



Anston Greenlands Primary School



MARCH NEWSLETTER

Dates for your Diary

March	
Tuesday 24 th	NCLT Poetry Slam event – Wingfield High School – evening
Wednesday 25 th	Y3/4 STEM Fair
Thursday 26 th	SEND Drop-ins *changed date* (see below)
Friday 27 th	Last day of school (non uniform) – Easter holiday follows
April	
Monday 13 th	First day back at school
Wednesday 15 th	Y3/4 Theatre Visit
Tuesday 21 st	Parents' evening
Wednesday 22 nd	Parents' evening
Monday 27 th	PTA Silent Disco – info to follow
May	
Monday 4 th	Bank holiday – school closed
Friday 22 nd	Last day of school (non uniform) – half term holiday follows
June	
Monday 1 st	INSET day – school closed to children
Tuesday 2 nd	First day back at school
Wednesday 24 th	Sports Day (weather dependent)
Tuesday 30 th	Moving-up morning
July	
Wednesday 1 st	Summer Fair (after school) *new date*
Tuesday 7 th	KS2 Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream (evening) *new date*
Wednesday 8 th	KS2 Production – A Midsummer Night's Dream (evening) *new date*
Tuesday 14 th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly *new date*
Friday 17 th	Last day of school – 2pm finish – summer holiday follows
Monday 20 th	INSET day – school closed to children
September	
Tuesday 1 st	INSET day – school closed to children
Wednesday 2 nd	INSET day – school closed to children
Thursday 3 rd	First day back at school

Farewell Mrs Stafford

This Easter, we will be saying a fond farewell to one of our longest-serving members of staff, Mrs Stafford! Mrs Stafford is retiring from her role of HLTA after working at Greenlands for twenty five years – a full quarter of a century improving the lives of our children. We are so very grateful for everything you've done, Mrs Stafford. Thank you for everything! We wish you a very happy retirement.



SEND Drop-ins

Please note that this month's SEND drop-in has swapped from Wednesday 25th to Thursday 26th March. As always, this is a great opportunity to discuss any SEND concerns or questions you may have about your child. Although you're welcome to just turn up, we recommend calling ahead to book an appointment, as this will mean you don't need to wait.

World Book Day

What a brilliant time we had celebrating World Book Day! The children wore some amazing costumes and spent a wonderful day celebrating all things reading. Well done, everyone!



Our New Welcome Sign

You may have noticed a patch of cladding outside the main entrance where we had to carry out some repairs. We've now had this covered with a lovely new welcome sign!

Pride of Yorkshire

Next week, some children from school will be joining others from Redscope and Thorpe Hesley to paint our lion cub. Very well done to Esme (Y5) and Cooper (Y1) whose ideas will be incorporated into the final design!



Year 4 TT Rockstars Battle

Today sees the start of a brand new TT Rockstars battle for Ospreys! This time, instead of challenging the other schools in our trust, we're teaming up – it's NCLT vs Maltby Learning Trust. Let battle commence!

Parry's Pals Raffle

Some of our children who work with Mr Parry are hosting an Easter Raffle to raise money for resources. Tickets are available for £1 and there are some crafty items and an Easter egg on offer! Please could children bring their money into school if they'd like to take part.

Greg James - BBC Radio 1's Longest Ride

We had a wave of excitement the other day when we learnt that Greg James would be passing close to school as part of his Comic Relief bike ride challenge. Lots of our children, families and staff were present to cheer Greg on!

Poetry Slam

We've had a brilliant time in school watching every child perform their group poems. The standard has been incredibly high and it was a **very** difficult decision choosing who to send through to the NCLT Poetry Slam next week. We're really proud of every child in school for their hard work, and of the five groups who will be representing us on Tuesday. Well done everyone!

Taskmaster!

This morning's assembly was a little different... to celebrate Red Nose Day, some of our children took part in a Taskmaster event, created by Alex Horne for schools around the country. It was absolutely bonkers and a **lot** of fun! Well done to the children involved – you were great sports and entertained the whole school brilliantly. Congratulations too to our Charity Ambassadors, who planned and prepared the assembly.



FREE Holiday Clubs for Eligible Children

If your child has an EHCP, receives Free School Meals, has a social worker or Early Help Plan, or is a Looked After Child, they are eligible for a free place at an Easter Holiday Club! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Sporting Stars

It's been another great month for our sports stars! This month has included swimming and football events, with basketball still to come. Well done to everyone who's represented school recently!

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@nct.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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