

GREET NEWS!

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Greet. We have held our **School Council elections!** A huge congratulations to all the children who were voted in by their classmates. We know they will do a fantastic job of representing their classes and helping us to make our school even better. The list can be found below.



Our teachers have been working hard to strengthen the first 20 minutes of each school day. Our **Super Starts** are vital in helping children to feel welcomed, settled and ready to begin their day positively and calmly. Teachers carefully plan specific learning activities for this time, targeting gaps in children's knowledge and helping them to practise important skills. Please support us by ensuring that your child arrives promptly at 8:40am. A child arriving at 8:50am misses ten minutes of valuable learning each day. This adds up to 50 minutes each week and an incredible 1,950 minutes, or 32 hours and 30 minutes, across a 39-week school year. Every minute really does matter!

On Monday, we will be marking **World Mental Health Day** by inviting children, and adults, to wear something that makes them feel confident, happy and comfortable. Children may come to school in their own clothes on Monday, and we look forward to celebrating what makes each of us feel good about ourselves.

Please also remember to book your appointment for our first **Parents' Evening** through MCAS. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, find out how they have settled into their learning, visit their classroom and look through their exercise books.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Kind regards,

Ms Williams

Head of School

Autumn Term Important Dates

12th October – Non uniform day (all children)

13th October – Year 4 Viking visitor

14th October – Year 4 Bayeux tapestry workshop

23rd October – Children break up for half term

2nd November - School closed for children (Training day)

3rd November – Children return to school for Autumn 2

8th December – Year 2 trip to English Martyrs Church

Look out in the next newsletter for more exciting events coming soon!

School Council Information

We are delighted to announce our School Council members for 2026-27.

1AW	Leen S	4DH	Zimal A
1JJ	Aiza M	4ZA	Huzaifah Z
2FB	Rabiya H	5TH	Abdulhadi K
2HH	Anna I	5AE	Zayan A
2NH	Hana H	5RI	Baljot S
3RB		5NB	Samir H
3UT	Alyaan A	6FK	Saif T
3HM	Hidayah Z	6TI	Rizwan A
4JM	Ibrahim G	6AW	Idress H
4SP	Khawlah S	6DH	Hamzah O



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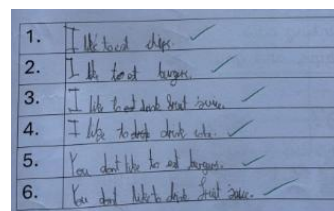
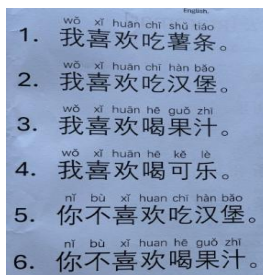
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ETHICAL LIVES

Achieving Excellence

The children continue to impress us with their **hard work** in Mandarin lessons. They are developing their speaking and listening skills, learning new vocabulary and embracing the challenge of learning another language. Their positive attitudes and willingness to participate have been fantastic to see.



Social Intelligence

World Mental Health Day is Saturday 10th October. We will be celebrating this in school on Monday 12th October. The focus this year is **'being heard.'** To celebrate this we would like children to wear clothing that reflects who they are and makes them feel **happy and confident**. It is all about starting conversations and celebrating positivity and wellbeing together as a school community.



So please remind your children to come to school in their **own clothes next Monday**, 12th October, and celebrate what makes them feel happy and confident.

Ethical Lives

In PSHE this week, Year 5 have been learning all about **making good choices** with the food they eat. They have explored the different food groups, identified which foods belong to each group and discussed why our bodies need a varied and balanced diet. The children enjoyed sharing their ideas and thinking carefully about how the choices they make can help them to stay healthy, active and ready to learn.



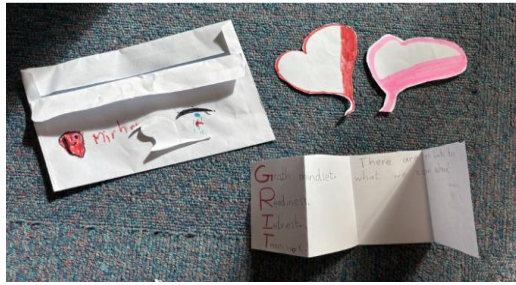
GRIT Point Winners

Well done to the children below who achieved the most reward points this week and the previous week. Children earn points for GRIT (Growth Mindset, Readiness, Interest, Team work), making good choices and being kind.

	01/10/26	08/10/26		01/10/26	08/10/26
1AW			4ZA	Zimal	Daneer S
1JJ	Insa	Yusuf	4JM	Yusef	Aneesa A
2NH	Ali A	Ayaan A	5RI	Sanaya	Aouce
2FB	Sarfaraz	Sami K	5TH	Zayaan S	Ayda
2HH	Haaris Bilal	Aqsa K	5AE	Subhaan S	Qais
3UT	Maya	Alyaan A	5NB	Aizah & Rumaysa	Almira
3RB	Dana	Rayyan H	6DH	Rayyan & Amani	Khadijah K
3HM	Hawa	Is Haaq H	6TI	Arham	Abdullah K
4DH	Zaynah	Zakariya	6FK	Muhammad	Aamar A
				Sharaq	
4SP	Ahmed A	Leen	6AW	Arwa and Liza	Alyan A



Gold Book Children



Mirha – 2FB
Beautiful craft work

After School Club Timetable for Autumn 1

Mondays:	Multi sports (Y3 & 4)
Tuesdays:	Sewing club (Y5 & 6) Youth club (Y5 & 6)
Wednesdays:	Kickboxing (Y5 & 6)
Thursdays:	Football (Y5 & 6) Gardening (Y4, 5 & 6) Phonics and Reading (Y5 & 6)
Fridays:	Times Tables (Y4)

More opportunities will be available for clubs for younger children next half term. A letter will be sent out to let you know when the sign up will open.

We still have places available for wrap around club after school until 4pm. Please speak to the office to sign up.

Parent Workshops this Half Term

A variety of parent workshops are scheduled across each half term covering different topics. This half term we are offering the following:

***Early Help, Our School Offer + mental health support**
linked to World Mental Health Day - Thursday 15th
October @ 2:45pm

***My Happy Mind** (children's mental health curriculum) -
Thursday 22nd October @ 2:45pm

All workshops will be held in the lower phase hall unless otherwise communicated. Please come to the Middle Phase gate 10 minutes prior to the start of the workshop and you will be greeted by a member of staff.

Medical Tracker

We have now moved to an online system called Medical Tracker to improve our monitoring and communication of first aid and medical needs. From now on any first aid notifications will be sent to parents / carers via email rather than first aid slips being sent home.

Complaints Procedure

If you have a concern about an incident that has taken place with your child in school please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They are best placed to support you, and your child, in resolving the issue. Should you wish to escalate this further please follow the process below:

- 1) Request to speak to your child's Year Group Leader.
- 2) If you wish further support then please contact the office to arrange a phone call or meeting with the Assistant Headteacher for your child's phase.
- 3) If you remain unhappy with the outcome after following the process above then contact the school office to request a meeting with Miss Williams or Mrs Holder.



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Halloween Themed Special Lunch!

The children are having a special treat lunch on **Wednesday 21st October**. If your child/children usually have a packed lunch but would like to have a school dinner for this day you can sign up using the link under the **'Products'** section of your **MCAS** dashboard.

Lunches cost £2.70 unless your child is entitled to free school meals.

Sign up must take place by 9:00am on Friday 16th October.



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