

# George Washington Primary School

## Friday Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Ofsted** I am delighted to say that our latest Ofsted report has been published. Please see your ParentPay account for a letter and the report. It will also soon be available online on the Ofsted website.

**Attendance** Well done to Mr McLaughlin and Miss Forster's classes in EYFS / KS1 and Miss Allen's class in KS2 for their top attendances this week. Our overall attendance for the week was 94.6% which means the year-to-date attendance figure is 94.4%.

### EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
99.1%	97.7%	99.1%	94.7%	93.5%	94.3%

### KS2

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
95.2%	93.1%	87.6%	88.6%	94.6%	92.9%	98.9%	93.5%

**Football** Last night, our Year 4 team played at home in the Year 4 Trophy. They faced St. John Boste Primary School and, despite a strong effort, were defeated 2–0. However, it was fantastic to see the progress the team has made since the last time they played together.

**VE Day** On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we are holding a family picnic to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. Children can be picked up from 2pm through their normal door. We ask that you fill in the Forms survey sent out this week to indicate who will pick up on the day. Should no-one be able to make it at this time, then children will go outside with school staff. As well as music entertainment, there will be a pizza van, ice cream van and organised games in the tennis courts and MUGA. Bring along blankets, deck chairs and some nice treats and enjoy a (hopefully) sunny day on the field.

**School Vacancy** We have a vacancy in school for our Out of Hours Club. The job is to work 20 hours a week in our breakfast (7:30-9:00am) and after school clubs (3:00-5:30pm) for 39 weeks of the year (term time). The full job advert, job specification, person specification and application form can be found on the school website. Alternatively, you can pick up a recruitment pack from the school office. The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> May, at noon. Should you have any questions about the post, please contact the school office and someone from the leadership team will get back to you.



**After School Clubs** A Parent Pay has been sent out with a selection of clubs for children to choose from, with the first clubs starting week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May. We hope that as many children as possible will sign up. Please note, all after school clubs are free.

Year Group	Day	Club Choices
Reception	Tuesday	Arts and Crafts Forest School
Year One Year Two	Thursday	Arts and Crafts Ball Sports Forest School
Year Three Year Four	Tuesday Tuesday Monday	Athletics Crafts and Textiles Junior Journalism and Film Club
Year Five Year Six	Monday	Athletics Junior Journalism and Film Club Forest School

**Phoenix Programme** This year, five of our Y6 children had the opportunity to be part of the Phoenix Programme which is run by the Tyne and Wear Fire Service. Today, the course finished, with the children giving their parents and carers a demonstration of some of their newly-learned skills. This included drills that new firefighters learn, such as operating the water hose and search and rescue. They also developed their resilience, teamwork and communication skills throughout the course. Well done Jake, Tyler, Charlie, Peter and Max (and Miss Robson!).



Have a brilliant Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday.

R. Knight

Mr R. Knight  
Head of School



## Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	3AW
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	4AL
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	RSS No Y2 Forest School due to VE Day celebration
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	1NM 6EA

Date	Class
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	5RA
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	3CL
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	4KH
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	RLM 2BG
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	1MS 6GW

**PE and Swimming** - A timetable for PE and swimming is listed below. On their PE days, children should come into school in PE kit for the full day. School PE kit is a white T-shirt with dark coloured shorts or trousers. Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
<b>Reception</b>	Wednesday	
<b>Year 1</b>	No PE due to bank holiday	
<b>Year 2</b>	Friday	
<b>Year 3</b>	Friday	
<b>Year 4</b>	Thursday	Tuesday - 4AL Friday - 4KH
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday – 5JP Thursday – 5RA
<b>Year 6</b>	Wednesday (due to the bank holiday)	



# Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Eden Wanless
	RSS	Chloe Ferhati
Year 1	1MS	William Hepworth
	1NM	Anya Shotton-Blythe
Year 2	2AK	Frankie Harker
	2BG	Evie Kirtley
Year 3	3AW	Amelia Seymour
	3CL	Jayden Robbins
Year 4	4AL	Jorgie Gray
	4KH	Donovan Wilson
Year 5	5RA	Khloe Walker
	5JP	Ellie Egan
Year 6	6EA	Jack Cullen
	6GW	Toby Foster

