



# Newsletter

5th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers of Greenleas School,

Welcome back to Greenleas for the academic year 2025-26. We have enjoyed welcoming the children into school after the Summer break and settling them back into their routines.

The training days on Monday and Tuesday were very productive. On the Monday, I had organised a shared training event across several lower schools in the town, hosted at Linslade Middle School. Dr Claire Badger from Inner Drive facilitated a session around Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction, which was extremely high quality. These are a set of research-based

teaching strategies developed by educational psychologist **Barak Rosenshine**. They are designed to improve the effectiveness of classroom instruction and support student learning, especially in primary and secondary education.

We also used the time to look at the school improvement priorities for the year ahead, and how to ensure the children have a calm return to school. We refreshed our understanding of Restorative Conversations, and undertook our Level 1 Safeguarding training and Awareness of the Prevent Duty. We also practised our Invacuation Process, which is what we would do in the event of an emergency requiring a partial or full school lockdown. We plan to practise this with the children over the year, like we do our fire drill. Rest assured, this will be done in a sensitive, non-alarmist way. More details will follow.

I would also like to invite you to our "Starting the New School Year" sessions on Wednesday 17th September at 3.45pm, 4.45pm and 6pm. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the class teacher, and learn new information about how to support their child as they move into their new year group, or start school for the first time. This is not a drop-in session, so please be punctual. **Please let the class teacher know which session you plan to attend. Sessions with low numbers may be consolidated or cancelled to make best use of time.** Any children who come along will need to be supervised.

I'd also like to remind parents and carers to park considerately when visiting the school site. Please leave driveways and junctions free, and respect the yellow zig zag lines outside the school which are for the children's safety. The school car park is for staff use and Blue Badge holders.

Rebecca Clarke,  
Head Teacher

Greenleas' Value of the Month  
for September is:

## Respect

**Respect is thinking about yourself and others in a positive way. Respect is thinking and acting in a way that shows others you care about their feelings.**

To help deepen our children's understanding of our value of Respect this month, here are some questions you could discuss with your child at home: How can we show respect to others? To ourselves? To property?

## Vacancies

We have the following vacancies available at present:

Cleaner, Derwent Road

Middy Supervisor, Kestrel Way

TA, Derwent Road

You can apply for these roles on the mynewterm website [here](#).

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