

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

11th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

New Reception Cohort Meeting On Thursday 17th September 2026, at 5pm in the school hall, there will be a meeting for the parents/carers of our new reception children. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reception Open Events We have three open events coming up for parents who have children starting reception in September 2027. If you, or anyone you know, has a child starting school then, bring them along to have a look at our wonderful provision.

Thursday 24th September 4:30pm-6:00pm

Tuesday 29th September 4:30pm-6:00pm

Saturday 3rd October 10:00am-12:00pm

Water Bottles Even though it is coming into slightly cooler weather, children should still come into school each day with a water bottle which can be refilled as necessary throughout the day.

Morning Snacks A reminder that if children choose to bring a snack for morning breaktime (Y1-6), then it should be healthy, such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. They should not be provided with crisps, chocolate bars or sweets etc to eat at playtime. All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 receive a free piece of fruit every day.

After-School Clubs We are delighted to be offering a range of extra-curricular after-school clubs in the autumn term for year 1-6. Clubs will begin for reception in the autumn term. They will begin Tuesday 22nd September 2026 and will finish on Thursday 5th November. If your child would like to join a club, please register their interest using the Forms link available on Parent Pay. Please complete Forms by 3:00pm on Wednesday 16th September.

Year Group	Day	Club Choices
Year One Year Two	Tuesday	Coding Critters Club Little Scientists Mindfulness
Year Three Year Four Year Five Year Six	Thursday	Craft and Mindfulness Dance Drawing and Animation Music Spanish Poppy Display Preparation - Painting

Washington Carnival The annual Washinton Carnival returns this year at Albany Park on Saturday 19th September, between 10am-4pm. The event is free to attend and there will be lots of free/low-cost activities for children. We have attached a flyer to today's newsletter.



Horse riding Superstar Just before the summer holidays Alyssa from Y1 completed her tiny tots achievement chart which she has been working on for months. She hit all her targets in her horse-riding lessons, earning herself a rosette for all the hard work she has put in. She is turning into a fantastic rider – well done Alyssa.



Key Dates Key dates are attached to today's newsletter with some important meetings coming up this half-term for Y1 parents about phonics and early reading, and Y6 parents about SATs and this year's residential to France. Please see the attached document for more details about these upcoming events and lots of others across the year.

Attendance Well done to Mrs Martin/Mrs Scott's class (1MS) and Miss Lynn's class (4CL) for their outstanding attendance this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was a brilliant 96.9% and the overall attendance for the year is 95.3%.

EYFS & KS1

Reception	1MS	1ZF	2GW	2RA
97.5%	99.1%	96.2%	96.2%	95.3%

KS2

3AK	3AW	4CL	4LM	5JP	5MS	6EA	6KH
96.9%	98.3%	98.6%	96.7%	94.8%	96.8%	98.3%	96.2%

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School



Forest School Dates

On their Forest School days children must have long trousers and long sleeves. Appropriate clothing will be needed as the days get colder as the children will be outside for the whole forest school session. Older clothes are best as they could end up getting muddy. The forest school site can get very muddy, so they should also have a change of footwear to wear on the forest school site – this could be wellies or old trainers.

Date	Class
Monday 14 th September	5MS
Tuesday 15 th September	4LM
Wednesday 16 th September	3AW
Thursday 17 th September	1ZF
Friday 18 th September	2GW 6EA

Date	Class
Monday 21 st September	5JP
Tuesday 22 nd September	4CL
Wednesday 23 rd September	3AK
Thursday 24 th September	1MS
Friday 25 th September	INSET DAY

Year 4 and 5 Swimming

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Tuesday PM	
Year 1	Wednesday PM	
Year 2	Tuesday AM	
Year 3	Thursday AM	
Year 4	Wednesday AM	Thursday – 4CL Friday – 4LM
Year 5	Friday PM	Tuesday – 5MS Wednesday – 5JP
Year 6	Thursday PM	



Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RBP	Ella Teasdale
	RSS	Oakley Hughes
Year 1	1MS	Eliza Reilly-Brown
	1ZF	Ryan Davis
Year 2	2RA	Lucie Harkness
	2GW	Tayarni
Year 3	3AK	Jackson Harkess
	3AW	Tommy Irving
Year 4	4LM	Amelia McGlen
	4CL	Reagan Wanless
Year 5	5MS	Matthew Christie
	5JP	Olivia Sikora
Year 6	6EA	Autumn
	6KH	Clay Johnson

House Points



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