



Greenford CE VC Primary School *Newsletter*



25.9.26

Welcome

Dear families and friends,

Another fantastic week at Greenford Primary School!

The children are doing a wonderful job of giving a 'Greenford Good Morning' as they enter school and their classrooms each day, and it has made for a noticeably brighter and more positive start to our mornings.

You may have noticed our new Good Manners poster at the school gate, sharing some of the things we have been talking about together in school. The children have responded brilliantly and are really beginning to take these expectations on board. Please do help us by reinforcing these good manners at home too – those little things such as saying please and thank you, greeting people warmly and holding a door open for someone can make such a difference to our school community.

It has also been lovely to see our Magnolia Reception children completing their first full week, including their first Friday in school! I spent some time in their classroom this morning and found a room full of happy, engaged children, busily getting on with their learning.

Our older children have now been introduced to their Reception buddies and have already had opportunities to spend time together, share learning and welcome our youngest children into the Greenford family. From Monday, our older buddies will also meet the children at the gate and help walk them into class each morning. So, if you're a buddy, make sure you're nice and early!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mr Edwards

Buddies learning together



Roman Artefacts in school

Last Friday, Stanley was joined by two very special visitors for his 'Show and Tell', his mum and his Uncle Joe. They brought along a fascinating collection of Roman artefacts that have been discovered locally while metal detecting. The children were fascinated to see and learn about these pieces of local history. At the end of the session, the artefacts were very generously donated to the school, giving our pupils the opportunity to continue exploring and learning from these wonderful historical objects.

A huge thank you to Stanley's mum and Uncle Joe for visiting us, sharing their knowledge and bringing these amazing artefacts into school. We really appreciate your kindness and generosity!



Composer of the Half Term – Antonio Vivaldi

You may have heard your child coming home humming a familiar tune from Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*! As part of our music curriculum, we want children to develop an appreciation of great composers and a wide range of musical traditions, so we are introducing a Composer of the Half Term.

Until the October half term, our focus is on Antonio Vivaldi, and children will hear his music at different points throughout the school week. By hearing pieces regularly, we hope they will begin to recognise them, talk about what they notice and, most importantly, develop a curiosity and enjoyment of music.

Do ask your child if they can recognise any Vivaldi at home – you might be surprised!

Reminders!

Can you help us make lunchtimes even better?

We are beginning to develop more opportunities for imaginative and creative play at lunchtime, using simple resources that encourage children to invent their own games and ideas.

Our first project is a **dressing-up collection!**

If you have any clean, unwanted dressing-up clothes — or old hats, scarves, handbags, waistcoats, jackets or other interesting clothes — that children could use in their play, we would love to give them a new home at Greenford.

We are also looking for large, unwanted suitcases that we can use to store our dressing-up collection.

Please send any donations into school. Thank you for helping us make our lunchtimes even more creative and fun!

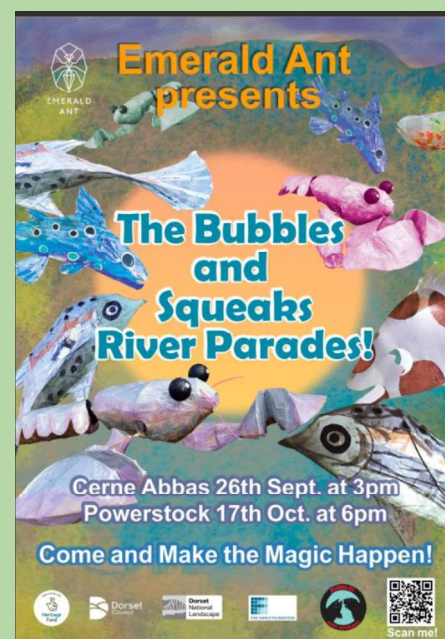
Harvest Service & Macmillan Coffee Morning

Our **Harvest Service** will take place at the church on **Tuesday 13th October at 9.00am**. All of our classes will be performing as part of the service, and we warmly invite parents, carers, friends and members of our community to join us.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, children are invited to bring in **food donations for Dorchester Food Bank**.

Straight after the service, we would love you to join us back at school for our **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, which will be organised and run by our **Year 6 pupils**. Please come along for a cup of tea or coffee, something tasty and a chance to spend some time together as a school community.

Cake donations very welcome!



26th September in Cerne Abbas, Abbey St, DT2 7JQ, at 3pm

17th October near Powerstock, Weir Field, Nettlecombe, DT6 3SY at 6pm

Dates for your diary

- 26.9.26 - Bubbles and Squeaks parade - Cerne Abbas
- 13.10.26 - 9.00 Harvest service in church (all welcome) followed by MacMillan Coffee morning
- 14.10.26 - Y3/4 Football tournament - selected children
- 17.10.26 - Y5/6 tag rugby tournament – Bridport - selected children – details to follow
- 17.10.26 - Bubbles and Squeaks parade - Powerstock
- 20.10.26 - Open morning for prospective parents
- 21.10.26 - 8.45 Golden Star morning assembly (parents invited)
- 4.11.26 and 11.11.26 – 3-5pm Parent consultations

Community Noticeboard

Would you like to play A Musical Instrument?



Lessons and instruments are provided in this school by

'West Country School Music'
Free assessments and advice.

Flute, clarinet, saxophone, cornet, trombone, keyboard, guitar, violin

Parents please telephone 07830308701 or email
wscm@myyahoo.com for details, or
ask the School Administrator for our information sheet

Kickboxing Club is taking on a 12-hour Jab & Cross Challenge to raise funds for Duchenne. The challenge will take place on Saturday 26th September, from 7am to 7pm, at Tesco Dorchester. Any support or donations are incredibly appreciated.