GREATWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter | 18th September 2026

Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,
As we reach the end of the week, we wanted to share an update regarding our daily homework routines. This week, we noticed that a significant number of children did not complete their daily homework tasks.

To support their learning, those who had incomplete work spent a portion of their playtime catching up. We want to reassure you that this is not a sanction or a punishment. Instead, we view this as a valuable opportunity for children to catch up on vital learning so they do not fall behind. It also helps them develop their independence and take personal responsibility for their own education.
Establishing good study habits early on is essential for your child's academic progress. We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your children to complete their daily tasks at home. Please also ensure they bring their homework folder into school every single day, as this is crucial for tracking their progress and providing feedback.

Reading
Please also remember to record reading daily in reading records books. This will be counted weekly as children work towards their 25 reads and an opportunity to pick a prize from the Prize Room.

Top Tip- Developing Independence
Help your child to create a daily checklist including all the things they need to take to school every morning or bring home in the evening.

- Water bottle
- Homework folder
- bookbag
- Packed lunch
- Snack
- Jumper
- coat

Thank you for your continued partnership and support in your child's learning journey.

Warm regards,
Mrs Lutas Brown, Head Teacher

Weekly Clubs

🌈 Mon: 3:15-4:15 Drama KS2
EYFS and KS1 Mixed Media Club

🌈 Weds: 8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast Club
3:15-4:15 BTFC Football
KS2 Art Club

🌈 Thurs: 3:15-4:15 Young Voices KS2

📅 Dates for Your Diary

24th September: Year 1 and 2 Football event

25th September: AM School photos

125th September: Year 5 and 6 Bowling

For more dates please see

https://www.greatworthschool.co.uk/Diary/

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Celebrations & Classroom Updates

⭐ Stars of the Week

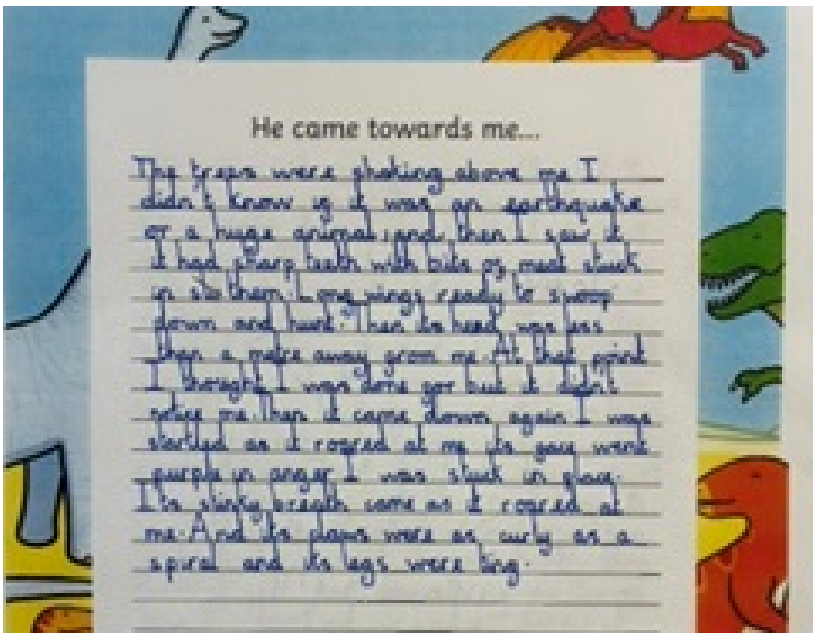
Sapling Class - Ada Maxted

Willow Class - Harry Ewens

Beech Class - Fred Mortimer

Oak Class - Alice Hayden

Beech Class thoroughly enjoyed our Dinosaur Visit on Tuesday. They worked really hard to complete a piece of descriptive writing using a literary skill called 'Show Don't Tell'. They were asked to describe the dinosaur so the reader could visualize what it looked like without using the word dinosaur. They did a brilliant job and are working really hard on their handwriting.



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Notices & Safeguarding

Important Notices & Reminders

☑️ PE kits must be worn every Monday and trainers and indoor shoes in school for a daily activity

☑️ Weekly school lunch booking form closes Sunday evenings

☑️ Please label all uniform items clearly

☑️ Parking reminder: please do not park in the Social Club's car park. When parking on the road, please park sensible.

🛡️ Safeguarding & Wellbeing Corner

Online Safety Tip of the Week:
Talk to your children about who they communicate with online. Remind them never to share personal information such as their school name, address, or phone number with strangers.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Lutas-Brown, Mrs Smith, Mrs Rance or Mrs Jefferies, in confidence.

🌟 Our School Values

Creative • Curiosity • Positive • Respectful• Empowerment