



Greasyby Junior School

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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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Merit of the Week



Year 3: James L & Freya S
Year 4: Edward J-L & Arlo Mc
Year 5: Emily D & Joseph C
Year 6: Pearl P & Evie H

Attendance

Year 3: 99.4%
Year 4: 98.5%
Year 5: 94.2%
Year 6: 98.4%
Whole School: 97.6%



Values Awards

Year 3: Freya S
Year 4: Arlo Mc
Year 5: Harry H
Year 6: Gabby D-C & Thomas W



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Belle C
Year 4: Raffi M
Year 5: Tabitha P
Year 6: Charlie O-I

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 13th October)

Monday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Middle Recorder Club (12:30pm)

Tuesday: **Yr3/4 Learn to Ride**
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Craft Club (12:30pm)
Indoor Ball Games Club (12:30pm)
Time Out Tuesday (12:30pm)
Karate Club (3:40pm)
Parents' Evening

Wednesday: **Yr3/4 Learn to Ride**
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Year 6 Netball Club (12:30pm)
Year 6 Football (12:30pm)
Drama (12:30pm)

Wednesday Golden Table (12:00pm)
Cont: Mad Science Club (3:35pm)
Parents' Evening (visiting MHST & Hatch)

Thursday: **Yr6 Heights - NHS**
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Cross Country (12:30pm)
School Council (12:30pm)
Chess Club (3:35pm)

Friday: Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics (12:30pm)
Year 5/6 Foot Golf (12:30pm)
Film Friday (12:30pm)
Last day for Foodbank Donations



Weekly Round-Up

It's been another fantastic and full week at GJS, with plenty of learning, creativity, and achievement to celebrate across the school!



Across the school, our assemblies this week have focused on wellbeing, exploring the *Five Strands of Wellbeing* and how we can look after our mental health. We also saw our first School Council-led assembly, where our new representatives introduced the use of our suggestion boxes — giving all pupils the chance to share ideas (sensible ones, of course — no Olympic-sized swimming pools or three hours of Golden Time!).

Our 'Learn to Ride' sign-ups for Year 3 and 4 have now completed, with BikeRight sessions taking place next week. Road markings have also started to appear on Mill Lane — not quite finished yet, but progress is being made! In the meantime, please continue to park safely and with care to help keep everyone safe at drop-off and pick-up times.

We've been overwhelmed by the generosity of families donating to our Foodbank Appeal this Harvest. Donations will be collected next week for redistribution to local families in need — thank you so much for your kindness and support.

- **Year 3** had a fascinating visit from MEAS (Minority Ethnic Achievement Service) to learn all about the Chinese Moon Festival. The children explored the importance of the full moon, the sharing of mooncakes, and the beautiful lanterns used during celebrations. They also listened to the story of Yan Ling and Uncle Hui to understand the festival's meaning. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn about another culture's traditions — thank you to MEAS for such an engaging and thoughtful session!
- **Year 4** have been developing their artistic skills further, preparing to complete their final art piece next week — a collage portrait inspired by Hannah Höch. Pupils will be combining different features to create imaginative portraits, and some may even include family photos for a personal touch! We can't wait to see the final creations and share them on Dojo next week.
- **Year 5** have been busy stepping back in time to 1901, working as newspaper reporters covering Annie's daring adventure at Niagara Falls. They've worked brilliantly on including key features in their reports and getting into character — next stop, Annie goes over the falls!
- **Year 6** have been exploring Judaism in RE, focusing on synagogues as places of worship and how faith is expressed through community and tradition. They'll be using what they've learned to write explanations and annotate their own diagrams next week.

It's also been a busy week for our Year 6 football team. On Tuesday evening, the team continued their strong start to the season with a superb 10–1 win against Bedford Drive, securing a place in the last 16 of the Houlihan Cup. The match was played in great spirit, showing skill, teamwork and respect throughout — congratulations to all involved! On Wednesday afternoon, the same team took part in the Kids Cup competition at Tranmere Rovers. After a tense afternoon, the team finished runners-up in their group, without losing a match or conceding a single goal. They narrowly missed out on qualification to Higher Bebington — the reigning Tranmere, Wirral *and* National champions — on goal difference alone. A fantastic effort and a richly deserved certificate for everyone. Well done, team!

