has information and resources in relation to safeguarding children and adults:

[www.leedsscp.org.uk](http://www.leedsscp.org.uk)

- Please refer to our Whistleblowing Policy if you have concerns regarding the conduct of an adult in school. You can also contact the DSL or the Trust:

[safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@deltatrust.org.uk)

## The Team

If you are concerned about a child or have any form of safeguarding concerns, you can speak to anyone in our school staff team, including:

**Mrs Sercombe:**  
Head of Academy and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

**Mrs Owen and Miss Dedicoat:**  
Assistant Principals and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead s

**Mrs Hector:**  
Pastoral and Safeguarding Team



Mrs Sercombe



Mrs Owen



Miss Dedicoat



Mrs Hector

**We hope you found this newsletter useful!**

Your views and feedback are very important to us.

If you have any feedback please contact us using any of the channels below.