



23 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Final Newsletter of 2025/6 school year.

What an eventful year, Michael Rosen visiting our school, Greenway Fest 2026 and our superb Y6 school production which took place this week! We hope you have a lovely restful summer and look forward to seeing you all on **Thursday 3 September** for the start of term.

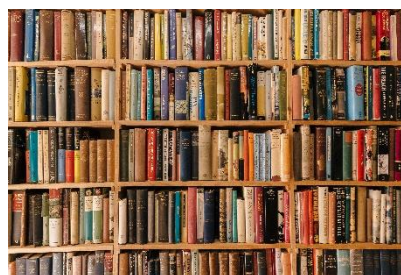
THANK YOU!

To everyone who has contributed to raising our much needed funds for air con. A big thank you to our Co GSA Chairs – Katharine and Louise who have led on this. We will keep you updated.

Goodbye to Staff

Today we said an emotional goodbye to Mrs Tritton, Mrs Bowen, Mrs Pizzey and Mrs Lemming.

Summer Reading Challenge



This year's Summer Reading Challenge: 'Read To The Beat' aims to keep children reading throughout the summer holidays and rewards them for reading for pleasure.

You can sign up and take part at our local Library in the High Street from Saturday 4th July to Saturday 5 September. The Challenge is open to all children aged from 4 to 11. Children can read any type of book; storybooks, information books, picture books, and even eBooks and eAudiobooks. Once they have completed the challenge, children will receive a personalised certificate, a medal (whilst stocks last), and an entry into our prize draw to win a ticket to a book-themed musical workshop with Gareth P Jones, an award-winning author.

Enjoy your summer reading!

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed recently, you may now be entitled to Free School Meals for your child. Even if your child is in Key Stage 1 and already receives Universal Free School Meals, it's important to apply if you qualify – as the school receives additional funding which directly benefits your child's education.

To find out more and to apply, please visit the Hertfordshire County Council website: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#extrahelp>

Summer Camp

We are very excited that so many children will be joining Mrs Clutson and her team for Summer Camp starting on **Monday 27 July**.

There will be lots of fun and games both indoors and outdoors so all children attending - please remember to bring a hat, your water bottle, suncream, lunch and a water proof just in case of rain!

On behalf of all the staff I would just like to say thank you for all the thoughtful gifts that we have received. I do hope you have a restful and healthy summer break and I look forward to seeing you on the 3 September.

Regards
Mrs Ellwood