Looking ahead to next week:

Parents' Evening appointments take place on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday — we encourage families to attend together, where possible, to make the most of the conversation. (Children can step out if a private chat is needed.) Once booked, it's a good idea to make a quick note of your appointment time so it doesn't get forgotten. On Wednesday 15th, during Parents' Evening (3:45–5:30pm), we'll also have two brilliant services available for drop-in support in the hall: MHST and Hatch. These friendly teams offer great advice around wellbeing, parenting and family life — please do pop in for a chat.

Another wonderful week at GJS — full of learning, teamwork, and kindness. Well done, everyone! ❁



Online Safety

We've been made aware of an issue affecting some children's books written by *Andy Cope* (including titles from the **Spy Dogs**, **Spy Cats**, and **Spy Pup** series).

In some printed copies, there is a link printed inside the book that used to take readers to extra story content online. That website address is no longer owned by the author and now leads to inappropriate material.

Please be assured that:

- The *stories themselves* are safe to read.
- Children **do not have digital access** to these books in school.
- We have checked our library shelves to make sure these titles are not currently available to pupils.



If your child has any books from these series at home, please check them and make sure they do not visit any website links printed inside. It's also a good opportunity to remind children always to speak to an adult before visiting a website mentioned in a book.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep children safe online.

Menu

					
Date: Spring and Summer 2025 Week 2					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Ham Pizza with Potato Wedges & Cucumber Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	Chicken Katsu Curry served with Rice & Peas or Green Beans	Roast Gammon in Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower	Pork Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower	Oven Baked Fish with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas
Option 2	Margherita Pizza served with Homemade Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn (V)	Vegetable Curry served with Rice & Peas or Green Beans (V)	Quorn Fillet in Gravy with Roast Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower (V)	Quorn Sausage in Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots or Cauliflower (V)	Cheese & Tomato Panini with Chips & Baked Beans or Peas (V)
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 or Fresh Fruit				
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	Rice Krispie Cake with Fresh Fruit (V)	Chocolate & Coconut Topped Sponge (V)	Ice Cream (V)	Chocolate Muffin (V)	Sprinkle Biscuit (V)
Key: V – Vegetarian, VE – Vegan Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Salad, Water, Fresh Fruit, and Yoghurt					

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Early Help advice drop-in

Early help advisor, Wendy Blake, will be available to listen and give advice on support services that may help with difficulties at home.

This can include challenges with children's presentation, emotional wellbeing and mental health, outside school activities and sleep but to name a few.

Dates: 6th November 2025 3:30pm
11th November 2025 3:30pm
(with a session every half-term going forward)

For further information,
please contact Joanna Walker,
pastoral@greasby-junior.wirral.sch.uk



Community Events

**ST JOHN'S & ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO OUR...**

**LIGHT
PARTY**

31 | **5-6PM** | **AGE**
OCTOBER | | **3YRS-11YRS**

DISCO GAMES HOT DOGS

ALL WELCOME. FREE ENTRY
NON-SCARY SUPERHERO DRESS UP!

**ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL,
FRANKBY. CH48 3PE**

WWW.FRANKBYGREASBY.ORG
BOOK ONLINE QR CODE...



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 12th October 2025
2.30—4.00pm

 **Greasby
Methodist Church**

192 Greasby Rd, Greasby, CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasbymethodistchurch.org.uk



**Family Activity
Afternoon**

Join us for a free afternoon of fun, games and snacks

Suitable for all Primary School children
and their carers (and younger siblings)

Thursday 30th October 2025 2-4pm
Greasby Methodist Church

Booking essential! Please phone Church Office on 0151 677 5127
or email office@greasbymethodistchurch.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