



Anston Greenlands Primary School



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



December Wednesday 3 rd Friday 5 th Monday 8 th Wednesday 10 th Thursday 11 th Friday 12 th Tuesday 16 th Wednesday 17 th Thursday 18 th Friday 19 th	Panto visit for FS2, Y1 & Y2 (Snow White) Santa Dash – 2.30pm PTA Christmas Film night – 4pm to 5.45pm Infant Nativity (afternoon) Y5 & Y6 visit to Gainsborough Old Hall Infant Nativity (afternoon) Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner Day Y5 and Y6 Christmas Party (afternoon) – non-uniform for Y5/6 Junior Coffee Morning – A Greenlands Christmas Carol (morning) Infant Christmas Party (afternoon) – non-uniform for infants Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party (afternoon) – non-uniform for Y3/4 Last day of school – non uniform – 2pm finish – Christmas holiday follows
January 2026 Monday 5 th 19 th – 21 st	First day back at school Bikeability (Y5)
February Friday 13 th Monday 23 rd	Last day of school (non uniform) – half term holiday follows First day back at school
March Friday 27 th	Last day of school (non uniform) – Easter holiday follows
April Monday 13 th Tuesday 21 st Wednesday 22 nd	First day back at school Parents' evening Parents' evening
May Monday 4 th Friday 22 nd	Bank holiday – school closed Last day of school (non uniform) – half term holiday follows
June Monday 1 st Tuesday 2 nd Wednesday 24 th Tuesday 30 th	INSET day – school closed to children First day back at school Sports Day (weather dependent) Moving-up morning
July Friday 17 th Monday 20 th	Last day of school – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows INSET day – school closed to children



Greenlands Gap!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Sycamore Gap sapling planting ceremony. What a fantastic morning! We even got the weather! I'm sure that by now many of you will have seen our school's slot on BBC Look North (if not, this is still available on the iPlayer, and the clip is now on our website). We all felt so proud of the children – they spoke eloquently, sang enthusiastically and represented our school incredibly well.

Our sycamore is now planted on site, ready to spread its roots and branches over the coming decades. The children will look after it as it grows, and we hope that it will be a favourite fixture at Greenlands for generations. Well done everyone – what a wonderful bit of good news. Keep an eye out for a piece in this week's Advertiser too...!



Upcoming Christmas Events

We have some exciting Christmas events coming up in the next few weeks! These are all now on the dates list, starting with the **infant visit to the panto** tomorrow, followed by our **Santa Dash**, this Friday at 2.30pm. All children (and adults!) are invited to wear a festive hat and to join in with this fun run around the school grounds. Monday 8th December is our **PTA Christmas Film Night** at 4pm-5.45pm, then on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th it's the **Infant Nativity**! We'll be taking part in **Christmas Jumper Day** on Friday 12th (this is one day after the national day, to tie in with **Christmas Dinner Day**.) This year's KS2 Christmas event will be a little different to normal, when the children perform **A Greenlands Christmas Carol** on the morning of Wednesday 17th. During the final week we'll also have our **Christmas Parties**. Children can wear non-uniform on party day and on the last day of term. Phew! It's going to be an exciting few weeks!

Forest School

Wrens are underway with their first ever Forest School sessions, and they're doing a great job! Mrs Marriott has been very impressed by how well the children have adapted to the outdoor environment. Well done, everyone!

Bad Guys!

Our Y1 and Y2 children had such a fantastic time on their end-of-project "Villain School" day! They took part in some 'bad guy' sporting events, did some amazing villain drama and finished by watching 'Bad Guys' and comparing the characters to their own creations!

Roman Re-enactment

Our Y3 and Y4 children were a sight to behold last week, when they took part in our first ever Roman Re-enactment! Donning the shields and helmets they'd made, and each carrying their own gladius, they showed their understanding brilliantly by acting out typical Roman battle scenarios. They even used accurate formations, including the testudo. Afterwards, they ate authentic Roman porridge! A great day all round.



The Tudor Museum

What a wonderful event our Y5 and Y6 children put on with their Tudor Museum. We were all blown away by the level of understanding on display – not to mention the beautiful artwork and creative Horrible Histories-style adverts. Well done, all!



Children In Need

Thank you all for your kind donations to Children in Need. We raised £331.00 by selling Pudsey items and buns, and from non-uniform donations.



More Tree Planting!

The Sycamore Gap sapling wasn't the only tree we planted last week. On Thursday, every single child in school planted one! These will eventually grow to create a hedgerow next to one of our wild areas. We're looking forward to monitoring them as they grow. Have a look at all the photos on our website!



INSET dates

Here are our remaining INSET days for 2025-26. Please note that school will be closed to children on these dates:

1st June
20th July

The Green Pages!

The following businesses are run by family members from our school community. Inclusion in this directory does not constitute an endorsement from school.*

Business name: **Anston Pest Control Ltd.**

Services: **Pest control service - domestic & commercial**

Phone: **07969329396**

Email: admin@anstonpestcontrol.co.uk

Website: www.anstonpestcontrol.co.uk

Business name: **Hanzen Security Solutions**

Services: **Installation and Maintenance of Intruder Alarms and CCTV Systems**

Phone: **07514267539**

Email: joe@hanzensecuritysolutions.com

Website: www.hanzensecuritysolutions.com

Business name: **Portal Lifts Ltd.**

Services: **Installation of new / refurbished stair lifts; passenger lift repair etc.**

Phone: **07706555251**

Email: info@portallifts.co.uk

Website: www.portallifts.co.uk

If you'd like to be included in the Green Pages, please get in touch! All we ask is that:

- the business is owned by a parent / carer / grandparent of a child at Greenlands;
- you or a family member aren't employed by the school.

If you'd like to be included in our directory (for free!) please email school (AGP-office@nclt.ac.uk) with:

- Your business / company name;
- Your child's name (this will **not** be included in the directory – it's just to make sure we only receive entries from people who have children with us!)
- A very brief description of what you do – please note that this is a directory and **not** an advert, so this will simply appear as e.g. electrician, or electrician – rewires, lighting, fuse board installation etc. and will **not** include any other promotional information.
- Your contact details (phone number or email address – please remember that this will be visible to all parents via the newsletter)
- Your website / Checkatrade link or similar, if you have one.

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