The Principal's Newsletter

Greenacres Primary Academy

Friday 6th November

Greenacres Primary Academy

Welcome back
to another exciting term!

Lots of things are happening and some performances from the younger children to look forward to in the final week of term.



A big thank you!

To the parents who completed the questionnaire on Parents Evening, we really appreciate you taking the time.





Annual Trips Overview

I have included the annual trips overview in this newsletter as some of you were asking about when your child will get a trip.

From Mrs Thornton

Our Vision

GREENACRES PRIMARY ACADEMY

Greenacres
PRIMARY ACADEMY

We live by our values

- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- MANNERS

This is the place where dreams are made,

Where respect, responsibility and manners are displayed

This is the place where no matter who you are,
You will feel safe and you will go far.

This is the place where you'll want to stay,

The endless opportunities of the 'GPA Way'





Be Kind. Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Your Best.

SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER	MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER
Y5 Family Assembly 	Reception Forest Friday Year 4 trip to Chester 	Odd Socks Day 	Year 3 Family Assembly 	Year 1 Forest Friday 
TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER	**THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER**	**FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER**	**THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER**	**FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER**
Year 4 and 5 to the Odeon Cinema 	Year 2 Family Assembly 	Year 2 Forest Friday 	Year 4 Family Assembly 	Year 3 Forest Friday 
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER	**FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER**	**THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER**	**FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER**	**MONDAY 14 DECEMBER**
Year 1 Family Assembly and Snow White Pantomime 	Year 2 trip to Fire Museum 	Jewellery craft fair 	Year 5 Forest Friday 	Nativity for whole school 
TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER	**WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER**	**THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER**	**FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER**	
Nativity for Parents 	Nursery Performances for Parents 	Christmas dinner and parties 	End of term assembly, 12 days of Christmas and break up for Christmas 	

Greenacres Primary Academy
Grow • Learn • Achieve

SCHOOL TRIPS

Explore
Discover
Learn
Inspire

Learning beyond the classroom. Memories that last a lifetime.

AUTUMN A

- **Year 3:** Skipton Castle



- **Year 6:** Quarry Bank Mill



AUTUMN B

- **Nursery:** Autumn Walk, Pantomime
- **Reception:** Autumn walk, Church visit, Pantomime
- **Year 1:** Pantomime, Portland Basin
- **Year 2:** Pantomime, Rochdale Fire Museum
- **Year 3:** Pantomime
- **Year 4:** Chester, Pantomime



- **Year 5:** Pantomime
- **Year 6:** Pantomime

SPRING A

- **Year 2:** Library
- **Sycamore:** Soft play centre



- **Year 5:** Jodrell Bank



SPRING B

- **Nursery:** Spring walk around school
- **Reception:** Choral speaking competition, Spring walk
- **Year 1:** Library visit, Choral Speaking Competition
- **Year 2:** Choral Speaking Competition
- **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6:** Choral Speaking Competition
- **Sycamore:** Summit up climbing wall



SUMMER A

- **Nursery:** Farm trip
- **Reception:** Zoo trip
- **Year 2:** Mosque visit, Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- **Year 3:** Geography fieldwork on Crompton Moor
- **Year 4:** Geography fieldwork at Dovestones
- **Year 5:** Geography fieldwork at Castleton and Mam Tor
- **Year 6:** Geography fieldwork to wind turbines, Stockport Air Raid Shelters





SUMMER B

- **Nursery:** Chadderton Hall Park
- **Reception:** Seaside trip



- **Year 1:** Fruit-picking at Kenyon Hall Farm
- **Year 2:** Local history walk, Geography Fieldwork in Uppermill
- **Year 3:** RHS Bridgewater



- **Year 4:** Jorvik Viking Centre, Manchester Recycle Centre

ADDITIONAL TRIP: CASTLESHAW

Two classes from each year group will visit Castleshaw to study Fieldwork and Environmental studies.





PARENTS: EVERY SINGLE DAY COUNTS!

