

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

22nd November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance School's overall attendance for this week has been a fantastic 95.1% and the total for the year-to-date is **95.2%**. The expectation is that all schools have attendance of 96%+. Well done to Mr McLaughlin's class, Miss Hussain's class and Mr Alder's class who have had the highest attendance this week in their key stages and will enjoy some extra playtime next week as a reward.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
96.4%	94.7%	93.3%	90%	94.4%	95%

KS2

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
96.4%	94.4%	95.4%	97.7%	97%	97.7%	95.5%	93.7%

Reception Open Morning On Saturday 30th November, we would like to invite parents and children who are starting Reception in September 2025 to come and view our provision. School will be open from 10am – 12pm for those families that didn't get a chance to see our wonderful Early Years classrooms and areas at the open evening. Please pass this information on to anyone that you think may be interested.

Business Opportunity Are you looking for an opportunity to expand your business and reach out into the community? This year's Christmas Fayre will fall on Thursday the 5th of December and we have a limited number of business stalls available at the cost of £20 each. The fayre starts around 4.30pm and we have a wonderful, committed community of repeated visitors! If you are a business and are interested in having a stall during the event, please see Miss Lawson or Miss Hussain at their year 4 classroom doors, or alternatively, contact the school office.

Memory Cafe This week, residents from Donwell Care Home visited us in school. They spent time playing bingo, chatting with year 5 pupils and listening to our choir. It was a wonderful afternoon, and it is the second time we have been able to provide this event this year. Our children love the memory cafe afternoons, and it is wonderful seeing the residents and our pupils spend some quality time together!

Futsal Last night the Year 5/6 football team played their first fixtures of Futsal against Usworth Colliery and Holley Park Primary Schools. Their first game was a game of give and take against Usworth Colliery. This ended in a 1-0 win thanks to an early goal from Jacob. The second game is where the team really showed their class and came into their element. They finished the night with a whopping 7-0 win. This is fantastic result as we have ended the night with a plus eight goal difference.



Asda Cashpot This is last month for the Asda Rewards school cashpot scheme. We now have £888.49 in our school pot. This is an amazing amount and we thank everyone so far who has signed up to support this. Please continue to do so and encourage any friends or family who shop in this store. It runs until the end of the month.

R. Knight

Mr R. Knight
Head of School



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

Date	Class
Monday 25 th Nov	5RA
Tuesday 26 th Nov	3AW
Wednesday 27 th Nov	4AL
Thursday 28th Nov	2BG RSS
Friday 29th Nov	1NM 6GW

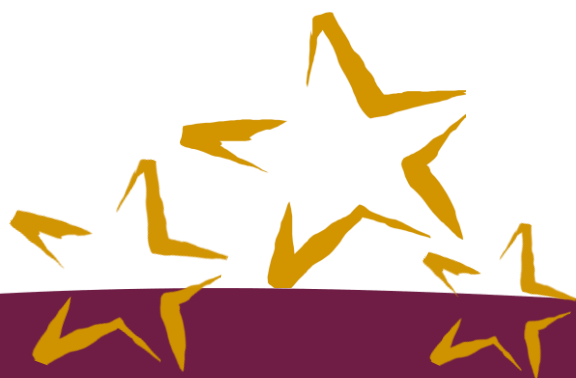
Please note that this will be the last week of Forest School this term. Please keep an eye on Friday newsletters for when Forest School will resume.



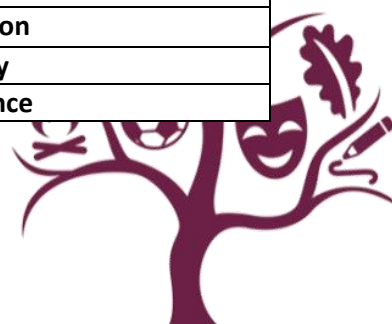
PE and Swimming - A timetable for PE and swimming is listed below. On their PE days, children should come into school in PE kit for the full day. School PE kit is a white T-shirt with dark coloured shorts or trousers. Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.

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	Leonie Johnson
	RSS	
Year 1	1MS	Lillie Owens
	1NM	Ruby McAnaney
Year 2	2AK	Eden Molloy
	2BG	Quinn Armstrong
Year 3	3AW	Danielle Webber
	3CL	Lucas Matthews
Year 4	4AL	Harper Avey
	4KH	Darcy Neale
Year 5	5RA	Jenson Elliot
	5JP	Jessica Davidson
Year 6	6EA	Lydia Duprey
	6GW	Rowan Lawrence



House Points



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