

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

28th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Dates Today, letters have been sent out regarding Christmas trips for all year groups. These dates have been added to the key dates released in September which included shows, parties and other Christmas events. A revised key dates document for this period has been attached to today's newsletter. Information will be sent out next week regarding tickets for shows.

Attendance Well done to Miss Forster's class (1ZF) and Miss Hussain's (5KH) classes for their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was an excellent 95.4% meaning the year-to-date attendance is 94.1%.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1DM	1ZF	2AK	2GW
96.4%	98.3%	95.1%	98.8%	90.1%	94.2%

KS2

3BP	3CL	4AW	4RA	5JP	5KH	6EA	6AL
91.8%	96.3%	96.1%	94.6%	96.9%	98.1%	93.8%	96.5%

Marshall's Window Please look out for the window display at Marshall's Bakers on The Drive as our children's brilliant art work has to come to life in a Grinch-themed display. The KS2 choir took part in a reveal this morning with a video available for view on the school's Facebook page.

Stay and Play Sessions for Local Families We are delighted to invite local families to join our Stay and Play session on **Friday 5th December at 1:30–3:00pm**, offering a friendly and welcoming environment for pre-school children to explore, play, and learn. Led by our experienced Early Years staff, the session is designed to support children in developing confidence, curiosity, and early social skills through a range of stimulating activities. Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to meet our Early Years team and learn more about our reception provision, gaining an insight into how we nurture each child's learning and development in the early years of education.

Football Last night, the Year 5/6 football team played their final Futsal fixtures against Rickleton and Biddick Primary Schools. The first game, against Rickleton, was a challenging match where we were caught out by some brilliant set pieces and ultimately lost 4–0. The second game, against Biddick, ended in a 3–0 defeat. It was a closely matched contest, but we were unlucky in front of goal and just couldn't find a way past the keeper. Despite the results on the night, George Washington Primary School finished 3rd in the league overall.

Football Training Due to the darker nights and no more football fixtures, there will be no football training until after Christmas.



Winter HAF The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme has a range of activities available over Christmas for families whose children are eligible for Free School Meals or fall within a vulnerable category. The HAF programme offers free, fun activities and nutritious meals during the school holidays for eligible pupils. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to stay active, social, and engaged while enjoying healthy meals. Please see the links below for the full schedules and for more information.

Washington Programme

<https://eequ.org/tfcwashington>

SEND specific programme

<https://eequ.org/tfcsend>

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School



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

Forest School will return in the new year.

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 or yellow T-shirt with dark-coloured shorts or trousers. Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.

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	



Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Roma Lou Bulmer
	RSS	Lina Al Zubaidi
Year 1	1DM	Chloe Ferhati
	1ZF	Hugo Stafford-Brown
Year 2	2AK	Austen Taylor
	2GW	Evie Willey
Year 3	3BP	Kunmi Kolawole
	3CL	Curtis Crossley
Year 4	4AW	Jack Field
	4RA	Michael Smith
Year 5	5KH	Blake Heatley
	5JP	Mia-Rose Donald
Year 6	6EA	Nathan McLaren
	6AL	Isaac Chukwu

House Points



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