

7th March 2025



Parents' Evening

We hope everyone was able to book a parents' evening meeting. If you were unable to book an appointment, please contact your teacher.

Note an alternative date for Mrs Kennedy's Nursery appointments will be arranged.

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	97.3%	97.6%
Year 2	98.8%	96.6%
Year 3	95.9%	97.0%
Year 4	97.5%	97.5%
Year 5	97.3%	96.9%
Year 6	96.2%	96.2%
Whole school	97.2%	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.

Design A Potato Winners

Congratulations to all our Design a Potato winners! A lot of effort has been spent into creating the designs and it was SUCH a hard choice for the guest teachers to choose the winners.

Your winners and runners up are:

Reception: Heidi W, Zara I, Lola M and Matthew S

Year 1: Cooper P, Ernie L, Alara B and Belle L

Year 2: Felicity M, Gwen M, Blake B and Lewis G

Year 3: Raya B, Seth C, Max W and Alivia P

Year 4: Imogen E.S, Megan S, Ramona L and Frankie S

Year 5: Jessica M, Emily H, Florence W and Izzy P

Year 6: Eve S, James H, Nina H, Abigail W and Emily L

Extreme Reader Winners

Another MASSIVE congratulations to our Extreme Reader winners as well.

These are:

Reception: Zara I

Year 1: Molly K

Year 2: Matilda W

Year 3: Matilda G

Year 4: Grace Y

Year 5: Ember N

Year 6: Dominic R

World Book Day

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day! It was such a great day and gave us all the opportunity to celebrate reading as a whole-school.

Cyberbullying - PSCO Visit

Next week, one of the Garforth Police Community Support Officers will be visiting school to talk to children in Year 5 and 6 about Cyberbullying. This will involve talking to children about how data is recorded and traceable, as well as the consequences of behaviour online.

Use of mobiles phones is a parenting choice, but please note that if bullying happens outside of school, it is still covered by our school policies if it involves bullying of our pupils.

We have been really concerned about the amount of time children are spending on groups, as well as some of the behaviour that is taking place.

We would advise caution when considering use of mobile phones at a young age, as well as the amount of time children are allowed to spend on them.

We understand that many children are regularly engaging in Whatsapp group chats. We would like to remind parents that the age of use for Whatsapp is 13.

Please see the online guide to the ages that are applied to different platform. These ages are based on children's maturity and ability to manage situations that can arise online. The guidance focuses on the impact on children's wellbeing, as well as the guidance around its use for parents.

Please note that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school unless they walk home alone, and they must be handed into the office.

NSPCC – Guide to social media, as well as consideration around well-being
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/#social-media-apps-features>

Age guide - <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/what-age-can-my-child-start-social-networking/>

Football

Our U11 boys' side have played two games in the last week. Last Friday they travelled to Woodlesford in their second league fixture. After a poor start, they found themselves 1-0 down after only a minute but fought back to make it 1-1. Unfortunately, Woodlesford proved too strong and made it 5-1 before half time. Green Lane scored the only goal of the second half and the game finished 5-2. On Thursday, they played their second round Falkingham Cup game against Gledhow Primary (AWAY) and lost 3-1. The lads played really well and battled hard but just missed out on the quarter finals. Goal scorers across the two games were Lochlan V, Oli L & Seth C.



Skipping

Last Thursday, 31 children from Y4 took part in the annual skipping competition at Armley Leisure Centre. Competing against four other schools the team won lots of medals in the individual events and also performed brilliantly in the team games. Eventually after the scores were counted the team finished 2nd (missing out on 1st place by just 7 points). A huge well done to all the children competing.



Nerf

On Monday, 8 children from Y4 took part in the first ever 'Nerf Event' at Boston Spa Academy. Five schools took part in the event which focused on inclusivity, fun & teamwork! All the children from Green Lane were fantastic and had a brilliant time. Well done to all of them!



Cross Country

On Thursday, our Y3 girls team took part in the West Yorkshire Finals at Temple Newsam! They were the only team to qualify from Green Lane and deserve a huge amount of credit as it is only their first year competing in KS2 cross-country. They ran extremely well and did themselves and Green Lane proud! A huge well done to Olivia K, Quinn B & Holly E. Unfortunately, Grace T was ill on the day but still did brilliantly to help the team qualify in the previous round.



International Women's Day

International Women's Day is 8th March and today we celebrated throughout school. Each class has had their very own inspirational woman to learn about and children have celebrated in a variety of ways. This included making posters, quizzing, fashion designing, making flower gardens and beautiful arts and crafts for our fabulous women at home.
Happy International Women's Day Green Lane.



GREEN LANE EYFS OPEN DAY



Thursday 22nd May 2025

4:00 - 5:00

NOW OFFERING 30 HOURS!

If you're looking for a Nursery or Reception place for September 2025 or earlier, come along to our open day to find out all about our Outstanding provision and to have a tour of the whole school. EYFS staff will be available to chat to and ask any questions. To book a place email info@glpa.org.uk

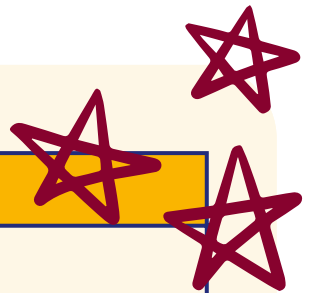
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Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd April 2025	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Easter Bonnet Parade - 9:15am - 10:00am
Thursday 3rd April 2025	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Easter Bonnet Parade - 9:15am - 10:00am

Stars of the Week!

Year Group	Names
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> M.Hollingsworth for settling into GLPA excellently. A.Kirk for his wonderful Phonics this week.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.Wood for her effort in all areas of learning and for always looking for ways to challenge herself. H.Lau for amazing progress with his Handwriting.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.Fortune for demonstrating excellent learning behaviours all the time and for a wonderful audition on the keyboard for Green Lane's Got Talent. J.Hill for all of his hard work, especially in Maths, resulting in some much improved results.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H.Newsome for her tireless tenacity in tackling times tables at home, dazzling dedication in mastering decimals and heroic hard work in honing her Handwriting. R.Chan for being resourceful in Writing and for using adapted support to complete his Writing more independently.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S.Batley for making excellent progress in Reading, Maths and Writing and for having an excellent attitude towards learning and for always striving to improve. H.Atkin for being a compassionate friend and for helping peers and for been really supportive.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N.Diskin for his outstanding work in Maths this week and for being a wonderful role model for his peers. N.Halagiera for her creative fashion designing during International Women's Day celebrations.



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.

MENU

KEY: 5 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY, P/B - MEAT-FREE MONDAY, C - CHEF'S CHOICE, P/B - 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 allergen/ your child's allergen 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 them.

Please note that the above menu is for week commencing Monday 17th March 2025. All meals have to be ordered via MCAS by the end of the day on Thursday 13th March 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

- 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

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.