



Greenford CE VC Primary School *Newsletter*



23.10.26

Welcome

I can hardly believe that my first half term as Headteacher at Greenford is already coming to a close!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our whole school community – staff, parents, governors, the parish and, most importantly, the children – for making me feel so welcome and part of the Greenford family from day one.

Last week, I shared some reflections on my first few weeks at Greenford, so I won't repeat myself here, other than to say what a wonderful start it has been. There is so much to celebrate already, and even more to look forward to as we continue our journey together.

Thank you all once again for your warmth, kindness and support. I hope everyone enjoys a well deserved half term break, with plenty of time to rest, recharge and enjoy time together.

I look forward to seeing everyone in November!

Rugby Success!

Last Saturday, our school rugby team took part in a tournament in Bridport, competing against 13 other schools.

Mr Gould was incredibly impressed by the team's effort, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the tournament. Their hard work and dedication in training certainly paid off as, making Greenford history, they finished in an amazing second place overall!

A huge well done to everyone involved! You have done yourselves and the whole school incredibly proud. What a fantastic achievement!



Parents' Consultations – A Reminder

Our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you on 4th and 11th November, from 3–5pm, to share and celebrate your child's learning, progress and achievements.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, I will also be around during both evenings and would love the opportunity to chat with as many of you as possible.

There's no need to make an appointment and no particular agenda – think of it as an informal 'Ask Me Anything'! Whether you have a question, an idea to share, some feedback or simply fancy saying hello, please do come and find me. I look forward to catching up with you!



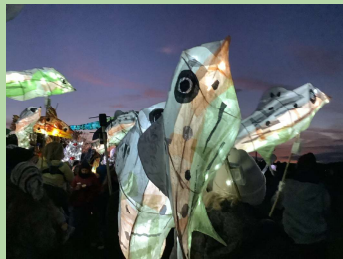
Bubbles and Squeaks – Celebrating Our Wonderful Rivers!

We are incredibly proud of Greenford's involvement in **Bubbles and Squeaks**, a fantastic community arts and environmental project organised by Emerald Ant. The project has brought together children from local schools to explore the wonderful wildlife living in our Dorset rivers, while learning about the importance of protecting these precious habitats.

Our children played a special part in the Illuminated River Parade last weekend, working with musician Tom Hughes to create a **river symphony**, helping to bring the procession to life through music!

A huge thank you to Emerald Ant and everyone involved for giving our children such a memorable experience. We are delighted to have been part of something so special.

You can read more about the project and see some wonderful photographs here: <https://emeraldant.com/bubbles-and-squeaks>



A Sad Goodbye

As we reach the end of the half term, we are sadly saying goodbye to Mr Harris and Mr Cuff, who have worked at Greenford as an IT support teacher and a sports coach.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for everything they have contributed to Greenford. They have been valued members of our school community, and we are very grateful for their hard work, care and commitment to our children.

I know they will both be greatly missed, and I am sure you will join me in wishing them every happiness and success for the future.

Dates for your diary

2.11.26 - Children start back after half term

4.11.26 and 11.11.26 – 3-5pm Parent consultations

6.11.26 - Y6 Heights and Weights measurements

2.12.26 - School Nurse Drop-In Session (more details to follow)

All Hallows Eve

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS...
...AND THE DARKNESS
HAS NOT OVERCOME IT!

**games - activities – hotdogs
cake - hot drinks**

FREE family fun
5-6pm
All welcome
31st October
St Marys Church
Maiden Newton

 **melbury**
team ministry





Bouncing Beanz October Half Term Holiday Club

We have some exciting activities planned. If you are interested in booking your child/ren in on any of the following days, please let us know as soon as possible -

Wednesday 28th October, Thursday
29th October, Friday 30th October

mncpenquiries@gmail.com



**Celebrate
Bonfire Night
with Local Food Links...**

**ORDER BY
MIDNIGHT ON
THURSDAY 29TH
OCTOBER**

Remember, remember to order your school meal for **Thursday 5th of November**, Gunpowder, treason and Local Butchers Sausage Hot Dog with Corn on the Cob & Banging Baked Beans. And for pud, our Yummy Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard.


Sausage Hot Dog with Corn on the Cob & Banging Baked Beans


Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

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