



## Reminder School is closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 as it is a Bank Holiday

No class news for: Nursery SG, Rec GD & Y1 TY



### New School Logo

JonJo is working in school Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May to work with children to develop our new school logo. If your child had a go at the 'design your logo task' sent out by Governors before the Easter break, please make sure it has been returned by Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May.

### PE Days Summer Term

- Nursery – Wednesday
- Reception – Wednesday
- Year 1 – Tuesday and Friday
- Year 2 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 3 – Monday and Tuesday
- Year 4 – Tuesday (Swimming) and Wednesday
- Year 5 – Tuesday (PE or continuing swimming from last term) and Thursday
- Year 6 – Monday and Friday

### Cricket

The cricket day on Monday was a great day. If your child now has a love for cricket there are some All Stars sessions starting in Greenside, see flyer below for further details.



### VE Day - 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Next Thursday we are doing things a bit different to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day. We hope the bank holiday weekend will give you the extra time needed to get ready to be involved in any or all of the following:-

- We will be crossing our fingers for good weather so we can enjoy a **whole school picnic** on the KS2 yard. Look out for a letter from school which will help you tell us if your child would like to bring their own packed lunch or select a special school picnic lunch.
- We are inviting all children to come to school **wearing something red, white, blue** - perhaps a combination of just red, white and blue!
- There will be 1940's music and traditional games
- We are asking all families **to donate a cake** for an end of the day **cake sale**. This could be anything from a pack of jam tarts (my favourite are lemon curd ones!) to being brave and having a go at baking something yourself to send in.
- We are hoping to be joined by some of our friends from the DLI & Dovecote - we're sure the idea of cake will tempt them back.
- Finally, if you have any **family photos** relating to the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War (perhaps even a photo from VE Day celebrations) we would love you to drop them at the office - in a named envelope - where we will scan them to create a school memorial ppt to share back with you via our school website. Any photo dropped off in the morning will be safely scanned and available to collect from the office the same afternoon.

### Greggs' Children's Cancer Run – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May



I have received information this week to say that our school run time is 11:05 for the 3/5 mile. Mrs Newbegin has hunted out the school banner and schools are organised alphabetically. Please can we meet in the School's Meeting Area by 10:45. Please allow plenty of time to get there as it is ridiculously busy. Please note that we are asked to be ready on time so should you not be at the meeting time ready to go then we may need to head to the start without you. Mrs Heron will have her phone with her and can be contacted on Messenger should you need to get in touch (Nicola Heron). Anyone who is only doing the 1 mile can choose to come and wave us off at the 3/5 mile start or head down to the 1 mile start. We have been asked to use Car Park A. I am told that our run packs will be in school around 9<sup>th</sup> May. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale**

PE is every Wednesday and Thursday this half term.

This week in Maths, we have been learning to read the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Please continue to practice this key life skill with your child at home as much as possible to build their confidence. Thank you!

### **Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King**

We are lucky enough to have another opportunity to go to Forest school, which we are very excited about. We have two sessions booked, one on Friday the 9th and one on Friday the 16th. Please ensure all children are provided with outdoor clothes and as it is warming up - children should also be prepared with sun cream / sun caps and a water bottle.

Our new featured author for Summer term is Holly Webb. Your child may bring home one of her books over this term. They are all brand new, beautiful books so please help your child to keep them in a safe place at home and return them to school when finished so we can get many more years with them.

### **Year 4 – FWD – Fredrick William Dobson**

We are lucky enough to have another opportunity to go to Forest school, which we are very excited about. We have two sessions booked on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and then Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure all children are provided with outdoor clothes and as it is warming up - children should also be prepared with sun cream/ sun caps and a water bottle. Children can also bring in a change of footwear for when they arrive back at school.

### **Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson**

Hi everyone 😊

Hope you had a good Easter! Our class newsletter went home earlier this week with information about the summer term. Homework will resume on Wednesday next week. Also, just to let you know, Y5 have some assessments planned in the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May (the week before half term).

### **Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai**

We hope everyone has had a fantastic Easter break and everyone is raring to go. This is a very short half-term but plenty going on:

Week 1 & 2: SATs revision

Week 3: SATs week / creative activities

Week 4: Creative activities

Wednesday afternoons in Summer 1 will be Art/DT sessions. Parents are very much welcome to join us (we would love your help!) at any of the sessions shaded grey below. Please drop me an email ([nicolaheron@gatedu.org](mailto:nicolaheron@gatedu.org)), send a note in or let me know on the yard if you would like to come along to any of the sessions (including parts of the session if 2 hours is too much). This helps us know who to expect but it is also fine to turn up on the day should your plans change.

	Group 1 (x7)	Group 2 (x7)
Children	Taylor Joshua William Karis Lexi <u>Zlata</u> Rosie	Jaxson Tommy Carlton Ava Keira Molly Olivia
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Pickle Palace – Whole class session	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Pickle Palace	Willow lanterns – frame
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Willow lanterns – frame	Willow lanterns - tissue
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Willow lanterns - tissue	Pickle Palace

**If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.**

### Dates for the Diary – 2025

Date	Event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Bank Holiday – School Closed
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 6 SATs
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Reception Bikeability
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Last day Summer 1 term
26 – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term Holiday - School Closed
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Summer 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Class photographs
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Occasional Day – School Closed
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Inset Day – School Closed to Children
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Y6 Safety Works and Quayside Fieldwork
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Week
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Sports Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Strawberry Teas
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last day of Summer 2
21 <sup>st</sup> July – 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	Summer Holidays – School Closed
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET Day - School Closed to Children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Autumn 1 term - Children return to School

### 2025/2026 Term dates

#### Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 1 September 2025	27 to 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

#### Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 5 January 2026	23 to 27 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

#### Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 20 April 2026	25 to 29 May 2026 (Bank holiday 25 May)	Friday 17 July 2026

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2026 (Bank Holiday).

Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff.

These dates are to be determined and agreed by individual school governing bodies.

(01.09.25 and 19.06.26)

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2026 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure for possible election purposes, this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (22.06.26)

It all starts with...



**We all play at:**

Greenside Cricket Club, Low Greenside,  
Ryton, Tyne & Wear, NE40 4AA

**Session dates:**

16th May to 4th July 2025 (8 week programme)

**Ages:**

5 - 8 years - All Stars

8 - 11 years - Dynamos

**Session timings:**

All Stars Cricket:

Friday 6pm to 6.45pm

Dynamos Cricket:

Friday 6pm to 7pm

**Contact:**

theallstars.greensideCC@gmail.com

Including a FREE personalised t-shirt, bat, ball and backpack

Sign up today at  
[allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)

