

DATE: FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2026

# SCHOOL NEWS



## ATTENDANCE NEWS:

### RECEPTION:

RCG - 95%

RTB - 91%

### YEAR 1

1MR - 96%

1TR - 97%

### YEAR 2

2G - 97%

2RW - 93%

### YEAR 3

3B - 94%

3W - 99%

### YEAR 4

4C - 95%

4M - 94%

### YEAR 5

5P - 92%

5G - 93%

### YEAR 6

6L - 100%

6O - 93%



A special well done to  
3W for 99% and 6L for  
100% attendance this  
week!

### Dates for your diary:

#### Spring Term 1:

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

School returns on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

#### Spring Term 2:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Easter Break: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Thursday 26th February - Creative Journal Workshop

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Parents Evening

One of our parents is going to lead a session for the PTFA  
on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 9am - 11 in school.



s entitled, 'A 'creative journalling workshop for parents  
and carers.'

creative journalling provides a positive outlet for some of  
the feelings and challenges you might experience, in  
parenthood. Creative journalling is a way to express  
feelings, reflect on experiences and promote good mental  
health and wellbeing. Please just come along if this is of  
interest to you.

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week focusing on the theme "This is My Place" to help children and young people feel a sense of belonging. Classes were buddied up with children in other year groups. Children went on well being walks to find their calm/happy place and hopefully developed relationships with older/younger children who they see around school. Thank you to all those parents/carers who came along to the Year 3-6 Stay and Play sessions on Thursday and also to Bella from Art-K who led some mindfulness art workshops.



Reception had a visit from an OT to talk to us all about what mental/emotional health is, did a wellbeing walk with Year 3 - identifying things and places that make us feel happy and had a stay and play with our parents and carers.

This week we were delighted to introduce our new number challenges starting from the 23rd February. In Key Stage 1 we are launching our 'Rainbow Number Bonds' challenge.



Each colour of the rainbow represents a different challenge.

Red – One more, one less than

Orange - Number bonds to 5

Yellow - Number within 5

Green - Number bonds to 10

Blue - Number bonds within 10

Indigo - Number bonds to 20

Violet – Number bonds within 20

Children can choose to have a go at different levels.



Bronze level – addition questions only



Silver level – subtraction questions only



Gold level – mixture of addition and subtraction questions

For each colour challenge completed, children can win certificates and prizes. Once children have completed all of the colour levels they will be presented with a special rainbow badge which they can wear on their uniform.



In Key Stage 2, we are launching our '144 Club'. The club is designed to help children master each times table. Each times table from x1 – x12 will have a bronze, silver or gold level.



Bronze level – multiplication questions only



Silver level – division questions only



Gold level – mixture of multiplication and division questions

For each times table challenge completed, children can win certificates and prizes.

Once children have completed all of the challenges they will be presented with a special 144 club badge which they can wear on their uniform.

## Reading Ambassador Spotlight

A huge thank you to our wonderful Reading Ambassadors who volunteer every Monday after school (working with children in Year 3 and 4) and Thursday at lunchtime (working with children in Year 2).



**Greenbank Primary**  
If you believe it, You can achieve it!

**Reading Ambassador**



## Safer Internet Week.

For Safer Internet Week, Reception had a walk around school and the school office and spoke about the uses of the internet and AI and how to use it safely.

We then went on a walk looking for different technology and discussed whether it used the internet or AI.



## Music Ensemble

Our Year 3 children were treated to a music masterpiece by some of our former pupils. They demonstrated their skills and even performed some Taylor Swift songs which went down a treat with the children..

