

Greasby 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

<u>Attendance</u>

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)

Wednesday Cont:

Golden Table (12:00pm)
Mad Science Club (3:35pm)

Parents' Evening (visiting MHST &

Hatch)

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

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

Wednesday: Yr3/4 Learn to Ride

Homework Club (12:00pm) Year 6 Netball Club (12:30pm) Year 6 Football (12:30pm)

Drama (12:30pm)





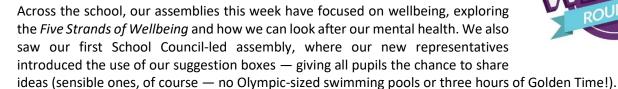






Weekly Round-Up

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





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:

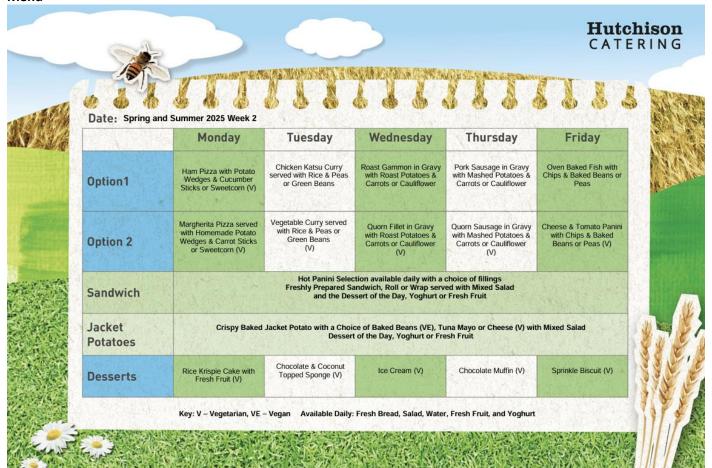
- The stories themselves are safe to read.
- Children do not have digital access to these books in school
- We have checked our library shelves to make sure these titles are not currently available to pupils.



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

















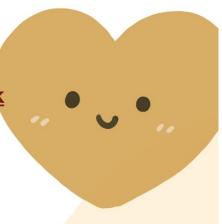


This can include challenges with children's presentation, emotional wellbeing and mental health, outside school activities and sleep but to name a few.

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







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









