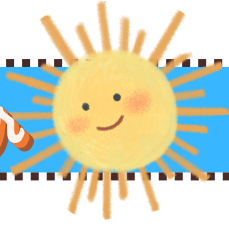


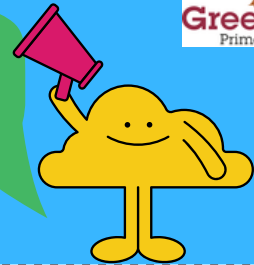
FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2026

END OF YEAR EDITION

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End of Year Message:

As another wonderful year comes to a close, I want to say a huge thank you to all our amazing children, families and staff. It has been a joy to watch our pupils grow and learn. From brilliant classroom achievements to fantastic sports days and creative adventures, our children have shone so brightly.

I am incredibly proud of every single one of them. Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you all a safe, happy and sunshine filled summer break.

A special mention must go to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they prepare to leave us. We are incredibly proud of the mature, kind and talented individuals they have become. While we are sad to see them go, we know they are ready for their next big adventure at secondary school and we wish them every success. The same goes for our Nursery graduates! We look forward to welcoming most of these pupils back to our Reception classes in September.

We are so grateful to our school governors for their brilliant support and constant encouragement. Thank you for all you have done behind the scenes this past academic year! There are numerous parents who have also volunteered their time to our children this year and a huge thank you to them too. They have helped make Forest School, Maths lessons, yoga, reading and even a theatre performance all happen. To our weekly reading volunteers a big thanks also.

That just leaves me to say to all our staff and families - have a very happy Summer break and see you all back in September!

Mrs Wrigley

Dates for your diary:

2026 - 2027

Autumn 1 (Term 1) - 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026 - INSET DAY - School closed for children

Wednesday 2nd September - Friday 23rd October 2026

October half term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026



ATTENDANCE NEWS:

RECEPTION: YEAR 3 YEAR 5

RCG - 97% 3B - 98% 5P - 93%

RTB - 93% 3W - 95% 5G - 92%

YEAR 1

1MR - 90% YEAR 4 YEAR 6

1TR - 93% 4C - 94% 6L - 94%

YEAR 2

2G - 84% 4M - 90% 6O - 90%

2RW - 92% A special congratulations to 3B, 6L & 2RW who had the highest overall attendance of 97% for this whole school year!

well done!

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers who have consistently encouraged and supported good school attendance. Ensuring your child is in school every day makes a massive difference to their learning, confidence and friendships. We know that getting routines right and keeping motivation high all year round takes a lot of effort behind the scenes and your commitment to this does not go unnoticed. Thank you for partnering with us to give your children the very best start in life. Your support is incredibly appreciated!

Greenbank Good News:

Whispered Tales:



Last week we had Whispered Tales perform for our Key Stage 2 children 'Our Crossing'. We want to send a huge, heartfelt shout-out to Hugh's mum, who dedicated so much time and passion to presenting this project to our children. The performance beautifully highlighted the immense resilience, strength and skills of the Windrush generation, bringing history to life in a way the children will never forget. It was an incredibly moving and inspiring experience for our whole school community.

Chess Success for Greenbank:

From Mr Wileman:

On Wednesday 8th July I spoke to Rob Steele (Chess In School Coordinator) part way through this year's Merseyside Chess league competition and he said "your Y6 teams have been doing well Mr Wileman. At one point both the A & B teams were in the top level tables!"

Then, it came to the presentation of the awards at the end of the day. It got to Y6 awards and the result for 3rd place came in. It wasn't us, but I never in my wildest dreams thought it would be. After that Rob asked into the audience "Is Mr Wileman still here? "Now Y6 reserve Champions for Merseyside 2026 are...Greenbank Primary school!"

I nearly fell over. I have never felt more proud of our children and I have spoken to anyone and everyone I have met about it since.



Art Exhibition for our After School Art Club:



A massive thank you to everyone who came along to our After School Art Club exhibition! The artwork on display was absolutely stunning - such creativity, talent and hard work of our young artists.

A big thank you to Mrs Khalil for teaching Art Club which will definitely be back again next year! Keep an eye out for sign-up details next term.

Sports Days:



A massive thank you to everyone who came out to support the children on our Sports Days. We usually spend this time of year worrying about the rain, but definitely not this year - thank you all so much for braving the scorching heat to cheer everyone on. Despite the high temperatures, the children showed incredible energy and sportsmanship and your fantastic support from the side lines made it a brilliant day for everyone.

Nursery Graduation:

We celebrated our wonderful Nursery graduation this week. Looking back at how much our children have grown, laughed and learned since their very first days with us, we could not be prouder of the confident individuals they have become. To those moving on from Greenbank we wish you the absolute best of luck in your new adventure. To those who are returning to us in September: we cannot wait to welcome you back for another year of fun and discovery.



Year 6 Leavers:



We said an emotional goodbye to our Class of 2026 yesterday. Looking back at the photos of when many of them first started with us in Reception, it is truly incredible to see how much they have grown, changed and accomplished. They have transformed into confident, capable young people who are now ready for the next big step in their school journey. We always love it when you come back and say hi!

Year 1 End of Year Ice Cream Farm Trip



Year 1 had a great time last week cooling down at The Ice Cream Farm! They soaked up the sunshine, burnt off some energy and treated themselves to some lovely ice cream.

Year 2 End of Year Farmer Teds Trip:



A special shout-out to our amazing Year 2 children and staff! After a truly wonderful but very hot day out at Farmer Ted's, they had to deal with the bus breaking down when they were nearly home. The heat and the delay were definitely not part of the plan, but our children and staff handled it brilliantly. They turned an unexpected bump in the road into a real team adventure and we could not be prouder of them. Thank you to all the children for keeping their spirits up, to the staff for taking such good care of everyone and to our parents for your patience and understanding with the delayed arrival home.



Year 3 Knowsley Safari Trip

Year 3 had fun at Knowsley Safari last week. From giggling at the playful sea lions to spotting lions hiding in the grass, it was a day filled with huge smiles and unforgettable memories.



Year 4's Visiting Zoo:

Year 4 didn't go to the zoo - the zoo came to them!

Many thanks to Margot-Leai's mum who introduced us to Boo's Mobile Zoo. The children had a fun filled morning with the animals this week.

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Year 6 End of Year Trips:



A massive well done to our incredible Year 6 pupils. They have worked hard all year and we are absolutely thrilled with their amazing SATs results - their dedication and efforts have truly paid off.



Last week, the children had a fantastic time on their end of year trips to Crosby Beach and Gulliver's World! It was wonderful to see them enjoying themselves, making lasting memories and letting off some steam after such a busy and successful year.



Allotment bounty:

A big Thank you to Mrs Cunningham for letting us go down to the Greenbank allotments this week.

The children brought back with them courgettes, peas and potatoes. While they were there, they also got to plant radishes, tomatoes and squash which they hope to pick in September when we return after the Summer.

We hope to get our own allotment there very soon!



World Cup Events:

A massive thank you to everyone who came along to support our school World Cup event! It was wonderful to see so many families joining in the fun and sharing the tournament atmosphere with us. The children had a brilliant time exploring the world. Each class picked their own country to represent and dove into some fantastic culture and sports activities. The highlight for many was definitely our World Cup passports—the children loved collecting stamps as they travelled from class to class to complete their challenges!

Even though England have now been knocked out of the tournament, we have absolutely loved the buzz, teamwork and football excitement across the school this year.

Thank you for helping us make it such a memorable event for the children.

