

NEWSLETTER

Inspire Nurture Challenge

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Headteacher's Message

As I prepare to leave the school after two incredible years as headteacher, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an amazing journey it has been. These two years have been truly memorable, made even more special by the kindness and support of so many families in our community. I am immensely proud to have been a part of the school's development and growth during this time.

This academic year, in particular, has been incredibly busy and full of exciting milestones. We have seen major improvements to our EYFS playground, from new music stages and sandpits to mud kitchens and enchanting fairy corners.

We've also enjoyed numerous residential trips, and we hosted our first ever Year 3 sleepover, which brought great excitement and joy to the children.

Our French lessons at Phoenix Academy, book weeks, and pancake flipping in our portable kitchen have all added richness to our children's experiences.

Our school has also shone beyond the classroom with fantastic events such as the Capital City competition and hosting the very first yoga events for schools in Hammersmith and Fulham.

I was thrilled when Dougie from McFly gave us a shout-out before Voice in a Million, and proud of our first Bikeability event and the achievement of receiving Gold in the School Games Awards.

Most recently, we enjoyed unforgettable summer concerts, including a fantastic Motown-themed evening. Some of our children also took part in a world record attempt at Lord's Cricket Club.

Thanks to the amazing efforts of our PTA, we have enjoyed incredible volunteering days that have strengthened our community spirit - you are truly the best PTA I have ever had the pleasure to work with.

I would also like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck as they begin their new chapter beyond our school. We are so proud of all they have achieved and look forward to hearing about their continued success.

I hope everyone has a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer.

Ms Finney and Mr Butler, the Interim Executive Headteacher, look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Thank you all for being part of this journey. I leave with cherished memories and great pride in all we have accomplished together. I wish the school continued success and growth in the years ahead.

Together, we continue to **Inspire, Nurture, Challenge**.

With warm regards,

Ms Saving
Headteacher

Goodbye!
& THANK YOU

A Message from Ms Chapman

As I come to the end of my time at Greenside, I want to say a heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful families and children. I've had an amazing three years here, filled with laughter, joy, and unforgettable moments – all thanks to the incredible children and dedicated staff.

While I'm moving on to a new role within one of the Elliot Foundation schools, this certainly isn't goodbye! I'll be back to visit Greenside at every opportunity.

Wishing everyone a relaxing, joyful, and well-deserved summer break.

Ms Chapman
Year 4 Teacher



Message from Ms Finney

It is hard to believe we are wrapping up another Greenside year (my fifth!) and with it, the close of another special chapter. Anyone who knows me knows how much I love this school. The charm of our beautiful listed building far outweighs the challenges of restoring it, and the joy of leading here continues to outweigh any of the coffee-filled moments along the way.

As this year ends, a new leadership chapter begins for us. What will never change is the creativity of our children, the unwavering optimism of our staff, and the heart that beats at the centre of our little green school.

I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved this year - from the big wins to the quiet, everyday victories. Greenside is a place of belonging, of community, and for many of us, a home away from home.

We will miss our wonderful Year 6s, but they are more than ready for what lies ahead. And to Ms Chapman and Ms Saving, thank you for everything. I have no doubt you'll continue to impact the lives of many more children, and I look forward to working with you both as part of TEFAT, albeit in a slightly different capacity.

Have a wonderful summer, everyone. See you on Wednesday, 3rd September 2025!

Ms Finney
Deputy Headteacher

PE Message from Ms Self

This term, we've had a multitude of exciting sporting events take place across the school.

First off, a group of students from across KS2 who have a passion for cricket took part in a Guinness World Record event at Lord's Cricket Ground. The goal was to be part of the world's biggest cricket lesson-and we're delighted to share that the record was officially broken! It was a truly incredible experience, and our students represented Greenside beautifully.

Next, we had our EYFS Sports Morning, where our youngest students shone with pride and demonstrated an early love for being active.

Finally, KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a brilliant Sports Day at Shepherd's Bush Cricket Club, showcasing skill, technique, and fantastic sportsmanship throughout. A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported these wonderful events!



House Points Final Counts!

🎉 Congratulations to the White Lilies for their outstanding victory to round off the year! ☀️ Your hard work, determination, and skill have truly shone through, and we couldn't be prouder of your achievement.

This year, we've enjoyed a host of exciting and inspiring house competitions, where students have had to draw on a range of skills to bring the points home!

This term, one of our competitions was inspired by Ms Mehta's upcoming wedding, with students working in their house teams to design her dream dress-a wonderfully creative challenge! We also had a maths-themed competition, where students estimated fun figures such as how many school lunches are made across a school year or how many PE lessons they've attended.

Of course, Sports Day played a big role too, with team events contributing to the final house point totals.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we're excited to launch even more adventurous and engaging house events. We can't wait to see how this new chapter unfolds and how it will continue to inspire and unite our school community through teamwork, creativity, and fun!



Summer Reading Challenge

As we dive into the summer holidays, we have an exciting challenge for you: our Summer Reading Adventure! Here's how it works:

1. Read Around the World

Choose a book set in a country you've never visited. Discover new cultures, traditions, and ways of life through the eyes of its characters.

2. A Friend's Favourite

Ask a friend or family member to recommend a book. Try something they love - you might discover a new author or genre you've never explored before.

3. Page to Screen

Read a book that has been adapted into a film or television show. Then watch it and decide which version you prefer and why.

4. Read in the Wild

Take your reading outside. Whether you're at the park, the beach, your balcony or the back garden, enjoy a book in the fresh air.

5. Try Something New

Read a book by an author you've never read before. It could be a new release, a classic, or something totally unexpected.

6. Become a Book Critic

After finishing a book, write a short review, draw a picture of your favourite moment, or create a comic strip version of the story. Share it with a friend, family member or bring it in to school in September.

Complete at least four of these challenges and bring your list back to school in September. We'll have a special celebration for all our summer readers! Happy reading, everyone! Have a fantastic summer filled with adventures, both on and off the page.



Goodbye Year 6...

This week, Year 6 celebrated their graduation; a momentous occasion that we used to recognise the tremendous efforts of our Year 6 students. Throughout the year, they have shown resilience, creativity and a strong work ethic through all their learning. This term, the Year 6's achieved an incredible set of SATs results, that reflect their hard work and dedication to their learning. This was shortly followed by an unforgettable residential trip, where our Year 6's stepped out of their comfort zones and experienced new and exciting activities which they all thoroughly enjoyed! In amongst our learning this half term, Year 6, also put on a show stopping performance of *The Lion King*, where they shon on stage and dazzled their audience with wonderful songs. This half term has been a memorable and wonderful conclusion to their time at Greenside and the staff here wish them all the best in their future endeavours in Year 7 and beyond!

