



NEWSLETTER



Date: 27th March 2026

A message from Mrs McCarthy, Head of School

I cannot believe we have reached the end of another term. It has certainly been busy with various events, visits and visitors. The children have all worked extremely hard and have made some incredible progress, particularly around our handwriting focus.

We have launched the Outwood Out There Project and I am thrilled with the enthusiasm children are showing towards this and the ways they are looking to volunteer within our local community. For anyone wanting to know more on how your children can take part please refer back to the letter dated 4th March which is available on our academy website. It is a fantastic opportunity for children to give back to the local community, show the caring and considerate nature we see in them, as well as the chance to be entered into a competition with amazing prizes up for the taking.

As we finish for the Easter break I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for all your support. To those who took the time to respond to the recent survey, your feedback was very much appreciated. It was a pleasure to read the positive praise and that many of you feel valued and part of our school community. Have a lovely Easter break, enjoy the chocolate!

THANK YOU!

The Reading Ambassadors sponsored read raised: **£551**

This is incredible, thank you so much! We are using the money to purchase and outdoor reading shared for use at social times.

**"You can find magic
wherever you look.
Sit back and relax,
all you need is a book."**
- Dr. Seuss



Key Dates

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th
May: Year 6 SATs week

Monday 1st - Friday 12th June
Year 4 Multiplication check

Week commencing Monday 8th
June: Year 1 Phonics screening
check

School Uniform

When we return children will be able to move to our Summer uniform:

- Purple dress, white socks, black school shoes.
- Grey shorts, grey socks, black school shoes.
- Purple cardigan or sweatshirt

Winter uniform can still be worn:

- 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.

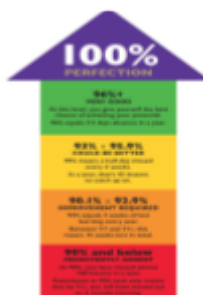
Contacting Teaching Staff

If you need to contact your child's class teacher via email, please send this to enquiries@greystone.outwood.com where the admin team will then forward it on to the relevant member of staff.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs S McCarthy, Head of School.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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Good attendance is important for social interaction and academic progress. Our academy attendance target is **97%**. At the moment we are currently at **95.72%**.

If you have concerns please speak to Mrs Johnson our Safeguarding and Attendance Officer.

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Year 5 News Day

On Wednesday 25th March our Year 5 children became reporters and editors for the day. They researched current news events, interviewed children and staff in school and took part in a virtual meeting with Jamie McDonald aka Adventure Man.

By the end of the day they had produced and published their own copy of the 'Greystone Gazette'. If you would like to purchase a copy for 50p there are still some available at the main reception.



Thank you for your donations to Red Nose Day. We collected a total of £77.50



Year 1 and 2 represented the academy at the local schools dance festival. They performed to the song 'Waka Waka' by Shakira and were brilliant.



Careers Day

We held our careers fair on Thursday 26th March. Among the visitors were Mr Howkins, a pilot, Mr Simpson, a lifeguard, tractor Tom, the police, a joiner and Your Harrogate Radio. The children had a fabulous time and we have posted a selection of pictures on our Facebook page.



Our Faith Leaders took part in special celebration service for the installation of the new Archbishop of Canterbury. They were asked to write and present a prayer during the service.



A message from Mr Muataz (Head of School for the day)

I would like to say it was fun, pretty hard and I was shy doing the celebration assembly. I loved the tea break (although the real Head didn't get hers!) Have a lovely Easter, see you all on Monday 13th April.

