

# Pine Green Newsletter

April 2026

## Attendance

Lions - 96.15%  
Panthers - 89.9%  
Jaguars - 96.58%  
Group 1: 95.56%  
Group 2: 81.73%  
Group 3: 88.18%  
Group 4: 87.69%  
Group 5: 83.12%  
Group 6: 96.58%  
Group 7: 91.89%  
Group 8: 99.62%  
Group 9: 82.69%  
Group 10: 76.15%  
Whole School Attendance - 81.17%

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Supporting your child with Low Mood - Primary Parents only** - 9.30am -10.30am in the family hub

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Boost Workshop** -11.30am - 12.15pm in the family hub


**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATS** will be taking place throughout this week

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Mental health Awareness week** - students will take part in age appropriate task and discussions throughout the week


**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Puberty and Mental Health Workshop** -11.00am - 13.00pm in the family hub

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - LGBTQIA+ Gender Identity-** 11.15am - 11.45am in the family hub

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Primary Talent show** - Acts can prepare something alone or with a friend. Acts ranging from showing off magic skills to singing the latest hits. As always there will be judges to decide 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place

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## MENTAL HEALTH AMBASSADORS

We would like to extend our thanks to one of our School Governors, Darrell, for providing Mental Health First Aid training to two of our Year 10 pupils, who are now Mental Health Ambassadors within our secondary provision.

Over a series of sessions, the students have developed the skills and understanding needed to offer peer support to fellow students. We are pleased to share that they have now successfully completed their training and achieved their certificates—well done to both pupils.

## Family Support Events

Family support events are now well underway, with the first two sessions successfully completed. Parents who attended found them extremely helpful, with opportunities to meet like-minded parents, share advice, and take away a toolkit of practical resources to support at home.

Our next session will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May and will focus on mental health and puberty. Join us to gain useful tips and strategies to help support your child's mental health during this important stage of development.

To reserve your place, please contact the school office

## St Georges Day

For St George's Day, students were treated to a delicious traditional meal of minced beef and onion pie, served with mash and vegetables, followed by jam roly-poly and custard for dessert.

Students also learned more about St George, with interesting facts shared throughout the day.

# Community News

## The Greens Food Bank

Thanks to a recent one-off grant, we were able to create 10 generous food parcels for our families. Each parcel included four fresh meat options and all the ingredients needed to make four home-cooked meals:

- Roast chicken dinner with all the trimmings
- Pork Bolognese
- Sausage casserole with mash and vegetables
- Chicken goujons with homemade wedges and vegetables

We hope to receive further grants so we can continue offering this level of support to our school community.

Please keep an eye on Class Charts every Monday for that week's Greens Food Bank offering. We provide one parcel per week, which may be a food parcel, a recipe bag, or a hygiene parcel, depending on availability.

### ★ Don't Forget - Wow Wednesday! ★

Each week, we will be sending out a Class Charts message asking families to share any WOW moments from home. This could be a sporting achievement, helping around the house, showing great behaviour, or any moment you're proud of!

We love celebrating our students' successes both at home and in school, so please do share your special moments with us.

## Get Out and About

### Base 25 Activities

Day	Time	What's On
Monday	4:00 - 8:00pm	<a href="#">Wellbeing Hub: Drop-in, mentor support, and arts &amp; crafts night</a> (for 11-year olds with different spaces for different ages)
Tuesday	3:30 - 6:30pm	<a href="#">Youth Cafe</a> (for 11-18 year olds with different spaces for different ages)
Wednesday	4:00 - 8:00pm	<a href="#">Wellbeing Hub: Drop-in, mentor support, and wellbeing activities</a> (for 11-25 year olds with different spaces for different ages)
Thursday	3:30 - 6:30pm	<a href="#">Youth Cafe</a> (for 11-18 year olds with different spaces for different ages)
Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm	<a href="#">Wellbeing Hub: Drop-in</a> (for 11-25 year olds with different spaces for different ages)
Saturday	12:00 - 4:00pm	<a href="#">Wellbeing Hub: Drop-in, mentor support, and wellbeing activities</a> (for 11-25 year olds with different spaces for different ages)

## GCSE Exams Begin

GCSE exams start on the Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, with the first exam being English Speaking and Listening. Exams will continue throughout the month and up until Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

All year 11 parents/carers will now receive an email from Mrs Downen outlining the dates and exams their child will be taking. If you are unsure please contact the school office.

## World Earth Day

To celebrate World Earth Day, our pupils rolled up their sleeves and created The Greens Bug Hotel in our school quad. Using natural materials they collected themselves, the children built a welcoming space designed to bring more wildlife into our school environment.

This hands-on project not only supported their learning about nature and sustainability but also helped enrich our outdoor space for the creatures that call it home.

## Term Dates 2025-26

Summer Term 1 - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

May Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Term 2 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Inset Days - School will be closed to all students**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Bank Holidays**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026