

GREET NEWS!

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first edition of Greet News for this academic year! We have had a fantastic week at Greet, with children settling into their new routines and beginning their exciting autumn-term curriculum units.

Our school photography days were a great success. The children looked gorgeous; we hope that you are delighted with their photographs. Thank you also to the parents who joined us for this week's workshop about our Relationships and Behaviour Policy. It was lovely to welcome you into school and discuss our approach together.

We hope to see many more of you next Wednesday morning for our **Inclusive Attendance** session with Mr Haydon.

Please look out for curriculum leaflets coming home with your child this Friday. Following requests from parents, we are also sending home a copy of each year group's daily timetable for your reference. This information is also available on the school website under the Year Group pages.

School Council elections are taking place this week and next. In our second edition of Greet News, we will introduce you to our newly elected councillors. Last year's School Council made a real difference to school life. They helped to plan World Book Day and World Numbers Day, shape our new school dinner menu and improve our whole-school rewards and consequences system. We cannot wait to see what this year's councillors achieve!

Kind regards,
Miss Williams
Head of School



Autumn Term Important Dates

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

Children are being given the exciting opportunity to apply to become the **School Councillor for their class** for this academic year.

The role of a School Council member includes:

- attending regular meetings
- taking ideas and suggestions from their class to meetings
- sharing School Council news and ideas with their classmates
- listening to classmates' views
- helping to organise charity events throughout the year

Children who are interested will have the opportunity **next week** to speak to their class about why they would make a good School Councillor. Classmates will then take part in a **secret ballot** to elect their representative. We look forward to hearing the children's ideas and electing our new School Council!



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Gold Book Children

Kristober – Nursery
Showing GRIT with
reading



Hoor - 3RB
Showing GRIT in
maths lessons

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

This half term we are offering the following:

- *KS2 Relationships & Behaviour** - Wednesday 23rd September @ 9:00am
- *Inclusive Attendance** - Wednesday 30th September @ 9:00am (Upper Phase Hall – please wait by the Y4 door after drop off)
- *Meet the SEND & Pastoral Team** - Thursday 8th October @ 2:45pm
- *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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Rewards and Behaviour

Thank you to our parents who attended the Rewards and Behaviour workshop this week, we really appreciated your positive feedback and the great discussions that took place. A letter will be coming out to parents explaining the rewards and consequences systems that have been set up in school this year and below are posters which provide more information.



How We Earn GRIT Points

Every positive choice helps you grow, learn and support others.

● GROWTH MINDSET • Work hard • Use feedback to improve	● READY TO LEARN • Arrive on time • Respond to the drum beat
● SHOW INTEREST • Join class discussions • Use full sentences and great vocabulary	● TEAMWORK • Work well together and help tidy • Line up the Greet way • Use self-regulation
● GOOD CHOICES • Show our Greet values • Help everyone learn	● BE KIND • Show care and respect • Include and encourage others

Each example earns 1 GRIT point • Lunchtime points use yellow counters

SAVE • CHOOSE • CELEBRATE

At the end of each half term, use your GRIT points to choose a special activity organised by your year group.

Football • Film & popcorn • Creative afternoon • Laptop time

Pupils with the highest totals may be invited to special end-of-year rewards.

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Choices Have Consequences

Adults will help you reflect, repair and return ready to learn.

OUR 4-STEP APPROACH

We use this approach to support pupils and remind everyone about expectations before moving to C1.



C1 FIRST STAGE

Examples of behaviour

- Disrupting learning
- Throwing or breaking equipment
- Answering back

What happens next

- Miss break time
- Conversation with parents / carers

C2 SECOND STAGE

Examples of behaviour

- Repeated C1 behaviour
- Unkind language
- Refusing instructions
- Leaving class
- Pushing or shoving

What happens next

- Miss lunchtime with senior leader
- Parent/carer meeting
- 3 repeats: loss reward time

C3 FINAL STAGE

Examples of behaviour

- Repeated C2 behaviour
- Racist behaviour: immediate escalation
- Vulgar language to adults
- Fighting or throwing furniture

