

# George Washington Primary School

## Friday Newsletter



15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**SATs Week** Our Y6 children worked incredibly hard throughout the week in their SAT papers, and we are very proud of them for all their efforts. To help celebrate and unwind today, they have taken part in a fun Taskmaster-themed challenge.

**Summer Fayre** For our summer fayre, at 2pm on 16<sup>th</sup> June, we are looking forward to welcoming our local businesses back into school with stalls costing £20 per business. Not only is this a great chance to give your business some exposure at our busy event, but any funds raised go directly into providing opportunities for our pupils. For more information, please see Miss Lawson or Miss Hussain. Alternatively, you can contact the school office.

**Year 3 Church Visit** Yesterday, our Y3 children visited Holy Trinity church as part of their Christianity unit, 'The World that Jesus Wants.' During the trip, Reverend Bethany read the creation story before the children took part in activity making a collage of the world. Finally, they made paper chains with added writing of how people can help others. It was a lovely trip that the children thoroughly enjoyed, not even dampened by the hailstones on the walk back to school.

**Walk to School Week** From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we will be celebrating Walk to School Week. This year's theme is 'Mission Move'. All children are encouraged to walk, cycle or scooter to school every day of the week. At the end of the week, we will be awarding certificates for all children that take part.

**Football Training** Next Monday (18.05.2026) will be the last football training of this academic year. Trials for next year's Y5/Y6 football teams will be held after half term. If your child is interested, they will receive a letter with all the relevant information after half term.

**New build** The new build being constructed beside the visitor carpark is starting to pick up pace and soon there will be the timber frame being erected with a crane on site. Our younger children will have an opportunity to visit as part of their units on construction which will be very exciting. Next week, the site manager alongside a colleague from H&S will deliver an assembly in school to all children. As part of this, they have an exciting competition for children that they will reveal on Tuesday.

**Sensory Toys** We have had a lot of children bringing sensory toys, such as NeeDoh fidgets, into school recently and twice this week we have had incidents where they have come apart exposing the gels from inside. There have been some reports in the media of these gels causing burns, so we politely ask that they don't come into school. Should you feel your child needs sensory equipment of some sorts, please speak to their class teacher.



**Attendance** Well done to Mrs Dodd/Mrs Martin's (1DM) and Miss Lynn's (3CL) classes for their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was 92.6% while the year-to-date attendance remains at 94.3%.

*EYFS & KS1*

<b>RLM</b>	<b>RSS</b>	<b>1DM</b>	<b>1ZF</b>	<b>2AK</b>	<b>2GW</b>
87.1%	87.3%	95.7%	93.3%	93.7%	94.1%

*KS2*

<b>3BP</b>	<b>3CL</b>	<b>4AW</b>	<b>4RA</b>	<b>5JP</b>	<b>5KH</b>	<b>6EA</b>	<b>6AL</b>
89.7%	98.1%	95.2%	90.1%	90.1%	88.8%	95.6%	94.8%

Have a lovely weekend.

*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 warmer 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 18 <sup>th</sup> May	5JP
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	RSS 2AK
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	3CL
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	4AW
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	1DM 6EA

Date	Class
1 <sup>st</sup> June	5KH
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	RLM 2GW
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	3BP
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	4RA
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1ZF 6AL

## Year 4 and 5 Swimming

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Thursday AM	
Year 1	Wednesday PM	
Year 2	Monday PM	
Year 3	Thursday PM	
Year 4	Wednesday AM	Tuesday - 4AW Friday - 4RA
Year 5	Friday PM	Wednesday – 5KH Thursday – 5JP
Year 6	Tuesday PM	



TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES,  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD

# Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Hugo Taylor
	RSS	Cayden Crossley
Year 1	1DM	Ava Wilson
	1ZF	Aria Batista
Year 2	2AK	Brooke Graham
	2GW	Noah Maddison
Year 3	3BP	Logan Dye
	3CL	Jackson Gurak
Year 4	4AW	Alexander Engleby
	4RA	Carson Thompson
Year 5	5KH	Noel Cullhaj
	5JP	Gracie Smith
Year 6	6EA	All Year 6
	6AL	All Year 6

## House Points



886



811



747



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