

# George Washington Primary School

## Friday Newsletter



4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another brilliant week has come and gone. Our Y1MS class have continued their Walk Wise sessions out of school, our football team have won the first trophy of the season, and our first Memory Cafe of the year took place on Wednesday, with a group of our Y5 children spending quality time with some of the residents of Donwell Care Home while the choir entertained with a few songs.

**Attendance** Schools overall attendance for this week is 95.4% and the total for the year-to-date is 95.4%.

*EYFS & KS1*

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
98.8%	95.2%	99.2%	95.9%	93.8%	97.5%

*KS2*

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
96.3%	92.5%	95.8%	88.8%	91.4%	98.1%	97.3%	95.3%

**Y6 France Residential** On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9am and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm there will be parent information meetings about the trip to France in June. Parents are invited to come in to ask any questions they may have about the visit. If you would like to submit a question before the meeting, please use this Forms link: <https://forms.office.com/e/NT9q0riDWh>. The link is also on Facebook and was sent out in a Parent Pay earlier in the week.

**Bikeability** Next week, those children in Mr Perry's class who have signed up to take part in Bikeability cycling proficiency should bring their bicycle into school on Monday morning and wheel it onto the school tennis court area. Mr Alder's class will take part the following week.

**Football** On Tuesday night, our school football team played in the rearranged Autumn Cup and managed to come away with the trophy after a series of brilliant performances, including beating Rickleton 2-1 in the semi-finals and then a 1-0 win in the final against Biddick, with a late winner coming courtesy of Jacob. Well done to all our brilliant players on bringing home the trophy.

Last night, the team played two league games against St. John's and Marlborough Primary Schools. A hard-fought match with St. John's sadly finished with a 1-0 defeat. The team played brilliantly, with Freddy being a standout for our team with an energetic display, but they could not get on the scoresheet. Against Marlborough, the team came away with a super 2-0 win in a dominant performance – Freddy and Mason got our goals.



**Open Evening** If you, or anyone you know, is looking for a reception place for September 2025, GWPS will be hosting an open evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Parents can arrive at any time between 4:30pm and 6pm to look around both our reception facilities and the wider school. Reception staff and school leaders will be present on the night to answer any questions.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** Thank you for everyone's kind donations last week. We raised £164.50 for MacMillan.

**Reception yard** After parental feedback, we will be opening the reception gates first at home time, as reception children take longer to dismiss than older classes. We kindly ask that parents consider collecting their reception children first so that we reduce the number of people waiting in their yard. If you do have other children with you while collecting reception children, we thank you for ensuring that they don't play on the equipment.

**Parents' evening** Our first parents' evenings of the year will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Please look out for more information about how to book an appointment next week.

*R. Knight*

Mr R. Knight  
Head of School



**Forest School Dates** - See below for the next forest school sessions:

Date	Class
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4AL
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3AW
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6GW
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2BG RSS
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1NM 5JP
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	4KH
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3CL
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6EA
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	2AK RLM
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	1MS 5RA

**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
Reception	Wednesday	
Year 1	Monday	
Year 2	Wednesday	
Year 3	Friday	
Year 4	Thursday	Tuesday- 4AL Friday - 4KH
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday- 5JP Thursday- 5RA
Year 6	Monday	



# Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Everlie Foster
	RSS	Harry Forster
Year 1	1MS	Noah Maddison
	1NM	Mary-Evelyn Graham
Year 2	2AK	Meghan Quilt
	2BG	Olivia McCourt
Year 3	3AW	Maya Smith
	3CL	Willow Armstrong
Year 4	4AL	Blake Heatley
	4KH	Gracie Smith
Year 5	5RA	Joey Scott
	5JP	Fraser Phelps
Year 6	6EA	Jacob Brock
	6GW	Sammy Hilton

## House Points



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