Littlegreen Academy Newsletter

11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Our vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Littlegreen Academy will grow up to be confident adults who communicate well, so that they can live healthy, happy and successful lives.

Key dates:

Year 10 TSD start:

- Tuesday 15th September

Year 11 TSD start:

- Friday 18th September

Half Term Holiday:

- 19th-30th October

Inset Days:

- Monday 16th November 2026
- Monday 4th January 2027

Class of the Week

Ash Class

Ash Class have had an exceptionally busy and productive first week back. We have embraced our values and met our challenges head on. We have been busy getting to know each other and figuring out where everything is! We have settled in well to classroom routines and have been busy exploring the school site. Our learning has got off to a great start; in English we have been very creative and have been busy learning about how environments are important to how we feel. We painted some amazing kites to go with our story. Our communication lessons have looked at friendship and the values that can make you a good one. We all agreed that someone who makes you smile, and giggle is a must! Our topic for this term is 'Marvelous Materials and Messy Mixtures' which will have a science focus that will see us exploring the properties of materials and experimenting with messy mixtures to see how they react. Of course, our THRIVE sessions have been a big hit and we have been making some amazing slime using a secret putty which makes it extra stretchy.

Finally, Ash Class have worked hard in all that they do. They have persevered when they have found things hard and felt like giving up. They have been full of ambition for both themselves and others. They have demonstrated great kindness by helping each other with the things they find tricky. They have been courageous when meeting classmates and making new friends. Most of all they are learning to be accepting of each other, and we are incredibly proud of them for that. Well done Ash Class, we are going to have an amazing year!

Right of the Week

Understanding the Rights of the Child

We are continuing to support our pupils in understanding their rights and responsibilities through the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). These rights belong to every child/young person, everywhere in the world, regardless of their background, language, religion, gender or ability.
The Rights of the Child/YP help to ensure that they are all:

- Safe and protected
- Healthy and cared for
- Heard and respected
- Able to learn and develop
- Treated fairly and with dignity

Alongside understanding their own rights, they also learn about their responsibility to respect the rights of others.

Right of the Week

To support this learning at home and school, we have a "Right of the Week." Each Friday, the school newsletter will share the right that will be the focus for the following Monday. This will give you the opportunity to discuss the right together at home and consider how it connects to you.
Article 42 states that everyone should know about the Rights of the Child. We will promote children's/YP rights through our curriculum, assemblies, classroom discussions and displays around the school.
To support this further, each Friday our newsletter will share the Right of the Week that pupils will be learning about from the following Monday. We encourage families to talk about the right at home and consider how it connects to you.

Right of the Week

No Discrimination

All children should be treated fairly and with respect, whatever they look like, believe, or where they come from.

COURAGE Value of the Week

Willow- All of Willow class has been nominated because of how well they have all setteld in to their new class. They have demonstrated real Courage and Kindness towards each other

Bignor: Finley P, Oscar N, Ryan L, Damian G-W are nominated for showing courage getting to college independently and smashing their first Hub days

Ash: Our nomination is for Thomas D for displaying all of our school values during his first week at Littlegreen.

Harting: We have chosen to nominate and celebrate the whole class for smashing their first week back to school. We are incredibly proud of you all. NW, NJ, HBW, BM, AT, BB, BJH, and RC

Beacon: The whole of Beacon has been nominated for showing great courage in their new class, sharing ideas and adapting to their new classmates and Teachers

Halnaker: We are proud of all the pupils in Halnaker Class for showing courage throughout their first full week back, tackling each day with determination, resilience, and a positive attitude. AN, AB, CR-N, TB-C, FA and HR

Kingley : Brennan W has shown courage by starting his GCSE Maths and English revision books, and has jumped straight in. He's impressed me by fully committing to doing them, sticking to a routine, doing revision outside of school, and having the confidence to accept help when needed.

Oak: All of Oak class have been nominated for their Courage this week and settling in to their class. They have all demonstrated School values and we are so proud.

Elm: Joshua and Olly B have been nominated for their amazing Courage in their first week!

Epraise

At Littlegreen, we love celebrating success! Using our Epraise points system, pupils can earn points throughout the day for achieving personal targets and School values, being kind and helpful, making positive choices, and showing fantastic effort. Bonus points can also be awarded for exceptional achievements, with up to 190 points available each week. Every Friday, pupils can choose to save their points or swap them for exciting rewards from our personalised online reward catalogue.
Achievements are recognised in lots of fun ways, including weekly assemblies and certificates (from Bronze all the way to Platinum!)

✦ Epraise ✦

Upper School highest point scorer of the week : Damian from Bignor Class

Lower School highest point scorer of the week : Alfie G from Ash Class