



Griffin Park Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

19th September 2025



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

It has been a wonderful start to the academic year here at Griffin Park. The children have come back to school with a real determination to learn and I feel privileged to see how smartly they conduct themselves in and around school. Everyone has made me feel very welcome and I feel part of the family already. So far this year we have had Electricity workshops in years five and six, Jam coding sessions in years 3 and six and I was lucky enough to be able to join year two on a walk to the local library last week.

We had our first Celebration Assembly this morning and it was lovely to welcome families in to see the children get their certificates. We will be announcing the new stars of the week at the end of Friday's assembly each week and then parents/carers are invited in the following week to see them get their certificate. The new stars of the week are listed below but next week is Macmillan Coffee morning so they will receive their certificates on Friday 3rd October.

I am pleased to announce that following her success as Acting Deputy Head Teacher last year, Mrs Aspinall will be acting Assistant Head Teacher for this year. She will be working closely with myself and Mrs Schofield to ensure continued success and improvement at Griffin Park School

Some staff have asked me to mention a few things we need to keep an eye on as the term continues. Please ensure that book bags and reading books come into school daily and that children are listened to reading aloud at home regularly. Reading is the foundation of all the learning we do and it is such an important skill for children to develop.

Please ensure that children's clothes and footwear matches the uniform policy which can be found on the website. Although we discourage children from wearing any jewellery, if they choose to wear earrings, only plain studs are allowed. All items of clothing and water bottles etc. should be clearly named

Finally, please be mindful when travelling to school by car. It can get very busy on the roads outside and people have been stopping on the yellow zig-zags which are there to ensure the safety of children and families.

Thank you for all your support so far this year. If you have any questions or concerns, please catch me at the school gate or send a message through the office.

Mr Chapman.

KEY DATES

25/09/25 – Y6 Class Assembly

25/09/2025 – School Photographs

26/09/25 – Macmillan Coffee Morning
(No Celebration Assembly)

2/10/2025 – Y5 Class Assembly

9/10/2025 – Y3 Class Assembly

16/10/2025 – Y4 Class Assembly

22/10/2025 – Bonfire Talks with KS2

23/10/2025 – Harvest Assembly

24/10/2025 – Y6 to PGL for 2 nights

24/10/2025 – School Closes for Half-Term at 3:15pm

3/11/2025 – School Re-opens

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who will receive their certificates on
Friday 3/10/25

YR: Louie S

Y1: Osman

Y2: Sophia

Y3: Bobby

Y4: Amelia

Y5: Leighton

Y6: Lyla G



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