



Greasyby Junior School

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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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Merit of the Week



Year 3: Alfie J & Ezra D
Year 4: Sophie M & Jacob J
Year 5: Louie P & Payton T
Year 6: Charlie O-I & Leighton C

Attendance

Year 3: 94.5%
Year 4: 95.1%
Year 5: 97.2%
Year 6: 92.5%
Whole School: 94.9%



Values Awards

Year 3: Georgia L
Year 4: Arlo L
Year 5: Mirac O
Year 6: Oliver S



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Sophie L
Year 4: Freya K
Year 5: Isaac P
Year 6: Bobby W

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 1st December)

Monday: Digital Wizards Club (8am)
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Golden Table (12:00pm)
Middle Recorder Club (12:30pm)
Archery Club (12:30pm)

Tuesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Craft Club (12:30pm)
Indoor Athletics Club (12:30pm)
Time Out Tuesday (12:30pm)
Tea on Tuesday Choir (1:30pm)

Wednesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Choir (12:30pm)

Thursday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Football (12:30pm)
Drawing & Colouring Club (12:30pm)
Chess Club (3:35pm)

Friday: **Fair Donation Day: Cakes**
School Council (12:30pm)
Year 6 Netball (12:30pm)
Film Friday (12:30pm)
Deadline for Christmas Lunch Orders

Christmas Fair – 3:45pm



Weekly Round-Up

It's certainly been a week of changing weather here at GJS — cold, frosty mornings and everything in between. As winter creeps in, please do make sure children bring a warm coat each day.



We completed our final week of swimming for SMO, and once again the children showed fantastic improvement, confidence and enjoyment in the pool. Well done to everyone involved.

On Monday, we welcomed members of the Senior Team from the Oak Trees MAT. They were incredibly impressed by what they saw — especially the children's outstanding behaviour, attitudes to learning and the values they demonstrated both in and out of the classroom. Well done, everyone.

It has also been an excellent week for football:

- On Tuesday, our Year 4/5 team defeated Poulton Lancelyn 2–0 in the first round of the Corgi Cup, with a double from Theo and a brilliant defensive team effort.
- On Wednesday, our Girls' Team won the Tranmere Rovers Primary Stars competition, meaning they will represent Tranmere in the regional finals in the new year.

We are now through to both the outdoor (Everton) and indoor (Tranmere) regional finals — a truly fantastic achievement. Across every match, our teams have demonstrated the 3Cs beautifully: care, courtesy and consideration, all while competing with determination and teamwork.

This week we also held a Road Safety assembly. The children watched real-life examples, including a child's story about an unsafe decision that had long-lasting consequences. We discussed what happened, why, and how we can learn from it — as well as revisiting the key rule for crossing safely: **STOP – LOOK – LISTEN – THINK.**

Thank you once again for the amazing generosity shown towards our Christmas Fair. We have received so many thoughtful donations and we greatly appreciate your support.

In the classrooms this week:

- Year 3 have been learning to code using Code Studio. The children explored sequencing and debugging and began creating simple programs with increasing confidence — we really do have some budding coders in our midst!
- Year 4 have been working incredibly hard on their persuasive leaflets. We have been very impressed with their use of expanded noun phrases, rhetorical questions and engaging persuasive language.
- Year 5 continued their swimming block, aiming for the National Curriculum standard and showing real determination in the pool.
- Year 6 have been writing non-chronological reports about tigers. After researching last week, the children produced formal, detailed and informative texts using their Y6 writing features with maturity and focus.

The week ahead:

Tuesday: Year 6 Choir will be out singing at 'Tea on Tuesday' to support older members of our local community.

Friday: Christmas Fair — more information is on Class Dojo and in the newsletter below.

Another brilliant week at GJS — well done to all our pupils for their hard work, teamwork and positivity.



Parent Survey Results

Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to complete our recent Parents' Views Survey. We truly value your feedback — it plays an important role in shaping our ongoing work and ensuring Greasby Junior School continues to be the very best it can be.



We were delighted that the overall responses were so positive. Many of you shared that your children are happy, feel safe, enjoy coming to school, and are thriving within our broad curriculum and wide range of clubs. It was also wonderful to see how warmly communication about learning and progress was received.