What happens next

- Internal suspension
- Senior leaders respond
- Parent/carer meeting

PAUSE • LISTEN • REPAIR • RESET • RETURN READY

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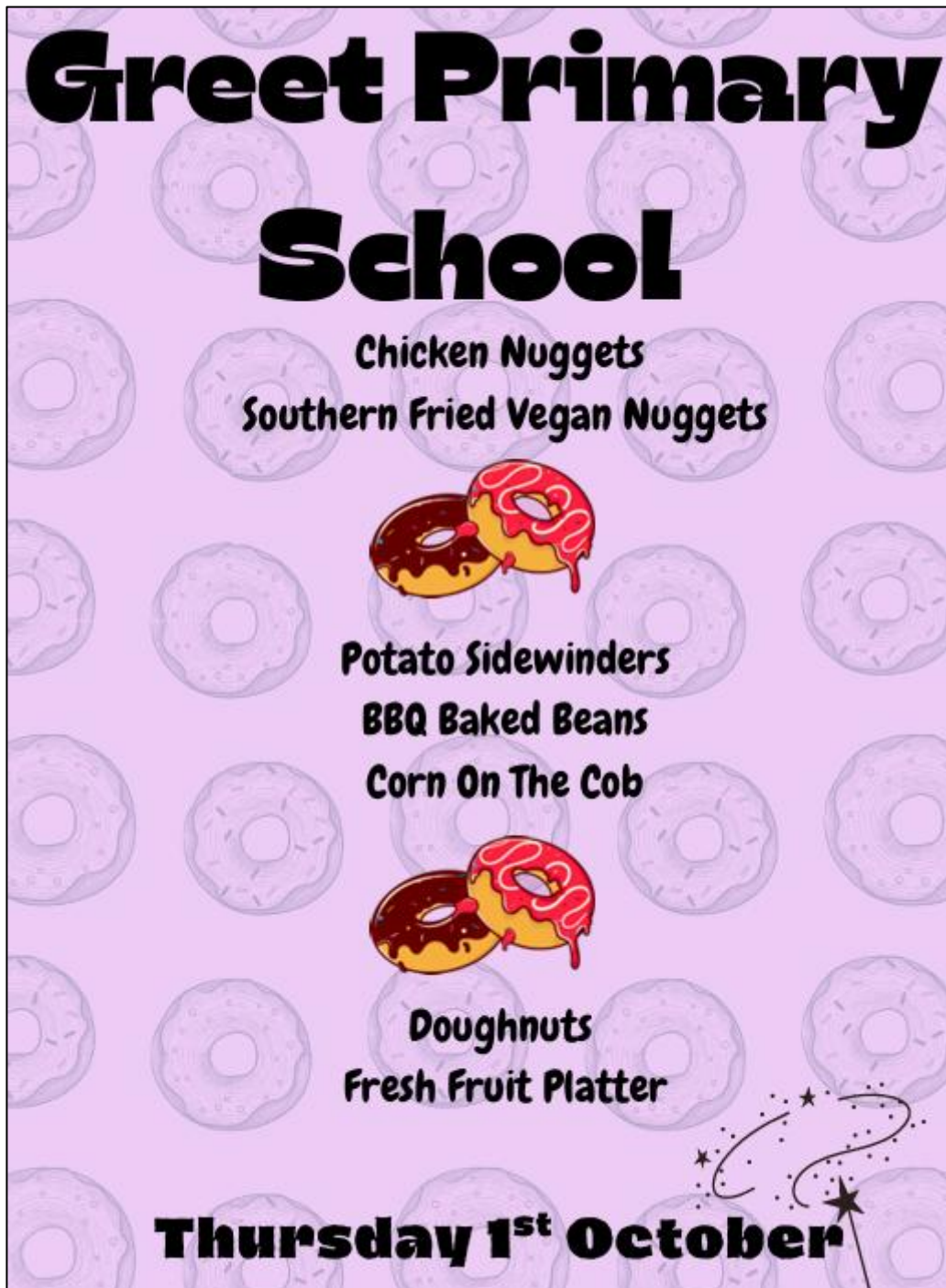
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Census Day Special Lunch!

The children are having a special treat lunch on **Thursday 1st 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 Tuesday 29th September.



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