



Anston Greenlands Primary School



MAY NEWSLETTER

May	
Monday 5 th	Bank holiday – school closed
Thursday 8 th	VE Day (see request below!)
WB 12 th	Y6 SATs
Wednesday 21 st	SEND drop-ins
Thursday 22 nd	Class photos & Y6 individual photos
Friday 23 rd	Last day of school – non-uniform – half term holiday follows
June	
Monday 2 nd	First day back at school / Y1&2 visit to The Deep
Wednesday 4 th	Y4 Varsity event (letter to follow)
WB 9 th	Phonics Screen (Y1)
Friday 13 th	PTA Father's Day Gift Shop (see below)
Wednesday 18 th	PTA Summer Fair after school (see below)
Thursday 19 th	Y3&4 visit to Harry Potter Studios
Monday 23 rd	Y5&6 visit to Alton Towers / FS2 visit to The Deep
Wednesday 25 th	SEND drop-ins
July	
Wednesday 2 nd	Sports day – afternoon
Friday 4 th	INSET day – school closed to children
7 th – 10 th	Book Fair in school (after school in the hall)
WB 14 th	Swap shop week – non-uniform all week
Wednesday 16 th	SEND drop-ins
Thursday 17 th	Y6 evening visit to the cinema
Friday 18 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly (c.9-10am)
Monday 21 st	Last day of school for children – 2pm finish
Tuesday 22 nd	INSET day – school closed to children
Wednesday 23 rd	INSET day – school closed to children

*New dates highlighted yellow.

New Visit Dates

As you'll see above, we have a host of new dates in this month's newsletter, with some of the most exciting being our visits! You will have had letters about these previously, but as you know, we like to keep the finer details secret from the children until their new projects begin. What an exciting set of visits we have lined up this term! The infants are all working towards their underwater "Glow Show" event, so their visit to The Deep will give them some great inspiration. Y3/4's Harry Potter novel study couldn't have a more fitting visit than the Harry Potter Studio itself... and if our Golden Eagles and Snowy Owls are planning their own theme park, where better to visit than Alton Towers? I don't know about you but I feel quite jealous of our children this term!



THE DEEP
For conservation, not profit.



Farewell Mrs Bingham

After 16 years of service, at the end of this month we will be saying goodbye to our wonderful school cook Mrs Bingham. We will all really miss her! Mrs Bingham is looking forward to spending her retirement travelling round and enjoying the sunshine! Thank you very much for everything, Mrs Bingham.



VE Day

Thursday 8th May is the 80th anniversary of VE Day. The children will be taking part in an afternoon celebration to mark the event, and we would like to invite them to bring in buns or scones to enjoy on the day. Please note that there will be no need to send any money; any donations of buns or scones will be gratefully received and shared out amongst the children. Thank you!

PTA Summer Fair & Father's Day event

Our PTA will be hosting a Summer Fair on Wednesday 18th June, straight after school. This is always a brilliant occasion, and it's open to all, so please bring your family and friends!

Following the success of last month's Mother's Day Gift Shop, the PTA will be repeating this for Father's Day. Children are invited to bring £1 on Friday 13th June; they'll then be able to choose and wrap a small present with the help of our volunteers.



Class Photos & Y6 Individual Photos

Please note that these have now been booked for Thursday 22nd May.



Girls' Football

Well done to our Y5 girls who represented Greenlands brilliantly at the Rotherham Football Festival. They played **eleven** games on a very sunny day and were still full of energy at the end! Well done.

Y6 Cinema Visit

The time is all-too-swiftly approaching when our Y6s will be moving on to pastures new! To give them the send-off they deserve, they'll have the chance to join in a Greenlands tradition, by attending a private cinema screening the night before their leavers' assembly. This is a really special event, and we're grateful to the PTA for funding it. Thank you!

Reading Challenge

A reminder that we have been set a reading challenge by our trust, that could result in us winning £500 of books for school! If we can manage **three weeks when everybody reads three times**, we'll win £500 for books. To help us achieve this, we need to make sure **everybody** is managing three weekly reads, at home or at school. We know that some families do read but forget to write in the home-school record. Over this half-term, please try to get those occasions recorded – it would be brilliant if we could get every single child reading 3x a week! To help with this even further, we'll be providing opportunities for some of our more reluctant readers to read with a volunteer or an older child (in addition to the reading they already do with staff!) Let's get reading, everyone!

INSET Dates for This Year

A reminder that this year's remaining INSET days are:

Friday 4th July

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025