You also highlighted some areas we can continue to strengthen, including ensuring consistent behaviour expectations across the school and further developing our support for pupils with SEND. These are already part of our improvement priorities, and your reflections help us refine this work even further.

Thank you once again for your time, honesty and support. Your voice genuinely matters, and we would love even more families to take part in future surveys so we can continue moving forward together as a school community.

Christmas Fair



JOIN US AT THE GJS CHRISTMAS FAIR ON 5TH DECEMBER - 3:45PM-5:15PM

- Santa's grotto (must be booked in advance via Arbor)
- Bottle tombola
- Chocolate tombola
- Toy and craft stalls
- Festive face painting - funded by the PTA!
- Beanz Brewery burger van - serving burgers, hot dogs, chips, nuggets, cakes and a selection of hot and cold drinks
- Visit from the police
- Raffle with tons of amazing prizes!

Please come along and support the fair. The funds raised by the PTA go towards equipment and resources for the children.

We hope to see you there!



GJS CHRISTMAS
raffle

Prizes include:

- 4 tickets for Disney on Ice at the M&S Arena
- Meal and drink for 2 at Oak
- Afternoon tea for 2 at The Manor
- Signed LFC merchandise
- Stamens arrangement
- Products from Elemis
- Vouchers from Lewis's Butchers, Rough Cut, Beautiful Cards and Gifts, Salon 154 and much more!

Raffle will be drawn at the Christmas fair on 5th December.

Online Safety – Digital Footprints

Every time we go online — sending a message, posting a photo, leaving a comment, or even “liking” something — we leave behind a *digital footprint*. For children growing up in a connected world, understanding this is an essential part of staying safe and making good choices online. Even when something is deleted, it may still be saved, shared, or screenshotted by others.

Helping children build a positive digital reputation early on can make a real difference as they grow older.

To support your child:

- Talk about thinking before posting — Would they be happy for a teacher, grandparent or future employer to see it?
- Encourage them not to share photos or videos that might embarrass them now or in the future.



- Remind them to keep passwords private, strong, and not shared with friends.
- Help them take pride in their online presence — kindness and respect online help build a reputation they can be proud of.
- Discuss how once something is online, it can be very hard to remove completely.

For simple guidance on helping children understand their digital footprints, visit: www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

Open conversations, small reminders, and regular check-ins help children develop safe and thoughtful online habits.

Menu – Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL					
OPTION 1	Mixed Vegetable & Bean Fajita with Oven Baked Wedges	Bolognese Ragu Penne Pasta	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Baked Creamy Mac 'N' Cheese	Sausage Roll & Chips
OPTION 2	Quorn Dippers with Oven Baked Wedges & Tomato Ketchup	Beef Bolognese Penne Pasta	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Chicken Curry with Carrot Rice	MSC Approved Fish Fingers & Chips
VEGGIES	Peas & Carrots	Sweetcorn	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Peas	Carrot & Mixed Salad	Beans
FILLED ROLLS	Tuna Mayo Cheese	Chicken Egg	Ham Cheese	Tuna Mayo Ham Cheese	Egg Cheese
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Our crunchy colourful salad & jacket potatoes with cheese, beans, tuna mayo or cheese and beans					
SWEET TREATS	Strawberry Yogurt & Strawberry Sauce	Mixed Berry & Apple Crumble with Custard	Orange Jelly with Mandarins	Gingerbread Squares with Custard	Garden Brownie
Desserts available every day – a choice of jelly, fruit or yoghurt					
KEY Nutritionist's Choice Vegetarian Vegan Added Wholewheat					

Community

Greasyby Methodist Church together with ST JOHN'S - ST MICHAEL'S warmly invites you to...

CAROLS IN THE COMMUNITY

Sunday 7th Dec 4.30pm

MEET OUTSIDE GREASBY COMMUNITY CENTRE ON THE GREEN

Join us afterwards for mince pies and hot drinks in the Methodist Church at 5pm

www.greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Emma Ball,
Headteacher

INSET Days

Monday 1st September
 Friday 24th October
 Monday 5th January
 Friday 13th February
 Monday 20th July