NEWSLETTER

18th July 2025

A message from Mrs McCarthy, Head of School

I cannot believe this academic year is over! We seem to have packed so many things into this academic year: forest school, sporting events, dress up days, performances and so much more. I know from speaking with the children, the new additions we have included this year have been particularly popular, and I intend to listen to the student voice and bring more of their request into our academy next academic year. It has been an incredible year with fantastic outcomes for the children. I couldn't be more proud to lead a school full of wonderful children and I would like to thank you for your continued support to the staff and myself. On behalf of the staff team, I would like to add an extra thank you for all the cards, gifts and kind words we have received in the lead up to today.
I hope you all enjoy the Summer break. I look forward to welcoming you all back for our new year on **Tuesday 2nd September.**

Key Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Start of Autumn term.
(Monday is an INSET day)

Meet the Teacher
An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher:
Wednesday 3rd September (EYFS - Y6) or **Thursday 4th September** (Y1-Y6) at 3:00pm

Friday 24th October 2025
INSET day - school closed

School Uniform

A reminder our uniform consists of:

- Purple cardigan or sweatshirt
- Grey skirt or trousers
- Grey socks or tights
- Plain black shoes.

Please can we remind you:

- **Trainers** are not part of school uniform and should only be worn in PE lessons.
- **Earrings** are not permitted for health and safety reasons. This is a Trust policy.

Things to celebrate!

Congratulations to our Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 children who have all graduated this week.

Well done to Zach in Year 6, who was a finalist in the OGAT Artist of the Year competition.

We have some published poets amongst us: Kinson, Kennedy, Rose, Maria, Taylor and Ophelia. Their poems were selected for the Outwood Anthology of Poems 2025.

A big well done to our Year 6 children for their fantastic SATs results.

	Expected	*Greater Depth*
KS2 Reading	80% (74%)	50% (28%)
KS2 Writing	90% (72%)	30% (13%)
KS2 Maths	90% (73%)	53% (23%)
KS2 RWM	80% (61%)	23% (13%)

(National comparison 2024 data)

Contact

Please can we remind you that if you need to contact a member of staff outside of school hours, please do so using the enquiries@greystone.outwood.com email address in the first instance. Emails will then be forwarded to the relevant member of staff.

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Goodbye! & THANK YOU

We have some staff leaving us at the end of today, and we want to say a huge Thank you to them for all their hard work and dedication to the children.

Miss Davis is heading for new adventures beyond the classroom.

Mrs Asghar has secured an Assistant Principal position at Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green

Miss Harrison is moving to a new school to continue her teaching career.

Miss Smith is heading off to London to complete a Masters degree!

Please join is sending best wishes to them all. We will really miss them in the academy in September.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2025 theme is Story Garden: Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors. This theme encourages children to explore the connection between storytelling and nature through reading.
Participants will be challenged to read six books, either physical or audio, during the summer holidays.
Pop along to your local library to sign up.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs S McCarthy, Head of School.