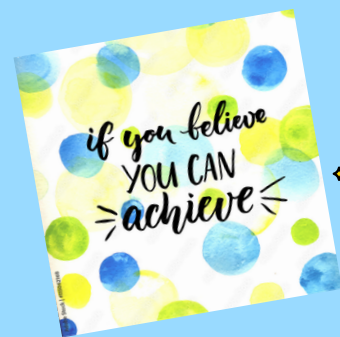




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Weekly NEWSLETTER - 09/10/2026



ATTENDANCE NEWS:

RECEPTION:

RGT - 94%

RT - 98%

YEAR 1:

1AR - 95%

1MA - 98%

YEAR 2:

2G - 94%

2RW - 96%

YEAR 3:

3B - 100%

3W - 99%

YEAR 4:

4CP - 98%

4M - 96%

YEAR 5:

5CP - 97%

5G - 97%

YEAR 6:

6L - 97%

6O - 94%

**A special well done to
3B with 100%
and 3W and with 99%
and RT, 1MA & 4CP with
98% attendance this
week!**



IMPORTANT DATES:

Autumn Term 1:

**Wednesday 2nd September -
Friday 23rd October 2026**

HALF TERM:

**Monday 26th October - Friday 30th
October**

Autumn Term 2:

**Monday 2nd November -
Friday 18th December 2026**

CHRISTMAS BREAK:

**Monday 21st December - Friday 1st
January 2027**

INSET DAY: Monday 4th January 2027

**Wednesday 21st October 2026:
Parents Evening for all classes**



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Sensory Circuits

Sensory Circuits are a series of activities that help children to develop their sensory awareness and understanding of the world around them.

Alerting	Organising	Calm
Alerting activities - looking at the task or stimulus - listening to the sound of the stimulus - touching the stimulus - smelling the stimulus - tasting the stimulus	Organising activities - looking at the task or stimulus - listening to the sound of the stimulus - touching the stimulus - smelling the stimulus - tasting the stimulus	Calm activities - looking at the task or stimulus - listening to the sound of the stimulus - touching the stimulus - smelling the stimulus - tasting the stimulus

You are invited....

to our termly *Inclusion Sip and Share* event
When: Monday 12th October 2026 at 9.15am
Where: The school hall

Who is this for?
This is primarily for our parents of our SEND children (those children who have learning plans) but it is open to anyone. It is a space to speak with our SENDCO, Mrs Pawson and connect with other families.
There will be a short talk about Sensory Circuits during this meeting.



Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October 2026:

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school the week after next. There will be brilliant books for all ages and every purchase helps our school earn free books. Bring the family, enjoy a browse and help us celebrate the joy of reading together.
Times and where to access will follow next week.

Parent Representatives:

**THANK
YOU!**

A huge thank you to our parent representatives, who have now met with school to share your valuable feedback. A wide range of views were shared, and we hope that our parent reps have been able to feed back some of the key messages to you.

The main themes included communication with class teachers and end-of-day dismissal procedures, both of which school is currently reviewing. Homework and the use of Seesaw were also discussed, and we will share further information about our plans for homework at Parents' Evening later this term.

As always, if you have any specific concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school directly or speak to your parent representatives.

We really value your feedback and are committed to working in partnership with our families to continually improve our school and ensure the very best for our children.



**THANK
YOU**



Reading/Phonics Workshops:

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to the various reading workshops we have held in school over the last few weeks. Your partnership is invaluable in helping us build your child's confidence and success with phonics and reading at home.

Sole Rebel Workshops:

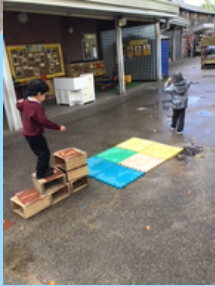
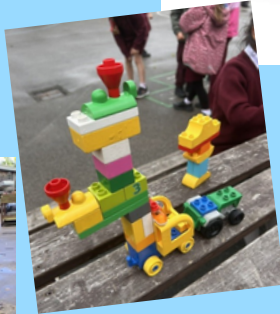


To celebrate the start of Black History Month and the rich history of tap dance as a Black American art form, we are hosting an event at school this evening.

This amazing show will be delivered by Sole Rebel dancers, musicians and Greenbank pupils. Thank you to all the families who have purchased tickets.

Today, children in Year 5 and 6 have also enjoyed class workshops and had the chance to learn some tap skills of their own.





OPAL Play Project – Donations Needed!

Our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project is looking for loose parts to help make playtimes even more exciting, creative and fun for our children!

Loose parts are everyday materials and objects that children can move, combine and use in different ways during their free play. They encourage creativity, imagination, problem-solving and teamwork.

We now have a new donation station located outside the school office, where families can drop off items to support our project.

What are we collecting at the moment?



Gardening equipment

Trowels and small spades

Buckets and containers

Rakes and other child-friendly gardening tools



Protective equipment

Helmets

Knee pads

Elbow pads



If you have any unwanted items at home that could support our OPAL project, we would be very grateful for your donations!

Thank you for helping us create exciting outdoor play opportunities for all our children at Greenbank. Every donation makes a difference! ❤️

ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

USING KIND WORDS ONLINE – POSITIVE COMMUNICATION TIPS

ISSUE 30

USING KIND WORDS

Encouraging children to communicate positively online is one of the many parental responsibilities faced in an increasingly online world today, ensuring that your child is treating others the way they expect to be treated.

Children often hear in school about it not being difficult to be kind, but children often believe that because they're behind the screen, they can be unkind. This is not true, and it is important that children recognise that they should still treat those online how they should expect to be treated, by using kind words and not being unkind when disagreeing.



TOP TIPS FOR COMMUNICATION

A few top tips for children when they're talking online with friends:

- Put it in context - Talk to your child about the situation - get them to imagine themselves in the other position - would they like the way they're being spoken to?
- If you have nothing nice to say, don't say anything. - A simple but effective tip.
- Tone - Get children to think about how their tone comes across over written text, a joke might not be taken the way they think.

APP SPOTLIGHT - WHATSAPP



This week's appspotlight is WhatsApp. WhatsApp is great for communication, especially for friends and family. But it is important to remember the minimum age is 13 for using whatsapp.

Scan or tap the QR Code below to find out more about Whatsapp:



For more information about communicating online, scan or tap the QR code below:

