



Greenfield Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



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Mrs Neophitou's News

Size of the problem

This week, we have been helping children understand the 'size of the problem' - a key idea from the Zones of Regulation. This approach teaches pupils to recognise whether a challenge is small, medium or big and to match their reaction to the actual size of the problem. For example, a broken pencil is a *small* problem that needs a calm, simple solution, while a hurt friend or a major change to routine might feel *bigger* and require more support. By learning to notice the difference, children become more confident at managing their emotions, staying in control and choosing strategies to help themselves return to the right "zone" for learning. You can support this at home by talking with your child about everyday problems and working together to decide their size and the best way to respond.

Weekly Attendance

Week Beginning 9/3/2026

Nursery – 84.3%

Reception – 94.2%

Y1 – 98.2% ★

Y2 – 89.4%

Y3 – 99.3% ★

Y4 – 93.5%

Y5 – 98.8%

Y6 – 97.2%

Starburst – 90.0% ★

Sunshine – 87.7%

Whole School – 94.6%



Safe Parking Outside School

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park safely and considerately around the school gates. Please avoid blocking driveways, stopping on the zig-zags or parking in ways that make it difficult for children to see and cross safely. Treating local residents and other parents with respect helps maintain a safe and supportive school community and most importantly, ensures the safety of all our pupils during the busy drop-off and pick-up times. A few extra minutes of walking can make a big difference in keeping everyone safe- thank you for doing your part.



SUPERSTAR READERS OF THE WEEK



These children have impressed their teachers this week with their **dedication and super attitude to their reading!**

Nursery	<i>William</i> - for much better concentration in learning time!
Reception	<i>Naomi</i> - for trying lots of new food at dinner time!
Year 1	<i>Zakariya</i> - for being a maths genius!
Year 2	<i>Aleena</i> - for trying hard in phonics lessons!
Year 3	<i>Adam</i> - for really trying hard and beginning to make the right choices!
Year 4	<i>Chester</i> - for trying hard with his learning this week!
Year 5	<i>Taahira</i> - for her amazing project on 'Rivers'!
Year 6	<i>Zainab</i> - for being such a good friend!
Starburst	<i>Leoniz</i> - for engaging well in maths, sorting big and small objects!
Sunshine	<i>Thomas</i> - for settling onto class really well!

WELL DONE SUPERSTARS WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

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