



Greasyby Junior School

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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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Merit of the Week



Year 3: George B & Caoimhe C

Year 4: Freddie Cr & Isla S

Year 5: Freya P & Joshua L

Year 6: Thea G & Isabella W

Attendance

Year 3: 96.1%

Year 4: 99.3%

Year 5: 96.6%

Year 6: 96.1%

Whole School: 97%



Values Awards

Year 3: Sophia W

Year 4: Ewan M

Year 5: Freya P

Year 6: Emilie Mc



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Rowan M

Year 4: Lowen T

Year 5: Joshua L

Year 6: Rosie R

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 15th September)

Monday: 11+ for Specific Year 6 Pupils (AM)
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Middle Recorder Club (12:30pm)
Cross-Country @ Arrowe Park (3pm)

Thursday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Cross Country (12:30pm)
School Council (12:30pm)
Chess Club (3:35pm)

Tuesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Craft Club (12:30pm)
Indoor Ball Games Club (12:30pm)
Time Out Tuesday (12:30pm)
Barnstondale Meeting for Year 4 Parents (5:30pm)

Friday: **St Anselm's Entrance Exam for Specific Year 6 Pupils (AM)**
Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics (12:30pm)
Year 5/6 Foot Golf (12:30pm)
Film Friday (12:30pm)

Wednesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Year 6 Netball Club (12:30pm)
Year 6 Football (12:30pm)
Drama (12:30pm)
Golden Table (12:00pm)



Weekly Round-Up

It has been a fantastic first full week back at Greasby Junior School, with plenty of fun and focused learning taking place across the school. Our after-school clubs are now up and running, covering sports, music and the arts, and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces enjoying new opportunities.



We also launched our very first Golden Table of the year at lunchtime this week. The winners enjoyed a special treat of brownies and flapjacks, using them to build creative towers before demolishing (and eating!) them. Lunch was rounded off with a lively game of “Would You Rather?” which sparked lots of laughter and excellent conversation.

Another exciting highlight was the election of our School Council representatives, who will now begin their important role of sharing pupil voice across the school. Finally, this afternoon saw the presentation of the very first Merit and Values Awards of the year – a wonderful way to recognise the effort, attitude and kindness shown by our pupils already.

Thank you also to everyone who was able to attend our Curriculum Meetings this week. These were an excellent opportunity to share key information about the year ahead. If you were unable to attend, the presentations can be found on our school website under *Curriculum – Curriculum Overviews* and simply select your child’s year group to view the document at any time.

There’s lots more detail and photos from across the week on your Class Dojo stories, so do check them out. A truly positive week all round, setting the tone for a brilliant term ahead!



Welcome to Our School Councillors

Well done to all of our children who put themselves forward for the role of School Councillor. The children considered what would make them an excellent representative for their class before a final classroom vote, supported by their class teachers and staff. We are always so proud of our children who are confident and willing to be an active member of the school team.

Huge congratulations to our new councillors for this academic year!
Emi H, Rose T, Max M, Bobby G, Harry H, George M, Anya R & Max J

Class Dojo – Thank You for Joining!

Thank you to so many of our families who have already joined Class Dojo – just the last few remaining now

As a reminder, Class Dojo is the platform we now use to:

- Share school updates and reminders
- Celebrate successes with photographs and stories from across the school
- Provide key information such as homework and notices



ClassDojo

Please remember, we are not currently using all of the features that Class Dojo offers. For us, this is very much a “walk before we run” situation, and we will gradually build up how we use it together as a school community.

Class Dojo is completely free for families to use – there is no need to pay for any upgrades or premium features. Everything you need to keep up with school updates, celebrations and class stories is included at no cost.

Thank you for your support as we continue to embed Class Dojo into our daily school life.





Toys and Personal Belongings

We would also like to kindly remind families that we discourage children from bringing toys and personal belongings such as “labubus” and other small items into school. While we fully understand how special these toys can be, if they become lost or damaged it can cause a great deal of upset. To avoid this, and to help ensure that the school day runs smoothly, we ask that toys and personal items are left safely at home. This also helps children remain fully focused on their learning and avoid unnecessary distractions.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Online Safety

Many children enjoy playing online games with friends, but it’s important to remember that these games often include chat functions with strangers. This can put children at risk of seeing or hearing things that aren’t age-appropriate.




To help keep your child safe when gaming:

- Check the **PEGI age ratings** of games before they play.
- Make sure parental controls and privacy settings are switched on.
- Encourage children to only play with people they know in real life.
- Remind them never to share personal information in chats.

For practical guides on setting parental controls and helping your child stay safe while gaming, visit **Internet Matters:** <https://www.internetmatters.org/>.

Together we can ensure that online play remains safe and fun for everyone.

Menu

					
Date: Spring and Summer 2025 Week 1					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option1	Pepperoni Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn	Popcorn Chicken served with Rice & Peas or Salad	Roast Chicken in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Carrots or Broccoli	Sausage Roll served with diced potatoes & Sweetcorn	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Option 2	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	Vegetarian Enchiladas served with Rice & Peas or Salad (V)	Quorn Fillet in Gravy with Roast Potato, Yorkshire pudding & Carrots or Broccoli (V)	Veggie Cheese Roll served with diced potatoes & Sweetcorn (V)	Quorn Nuggets with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (VE)
Sandwich	Hot Panini Selection available daily with a choice of fillings Freshly Prepared Sandwich, Roll or Wrap served with Mixed Salad and the Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt (V) or Fresh Fruit (VE)				
Jacket Potatoes	Crispy Baked Jacket Potato with a Choice of Baked Beans (VE), Tuna Mayo or Cheese (V) with Mixed Salad Dessert of the Day, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit				
Desserts	Ice Cream (V)	Shortbread (VE) & with Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Brownie (V)	Blueberry Muffin (V)	Iced Bun (V)
Key: V – Vegetarian, VE – Vegan Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Salad, Water, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt					

Community Events



Calling the whole family!!!

Come join us for some 'bricktastic' fun
with mountains of Lego and Duplo, Bible stories, singing,
prayers, a mega challenge and, of course, tea time snacks too.

Sunday 14th September 2025
2.30—4.00pm

 **Greasyby Methodist Church**

192 Greasyby Rd, Greasyby, CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasybymethodistchurch.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Emma Ball,
Headteacher

INSET Days

~~Monday 1st September~~

Friday 24th October

Monday 5th January

Friday 13th February

Monday 20th July