Regular school attendance helps your child learn, grow and build a brighter future.



MON
SHOWS COMMITMENT

TUE
BUILDS KNOWLEDGE

WED
STRENGTHENS FRIENDSHIPS

THU
DEVELOPS IMPORTANT SKILLS

FRI
KEEPS THEM ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS

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Attend Today for a Brighter Tomorrow!

Year 6 at Quarry Bank Mill

Discovering life for children in Victorian Britain

A hands-on history experience

Our Year 6 pupils visited Quarry Bank Mill to find out what life was like for children who worked in cotton mills during the Victorian era.

Learning about work

We explored how cotton was turned into thread and cloth using huge machines.

Understanding children's lives

We discovered that many children worked long hours in difficult and dangerous conditions.

Making connections

The trip helped us think about how much life has changed, and what it means today.

Real People Real Stories

A Brighter Tomorrow



Quarry Bank Mill



From cotton...



...to cloth

'It made us realise how hard children worked in the past.'

— Year 6 pupil

Art Week 2026

KS2 classes enjoyed a variety of jewellery design workshops with professional artist and designer Annie Keki, working with metal or clay to make their own nature-inspired creations!






Reception
had a great time at
Forest Schools!
We looked for signs of Autumn...
Colourful leaves
Conkers
Pine cones
Acorns
and more!
Autumn adventures in nature!
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Exploring
Learning
Having Fun
Together!

Nursery and Reception's Stay and Play!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us!









Play ♡

Learn ♡

Make Friends ♡

Have Fun ♡

A wonderful time together!

This week in Mindfulness Club, the children took a peaceful walk through our forest school. They noticed all the beautiful Autumn colours and collected fallen leaves.
Afterwards, the children used their leaves to create nature pictures of butterflies, hedgehogs and little leaf bouquets. Aren't they gorgeous!





Greenacres Primary Academy

Respect

Responsibility

Really Good Manners



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE WINNERS!



Year 5

Great attendance helps us all to learn, grow and succeed together!

99%

KINDER PEOPLE BRIGHTER FUTURES

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STARS OF THE WEEK

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Our Values: Respect, Responsibility and Really Good Manners

Nursery
Raiyan and Amaira

Reception
Umar

Year 1
Ayat S

Year 2
Aiman R

Year 3
Abdul-Hadi

Year 4
Mustafa

Year 5
Haider

Year 6
Hibba

CAIRO

WAS THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK!





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN CAIRO!


Greenacres
Primary Academy
LEARN • BELONG • ACHIEVE
Respect
Be kind
Be inclusive
Value everyone
Responsibility
Make good choices
Take ownership
Do your best
Really Good Manners
Say please
Say thank you
Be polite
And finally, a few reminders...

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NEW TO YOU UNIFORM SHOP

AT GREENACRES PRIMARY ACADEMY

GOOD FOR OUR SCHOOL
GOOD FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Did you know we have a pre-loved uniform shop in school?



- RESPECT
- RESPONSIBILITY
- REALLY GOOD MANNERS

£1 You can buy many items of uniform for £1

You can swap items of uniform

You can donate it to the shop

All items are clean and in excellent condition.

Call to the office Mon-Fri 8.15-4pm and ask about our shop.

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JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S NATIVITY PLAY

Angels in Disguise



Tuesday 15th December at 9.30am

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Tickets are £1 per seat and are available to reserve on Arbor

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PARENT & CARER SAFETY NOTICE



WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please help us protect children at Greenacres Primary Academy with life-threatening allergies.

LEAVE AT HOME



- Peanuts & mixed tree nuts
- Peanut butter & chocolate nut spreads
- Cereal bars, cakes & biscuits with nuts
- Satay & pesto sauces containing nuts

SAFE TO PACK



- Fresh fruit & vegetable sticks
- Cheese, ham, tuna or egg sandwiches
- Seed butter or plain hummus dips
- Nut-free yoghurts & plain rice cakes

Even trace amounts can trigger severe anaphylaxis. Always check food labels before packing lunches or snacks.

