



SCHOOL NEWS

FRIDAY

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JANUARY

Dates for your diary:

Spring Term 1:



Monday 5th January - Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

Friday 6th February - Year 1 trip to Mossley Hill Church

Friday 13th February - PTFA Disco - *NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE*

(due to a date change with the DJ this is now on 13th Feb not the 12th)

Monday 9th - 13th March - Children's Mental Health Week

KS2 parents will be invited in to take part in activities with their child (details to follow)

Thursday 12th March 2-3pm Reception Wellbeing stay and play for parents

Wednesday 25th March - Parents Evening (more details to follow)

RECEPTION:

RCG - 93%

RTB - 90%

YEAR 1

1MR - 96%

1TR - 93%

YEAR 2

2G - 95%

2RW - 98%

ATTENDANCE NEWS:

YEAR 3

3B - 97%

3W - 96%

YEAR 4

4C - 100%

4M - 96%

YEAR 5

5P - 95%

5G - 95%

YEAR 6

6L - 99%

6O - 97%



A special well done to
4C for 100% and 6L
for 99% attendance
this week!

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to our parents for making such a positive effort to ensure students come to school in the correct uniform each day. We have really noticed the improvement and it makes a big difference in promoting a sense of pride, belonging and readiness for learning across the school. Your continued support is greatly appreciated and helps us maintain high standards for all our students. We have a small selection of spare uniform in the office for those who may be in need of a change of clothes on a given day - we just ask they are returned back to school when you can. There is also a very small selection of spare trainers/pumps that can be purchased from the office also.

STARS OF THE WEEK:



Well done to our Stars of the Week! You have been recognised by your teachers for your hard work, positive attitude, and commitment to doing your best. We're so proud of the effort you show every day. Keep shining and inspiring others!



CHESS NEWS:

Chess offers many benefits for young people, helping to develop critical thinking, problem-solving and concentration skills. It encourages patience, resilience and the ability to plan ahead both in learning and in life. Chess also builds confidence and sportsmanship, teaching students how to win graciously and learn from mistakes.

This week our Year 5/6 chess team took part in another round of chess matches against three more schools and once again we came out on top, winning the entire tournament. The organisers confirmed that is now 6 tournament wins over 18 schools and we remain undefeated. An excellent run!

Well done to all the children who took part and thanks to Mr Wileman and team for facilitating the lessons and travel to these competitions.



We are loving the creativity from Holly in 5P who has been busy practising her artwork skills during lunch and break times. Great work!



CONTACT DETAILS FOR SCHOOL:



Our school office opening hours are 8.00am - 4.00pm.

Our telephone number is: **0151 522 5748** and these are the options you will hear

Option 1 - to report your child's absence

Option 3 - to speak to the school office (out of these hours is the facility to leave a message)

Option 4 - to speak to the Kids Club staff

Our school email address: **greenbank-ao@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk**

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

FAMILY TECH AGREEMENTS – CREATING RULES TOGETHER FOR DEVICE USE

ISSUE 18

RULES OF DEVICE USE

From smartphones to games consoles, children are increasingly immersed in their own digital worlds. It is as important for children to have rules for their online use as they have for the real world.

Children might not like it when you mention the word 'rules', but it is important to set clear and consistent standards. Agreeing on which times are allocated for device use, which apps or games are appropriate, and where devices can be used in your home helps create a sense of routine and fairness. Involving children in these discussions can also give them a sense of ownership and responsibility, making them more likely to respect the boundaries. Setting these boundaries helps to keep children safe.



PLANNING RULES TOGETHER

It is important that you create your rules with your child and help them to understand why they're needed. Remind them about being safe online and the risks and discuss the consequences of not following the rules and help them to understand why they are important. Some examples could be:

- Devices can be used after homework and chores are finished.
- Screen time is limited to a set amount per day (e.g. 30–60 minutes).
- No devices one hour before bedtime to support good sleep.
- Only age-appropriate apps, games, and videos are allowed.
- Devices can only be used in shared family spaces, not behind closed doors.
- Good choices online can earn extra screen time or privileges.

APP SPOTLIGHT - CRUNCHYROLL



This week's platform spotlight is **Crunchyroll**. Crunchyroll is a streaming service similar to Netflix and Disney+, but it is dedicated to Japanese Animation (Anime). Children are showing an increasing interest in Anime and Crunchyroll is the most accessible way to watch it. However, due to the content in many anime series, Crunchyroll is not appropriate for children.

- Crunchyroll states that users must be **over 16 years old** to make an account.
- Most of the Anime series on Crunchyroll contain violence and potential adult themes.

Scan the QR code to learn more:

