

# Green Lane Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

14th February 2025



## Multi-Skills

On Tuesday, four children from Y2 participated in a multi-skills event at East Garforth. They took part in tests of speed, agility, jumping & throwing during a mini circuit. All four children did extremely well and enjoyed the event!



## 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	98.9%	97.6%
Year 2	87.0%	96.6%
Year 3	99.3%	96.9%
Year 4	95.8%	97.4%
Year 5	95.2%	96.8%
Year 6	94.8%	96.1%
Whole school	95.1%	96.9%

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 Tuesday, our U11 boys side took on East Garforth in their first league fixture here at Green Lane. After a rapid start they found themselves 4-0 up at half time with some excellent strikes! The team managed to keep their first clean sheet of the season and secure the 4-0 win with a strong display in the second half. Goalscorers were L.Varley x2, L.Barugh & O.Long.



## Green Lane's Got Talent

Please remember to return your child's form for Green Lane's Got Talent by 24th February. Spare forms are available in the office.

As per last year – we have an arts and crafts option, where children can create something and bring it into school on the day of their class audition. The date will be confirmed, as soon as we have received all of the returned forms.



## Cross Country

On Wednesday, 21 children from across KS2 took part in the Leeds City Schools Cross Country Finals at Temple Newsam. The children had qualified for the event due to their performance at St Theresa's a couple of weeks ago. They again 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 for their help and the family members who came to support the team!



## School Day - NEW START TIMES

Please remember that our school times change on the first day back – Monday 24th February.

Please remember that there is no soft start to the timings and they apply to all pupils:

### Nursery

- Morning sessions will start at 8.45am and run until 11.45am.
- Afternoon sessions would start at 12.15pm and finish at 3.15pm.
- Children attending all day, will therefore be in Nursery from 8.45am to 3.15pm.
- Lunches would run from 11.45am -12.15pm for children who attend any all-day session.

### Reception through to Year 6

- Doors will open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am.
- Registration will start at 8.45am and end at 8.50am.
- Anyone arriving after 8.50am will need to enter school through the office and will be marked as Late (L code).
- If anyone arrives after 9.15am – this will be listed as late after the register has closed and be considered as late after the register has closed (U code – unauthorised absence).

If a late is logged after 9.15am – this is listed as an unauthorised absence. Where this happens, it can be added to other unauthorised absences such as holidays, in terms of fixed penalty notices.

## Cluster - Family Support Worker

Erica Wilson, the Cluster family support worker, will be available for drop ins on Monday afternoons for the first three weeks of next half term. If you would like a slot, please let us know.

Erica is able to support on a range of issues impacting families, offering advice and signposting.



## World Book Day 2025

Thursday 6th March 2025

WORLD BOOK DAY, YOUR WAY...

At GLPA, we know that life can become expensive...so we are inviting you to choose between our 3 cost effective 'dress-up' ideas to show off YOUR love of reading:

- Dress up as your favourite book character
- Design and wear your own mask
- Wear your comfiest pyjamas



## Design a potato competition!

World Book Day 2025



**Paint a potato as your favourite book character – prizes for winners from EVERY class!**



**Please bring your decorated potato to your classroom**

**between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**





# Diary Dates

Friday 14th February 2025	Academy Closes - February Half Term
Monday 24th February 2025	Academy Opens
Tuesday 25th February 2025	Parent's Evening - 15:30pm - 18:00pm Roving Bookshop
Wednesday 26th February 2025	Parent's Evening - 15:30pm - 18:00pm - Chestnut Class
Thursday 27th February 2025	Parent's Evening - 15:30pm - 18:00pm (Not Chestnut)
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Friday 7th March 2025	Year 3 Trip - National Coal Mining Museum

## Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D.Beni for his effort and resilience with partitioning numbers up to 100 in Maths.</li> <li>L.Walker for writing an amazing poem this week.</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L.Harrison-Brown for her generosity in helping others to be successful in Art this week.</li> <li>M.Leeman for showing amazing enthusiasm throughout the week when reading a chapter book.</li> </ul>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.Cockill for her great work in PE. She showed amazing rhythm and energy in Dance and fantastic skill and tenacity in Hockey.</li> <li>H.Kirk for achieving full marks in his Arithmetic test for three weeks in a row.</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F.Pattison for her computing project and for using repeated shapes and for adding colours to create a wrapping paper design using the Turtle playground program.</li> <li>I.Rawlings for her sparkling support and endless encouragement in skipping, interesting Iron Man reading insights and pure joy in poetic pursuits.</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I.Reed for making excellent progress in Maths. She has improved her Arithmetic score by 13 marks and has also completed gold sheets throughout the week in SDI lessons.</li> <li>F.Lowndes for working really hard in Spanish and for writing a fantastic weather report.</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E.Shaw for supporting her peers during lessons this week.</li> <li>H.Annetts for his poem inspired by the poet Charlotte Mew.</li> </ul>

# MENU

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Traditional cottage pie	Roast chicken with new potatoes & gravy	Pasta bolognese	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetarian meatballs with pasta	Tomato & basil pasta	Vegetable cobbler with mash potato	Cheese pinwheels with half a jacket potato	Cheese & bean bake with chunky chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar	Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
DESSERTS	Ice cream	Ginger biscuit	Chocolate & orange muffins	Jam & coconut sponge	Chocolate brownie
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	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 & beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese panini	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

Try something NEW today... Variety is key to a healthy diet.

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 24th February 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 20th 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.