



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back and to the start of the Summer Term and we welcome Mrs Suzanne Scott into our school community. She will be teaching Narnia class on a Friday, for the duration of this term.

Thank you all for supporting our events last term.



Raised £30 for this charity.



Raised £172 towards school funds.



### Reading

Well done to 'Walliams' team for winning last half term's reading competition. Between them, they read over 50,000 words.  
**Please continue to encourage your children to read at home**



### UP & COMING EVENTS



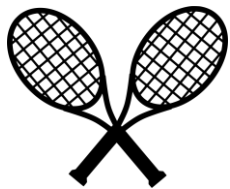
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Themed school lunch to celebrate V.E. day.

## Week Commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Year 6 SAT tests will take place this week.

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – School closed for Half Term Break**



### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Narnia Class -Year 2, 3 and 4 will be attending the Carlisle School Tennis Event at Chatsworth Tennis Club. We will travel there in a minibus driven by Miss Little, leaving promptly at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 1:00 p.m.

**Children will need a packed lunch and have their full P.E. kit in school together with sports trainers and a water bottle.**

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

The Wordsworth Trust will be visiting school and poetry workshops will take place with all three classes.



### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Kensuke's Kingdom and Narnia classes - Years 3/4/5 and 6 will attend swimming lessons every morning for 2 weeks.

These will take place at the Sands Centre pool. We will travel by hired coach. Leaving around 10:30 a.m. and returning in time for a late lunch.

Children will need swimming kit – containing costume or trunks, a towel and swimming goggles if needed. No spray deodorant please.

Armbands etc. are provided by the Sands Centre pool.

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Year 5 have been invited to have a 'Taster Day' at Caldew school – further details to follow.



### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Whole school trip to Blackpool Zoo – further details to follow.

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Sports Day afternoon – All welcome.



### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Wheelchair Basketball – This is an annual event at Great Orton and the children always have a fun time with Nat.

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Leavers Assembly in the school hall at 2:30 p.m.

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

School will close at 1:00 p.m. for the summer break and reopen on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 for the start of the new school year.

### REMINDERS

**P.E. Days are a Tuesday and a Friday, for all three classes. Please make sure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school on these days.**



School meals and after school clubs should all be booked and paid for in advance using the School Hub App.

After school clubs continue this term –

Tuesday 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Sport Club with Sport Coach – Free

Wednesday 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. – Craft Club – with Mrs Nolan - £5 and includes a snack.

Thursday 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. – Cooking Club – with Mrs Thomlinson - £5 and includes a snack.



We have joined the Battery Recycling Campaign in conjunction with Cumberland Council. There is a collection box in the school office. Any batteries can be sent in, and they will then be recycled correctly instead of ending up in normal household waste.



For enquiries about the new on-site privately ran nursery 'Messyhands' – please contact Collette Evans on 07783924187.

Please remember to park responsibly when dropping or collecting your child/children at/ from school and thank you for not parking across the yellow zigzags and in the adjacent pub carpark. Additional parking can be found at the village hall, which is only a 3-minute walk away.



Yours sincerely

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