



Greenford CE VC Primary School *Newsletter*



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Welcome

Dear families and friends,

I am both honoured and excited to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of Greenford CE Primary School. I feel incredibly privileged to have been given the opportunity to join such a special school and to work alongside the whole Greenford community as we continue the next stage of its journey together.

I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. Outside of school, I enjoy hiking, creative writing and poetry, and I love to travel and explore new places. I have worked in education for over twenty years and have always been deeply committed to ensuring that children are happy, fulfilled and given every opportunity to be the very best they can be. As a dad of two school-aged boys myself, I also know just how important and precious a child's time at primary school is.

I began my career as a teaching assistant before qualifying as a teacher and later moving into school leadership. Throughout that journey, my belief has remained the same: children learn best when they feel happy, safe and valued, when they enjoy coming to school, and when their learning is exciting and meaningful to them.

In the short time I have already spent at Greenford, I have been struck by the warmth of the school community. We have a wonderfully committed staff team and polite, caring and enthusiastic children who are a real credit to the school. I am delighted to be joining a school whose vision, '**Growing Together, Preparing for Life,**' reflects so closely what I believe primary education should be about, supported by the Christian values that are at the heart of school life.

I also know from my experience as a teacher, school leader and parent that a happy and successful school depends on us all working together. Parents and carers play such an important part in their children's education, and I am keen to build strong, positive relationships between home and school. My door will always be open, and I will be working with the staff team to create plenty of opportunities for families to come into school, get involved and be part of school life.

Most of all, I am really looking forward to getting stuck into my new role, getting to know the children and families properly, and working alongside our pupils, staff, governors and wider community. I am very excited about the year ahead and about everything we can achieve together at Greenford.

Mr Matt Edwards
Headteacher

Congratulations!

As you'll know, Miss Seeley has recently returned to us following her maternity leave. I know I speak for the whole school community when I say how delighted we are to have her back!

However, we didn't *quite* get Miss Seeley back... What an incredible year she has had, as alongside welcoming a new addition to her family, she also got married and has become **Mrs Naerger**!

Huge congratulations to **Mrs Naerger** from all of us at Greenford. We're so pleased to have you back and wish you every happiness for this exciting new chapter!



Important Message

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone at Greenford safe, we are asking that **nuts and products containing nuts are not brought into school.**

This includes items in packed lunches and snacks, such as bags of nuts, peanut butter, Nutella and other products where nuts are a significant ingredient. We would really appreciate families checking food labels when preparing lunches and snacks.

We cannot guarantee that the school will be a completely nut-free environment, particularly as some products may contain traces of nuts. However, avoiding bringing nuts and nut-containing products into school will help us to significantly reduce the risk of accidental exposure for anyone with a serious allergy.

Thank you very much for your understanding and support in helping us to keep everyone at Greenford safe.



Piano

A message from our piano teacher: Hello, my name is Pia and I am a piano teacher. I have been lucky enough to be able to teach at Greenford school for many years!

I have no set method of teaching, because every child is different and I love to tailor the lessons to each child individually. I have some spaces available, starting this term.

Please contact me if you are interested,
piayesenjoy@yahoo.co.uk
Pia Kruithof



Dates for your diary

17.10.26 - Y5/6 tag rugby tournament – Bridport -
selected children – details to follow

*More upcoming
dates will be coming
soon.*

