Greenbank School
Learning and Succeeding Together

Our Ref. MMC / CLP

6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, 2026. Pupils across school had a really positive start to the term, building solid foundations on which to progress as the year continues. I heavily emphasise the importance of attendance. Clearly, if a pupil does not attend school, they are unable to access their learning in all its forms (formally and holistically). Attendance so far this term is 91.3%. Whilst this is significantly above the national average, our ambition is to consistently hit 94%. I have written previously to advise that any requests for holidays during term time are unable to be granted. This reflects the school attendance policy and the position of the Department for Education and Cheshire West and Chester. If a family decides to take this time, the absence is unauthorised and a fine may be issued by Cheshire West and Chester.

How can this affect me?

£80 per parent per child (rising to £160 after 21 days) if their child has 10 unauthorised sessions (5 school days) of absence within any rolling 10-school-week period.



There has been a curriculum focus this week on Mathematics as it is Number Confidence week between 6-10 November. Class groups are completing a wide range of tasks, challenges and activities with a focus on Number. Please find below a weblink to the official site where you will find resources for you to enjoy with your children.

https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/news/ncw-2026

Pupils excelled themselves (as they often do) during our Remembrance Assembly on Thursday. Led by Mr Duncalf, school welcomed Dimitri, from St John's Church, Hartford to lead the assembly and the 2 minutes of remembrance, which the whole school observed impeccably. I am for ever grateful for the kindness and respect they were able to show.

Skills Builder Silver Award

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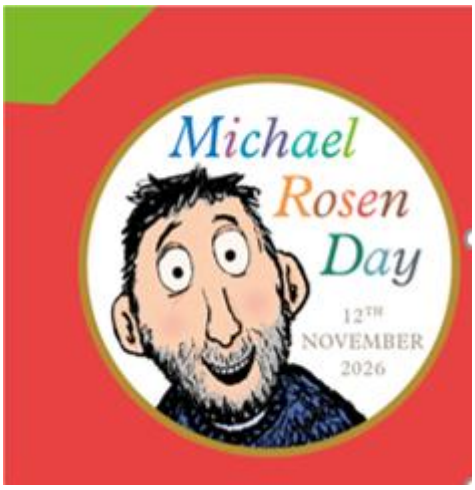
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Governing Board of Greenbank School: The ongoing development of Greenbank School is supported by the activities of the Governing Board. Currently we have vacancies for Parent Governors, who provide a valuable voice on parent views that school can consider as it moves forward. If you would like to be considered for the role of Parent Governor. I have attached with this weeks home news some information to start you on a rewarding supportive journey.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 11th November- Tempest School Photography.

Thursday 12th November- Michael Rosen Day- whole school morning activities- including wearing a silly hat! Organised by Mrs Foreman (Literacy coordinator).



Have a relaxing weekend, get your thinking hats on!

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann