



GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher's Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs K. Wileman

Sunday 9th November

On Sunday 9th November from 10:30am there will be a short service of Remembrance at the Grassmoor cenotaph inside the gates of Barnes Park. Mrs Wileman will be attending and school have been asked to lay a wreath during the service. It would be lovely to see as many of the school community as possible supporting this important community event, along with parents and carers.

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Headteacher's message

Can you believe the second half term of the year is upon us already, doesn't time fly? I hope you all managed a break and a rest during the half term holiday and you are feeling somewhat refreshed. Thank you for your continued support during the first half term of the year, there is a buzz around school and it feels like a great place to be!

Please tell friends and relatives about our Reception Open Evening on Monday 10th November at 4pm. This is for parents who have children due to start Reception in September 2026. It would be great to share the amazing things we do here at Grassmoor with them!

This half term already looks like a busy one with all the events booked in such as residentials, Christmas Fairs, parent/carers evenings etc. School Parliament are also looking at planning a Christmas event for children later in the term so do look out for that! As the term gets busy and the nights get darker, please do look after each other and your children. Sleep is incredibly important and children need to be going to bed at an appropriate time each night in order to keep them physically and emotionally healthy. This gives them the best chances of success at school. We all know how we feel when we don't get enough sleep as adults!

I hope you all have a wonderful term and enjoy the varied activities. I am looking forward to enjoying all Grassmoor has to offer.

Mrs Wileman

NOVEMBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are the current dates on the school calendar for the next term. These, on occasion, may need to change but we will give as much notice as possible if this is the case. We hope you enjoy the opportunities to spend time in school over the next few weeks.

Sunday 9 November

Remembrance Service @ cenotaph

Monday 10 November

Open Evening for Reception 2026 4pm

Wednesday 12-Friday 14 November

Y5 to Mount Cook

Friday 14 November

Children in Need – wear spots!

Wednesday 26 November

Christmas Fair 3:15-4:30pm

Thursday 27 November

KS2 craft afternoon

Monday 1-Tuesday 2 December

Y4 to Thornbridge

Tuesday 2 December

KS1 craft afternoon

Wednesday 3-Friday 5 December

Y6 to Hagg Farm

Monday 8 December

EYFS concert 9:30am

KS1 concert 2:15pm

Tuesday 9 December

KS1 concert 9:30am

EYFS concert 2:15pm

Wednesday 10 December

Y3 concert 9:30am

Y4/5 concert 2:15pm

Thursday 11 December

Y4/5 concert 9:30am

Y3 concert 2:15pm

Friday 12 December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Monday 15 December

Governor Awards 10am

15-19 December

Christmas Party week

Friday 19 December

Last day of term

We need your bottles!

For our popular Christmas Fair Bottle Raffle we are collecting new, unopened bottles. This could be wine, beer, soft drinks, bubble bath or shower gel etc. Please donate what you can – you might be lucky on the day!

Mr Wallhead – Alex

Mr Wallhead has resigned from his post at Grassmoor Primary School. I'm sure he will be missed. Mr Wallhead has asked to wish all the children at Grassmoor all the very best for the future as he takes many special memories with him from his time here.

Website

Over the coming months we will be working to update the school website. This will be a long process but we are starting by updating class pages in the coming days. Please do keep checking our website as we celebrate all the amazing things that happen at Grassmoor Primary School!

Contact details and Medical forms

We still have a number of medical forms outstanding. These are important to keep your child safe at school. Please return these ASAP. Shortly you will also receive a copy of the contact information/details we hold for your child(ren) on our school system. Please check these carefully, amend if necessary, and return to school to ensure we can contact you effectively in case of an emergency.

A Reminder About Respectful Conduct on School Premises

At Grassmoor Primary School we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful and supportive environment for all members of our school community. We kindly remind all parents and carers that respectful behaviour towards our staff, students and fellow parents is essential in maintaining a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

We ask that all interactions on school grounds—whether in person, over the phone, or via email—are conducted in a polite and constructive manner. Our staff are dedicated professionals who work hard to support your children, and they deserve to be treated with courtesy and respect at all times.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us create a nurturing and respectful school environment for everyone.



Mrs K Wileman
Headteacher



Mrs L Nelson
Deputy
Headteacher &
SENDCO



Mrs K Kibble
EYFS Leader &
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Miss L Lowe
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