

Term 2 Newsletter

Year 4 2026

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back for an action packed 11-week term with a focus on art and drama. The Year 4 teachers are bursting with creative energy and can't wait to see the students express themselves through performance and design. We look forward to a term of inspiration, imagination, and wonderful student masterpieces!

Inquiry Term 2

For our Year 4 students, Term 2 is all about creative expression and storytelling. In drama, we are moving beyond simple play to explore how we use our voices, bodies, and movement to bring characters to life. Students will be learning to work in groups to create their own scenes using techniques like "freeze frames" and improvisation.

In visual arts, we will be experimenting with various media while exploring design elements like contrast, pattern, and composition. Throughout the term, we'll look at how artists use these tools to tell stories, giving our students the chance to create and share their own unique masterpieces for our upcoming art exhibition.

Fitness and P.E.

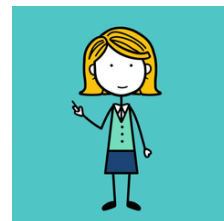
Every day, students will take part in a 10-minute fitness session. We will focus on increasing fitness and stamina in preparation for the school cross-country event to be held on Wednesday, 20th May, starting approximately 11.30am at Wainoni Park, Greenhithe.

Art Exhibition

The school art exhibition is to be held on the 24th and 25th of June. Exact times and event information will be posted on the school website and our Facebook page. Please sign up to our Greenhithe School Facebook page if you haven't already. It is great for reminders!

Teacher Only Day

We would like to bring to your attention that the 29th of May is a 'teacher only' day for Greenhithe School. Students stay at home on this day, we hope that this gives you plenty of time to plan for the day ahead of time.



General Housekeeping

Uniform

Please continue to ensure that all pieces of clothing are clearly named, including fleeces and raincoats. School hats are optional this term; however, we encourage wearing them whenever necessary.

Tissues

During the winter months we tend to use quite a few tissues. Please send a box of tissues to school for your child's class to share.



Ngā mihi nui,

The Year 4 team - Zara Fletcher, Jenny Bate and Sacha Walsh.