George Washington Primary School

Thursday News

5th November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Scholastics Book Fair We're excited to welcome the Scholastic Book Fair back to school from 5th-11th November! The fair will be open in the hall after school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, and everyone is welcome to come along and explore the brilliant range of books on offer.

Please note that the book fair is cashless, so only card payments will be accepted. Whether you're looking for a new favourite read or hoping to get organised with some early Christmas shopping, there's something for everyone. Every purchase also helps the school earn rewards to buy new books for our classrooms and library. We look forward to seeing you there!

After-School Clubs Today is the last week of the autumn term extra-curricular after-school clubs. We hope you enjoyed them! They will start back up again soon.

Remembrance Next week, school will mark Remembrance Day by having our annual assembly service on 11th November, including a 2-minute silence at 11am. Over the past few weeks, Mrs Harrison and all the children of GWPS have been working hard to produce poppies to be displayed in classroom windows around school as a mark of our respect for fallen soldiers and the armed forces.

Christmas Fayre Our Christmas Fayre is fast approaching and will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd December at 4:30pm! We're excited to once again welcome our wonderful local businesses into school to be part of this festive event. Stalls are available for £20 per business, offering a fantastic opportunity to showcase your products and services to our school community. Not only will this event give your business valuable exposure, but all funds raised by school stalls will go directly towards providing exciting opportunities for our pupils.
We're also asking for toy donations to support our popular stalls and raffles — any contributions would be greatly appreciated! For more information or to reserve a table, please contact the school office.

Y6 Expo Next Thursday morning, our Y6 children would love their parents/carers/families to come to school to look at their work on World War I as part of their history Expo. The event runs from 09:30-10:50am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Children in Need Next Friday (13th November) is Children in Need Day and all children are free to come into school wearing spotty clothes or clothing of their choice for the day. Voluntary donations can be brought into school on the day which will be handed over to this very worthwhile cause.

INSET Day Tomorrow is a whole school training day and such as, we will be closed to all children. We will re-open as normal on Monday morning.

Attendance Unfortunately, due to technical issues, we are unable to provide attendance figures this week. They will be back as usual next week!

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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 colder 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 9th November	5JP
Tuesday 10th November	4CL
Wednesday 11th November	3AK
Thursday 12th November	1MS RSS
Friday 13th November	2RA 6KH

Date	Class
Monday 16th November	5MS
Tuesday 17th November	4LM
Wednesday 18th November	3AW
Thursday 19th November	1ZF RBP
Friday 20th November	2GW 6EA

Year 4 and 5 Swimming

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Tuesday PM	
Year 1	Wednesday PM	
Year 2	Tuesday AM	
Year 3	Thursday AM	
Year 4	Wednesday AM	Thursday – 4CL Friday – 4LM
Year 5	Friday PM	Tuesday – 5MS Wednesday – 5JP
Year 6	Thursday PM	



Achievers of the Week & House Points

Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RBP	Oscar Daniel
	RSS	
Year 1	1MS	Cayden Crossley
	1ZF	Leon Duffy
Year 2	2RA	Frankie Kirtley
	2GW	Lydia Field
Year 3	3AK	Jude King
	3AW	Carter Errington
Year 4	4LM	Quinn Armstrong
	4CL	Jay Oliver
Year 5	5MS	Lily Ross
	5JP	Michael Smith
Year 6	6EA	Isla Heathwaite
	6KH	Carter Wilson

House Points



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