

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

31ST January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Well done to Mrs Spencer's and Miss Lynn's classes for their attendance this week. School's overall attendance for the week was 93.5% and the year-to-date attendance is 94.6%.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
87.8%	97.9%	92.5%	92.8%	88.1%	94.2%

KS2

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
96.9%	96.7%	93.5%	94.3%	94.9%	91.7%	93.4%	94.5%

After School Clubs Our extra-curricular clubs started this week ranging from cricket to journalism to forest school. There are still spaces left (limited for Y1/Y2 football and Y3/Y4 football) to sign up. To do so, please contact the school office. Clubs run straight after school until 4:10pm.

Year Group	Club	Day
Reception	Arts & Crafts	Tuesday
	Multi-sports & Games	Tuesday
Y1/Y2	Gardening (Including Forest School)	Thursday
	Football	Thursday
	Technology	Thursday
Y3/Y4	Forest School	Tuesday
	Lego	Tuesday
	Junior Journalism	Monday
Y5/Y6	Cricket	Monday
	Textiles	Monday
	Junior Journalism	Monday

Parents' Evening A Forms survey was sent out this week for you to request a slot to see your child's teacher. Parents' evening consultations will be held on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th February. Please fill in the survey for each child you have in school, indicating if you would prefer an early (3:30-4:40pm) or late slot (4:40-5:50pm) and if there are any sibling links. We will do our best to accommodate your request.



Children's Mental Health Week Next week is Children's Mental Health week and this year's theme is '*Know yourself and grow yourself*' with the aim to equip and empower children to embrace themselves. To mark this week, we will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 7th February** with the theme of '*dress for what brings you joy*' - children can come in with an outfit they feel expresses themselves. For example, someone might want to come in as their favourite superhero! We are very excited to see all the children in their outfits.

Y4 Residential Meeting Next week, Y4 teachers will be holding two information sessions for the Y4 residential to Grinton Lodge in March. There will be a meeting at 3:30pm on Tuesday 4th February and at 5pm on Wednesday 5th February. Please come along to find out important details about the trip and ask any questions you may have. If you cannot make it, please speak to one of the Y4 teachers.

STEM As part of our efforts to promote STEM and the related subjects, we have a few exciting events coming up in school. Next week, on Thursday 6th February, the whole school will be taking part in a maths puzzle day. There will be exciting activities in class, on the yard and in the forest school area. Following this, from 7th – 16th March, school will mark British Science Week by organising a series of events and activities across school. We will share more about these events as they happen.

Have a great weekend everyone – see you all on Monday.

R. Knight

Mr R. Knight
Head of School



Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Monday 3 rd Feb	5RA
Tuesday 4 th Feb	3AW
Wednesday 5 th Feb	4AL
Thursday 6 th Feb	2BG RSS
Friday 7 th Feb	1NM 6GW

Date	Class
Monday 10 th Feb	5JP
Tuesday 11 th Feb	3CL
Wednesday 12 th Feb	4KH
Thursday 13 th Feb	2AK RLM
Friday 14 th Feb	1MS 6EA

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	Friday	
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	Lincoln Gurak
	RSS	Violet Harbron
Year 1	1MS	Lucy Davison
	1NM	Ruby McAnaney
Year 2	2AK	Gracie-Mae Moody
	2BG	Elsie Leadbitter
Year 3	3AW	Ava Williams
	3CL	Jayjay Al-Hooti
Year 4	4AL	Harlyn Lamb
	4KH	Elizabeth-Grace Graham
Year 5	5RA	Melissa Bowman
	5JP	Ellie Egan
Year 6	6EA	Jacob Dale
	6GW	Cole Wilson

