

# George Washington Primary School

## Friday Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Attendance** Well done to Mrs Kane's class in KS1 and Mr Perry's class in KS2 for their top attendances this week in school. Our overall attendance for the week was 92.1% which means the year-to-date attendance figure is 94.1%.

We have had a few weeks of low attendance which is partly caused by many cases of chickenpox in lower school. We hope that in the coming weeks we can shoot back up and keep our yearly attendance above 94%.

*EYFS & KS1*

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
83.3%	83.9%	84.8%	86.7%	96.6%	84.3%

*KS2*

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
97.7%	96.5%	94.2%	93.8%	98.9%	93.8%	98.5%	96.2%

**Transition** Children will find out who their next teacher is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July when they will have their first transition morning. Following this, they will have an extended session on the morning of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July leading to their new teacher taking them to the hall for their lunch.

**Football Trials** We had another fantastic turn out for football trials last night. Next Thursday will be the last football trials for the Year 5/6 football team. Girls will receive letters next week if they are interested in trying out for the girls' only football team.

**Summer Fayre** With not long until our Summer Fayre, we are starting to prepare for the fabulous fun! Tickets are being attached for the tombola, hampers are being stuffed with goodies and summer games are being planned out to perfection. Now we just need the numbers of families who will be attending. Please check Parent Pay for the school survey detailing who will be collecting your child. Due to the early start of the fayre, year 5 and 6 will not be permitted to walk home alone until the usual end of the day at 3.20pm. Arrangements will be made for children to enjoy the fayre with staff if no one is able to collect early. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

**INSET Day** Please note, school is closed on **Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> June** for a teaching training day. School will re-open as normal on the Tuesday.



**Sports Week** Our Sports Week will be taking place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. We ask that the children come dressed to school in appropriate PE kit and with a water bottle from Tuesday to Friday. Your child will bring home a letter outlining which house they are in, as well as which house colour t-shirt they should wear for their traditional sports day. As always, the events will be weather dependent so let's hope for lots of dry, sunny weather. Please find below the dates and times for each year group's sports days which parents can attend.

Year Group	Date
Reception	3 <sup>rd</sup> July starting at 2:15pm
Year 1 / 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> July starting at 9:15am
Year 3/ 4	4 <sup>th</sup> July starting at 2pm
Year 5 / 6	4 <sup>th</sup> July starting at 9:15am

**Summer HAF** The Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is now **open for booking during the Summer holidays** and is available to those children/young people who are in receipt of **means tested free school meals** and to those who have a **special educational need or disability**. As a city, Sunderland is keen to promote the importance of healthy lifestyles and wellbeing, with the hope of reducing the increasing obesity rate in Sunderland. More information, including the timetables and how to book can be found using the link below.

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/washington-timetable>

**Parent/Carer workshop** On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Sunderland Community Children and Young People's Health Services have organised a parent/carers workshop to learn more about children and young people's mental health. Visitors are welcome to come along to the relaxed workshop which is being held at the Nextdoor Project, Petersfield Road, Sunderland, SR4 9BD from 9:30am-12:30pm. If you would like to sign up, email [sgpa.cmhh@nhs.net](mailto:sgpa.cmhh@nhs.net) or scan the QR code below.



### Summer Term Key Dates 2025

Date	Event	Year Group
30.06.25	Staff Training Day – School Closed to Pupils	Staff Only
03.07.25	Year 1/2 Sports Day – 9:15am	Year 1 and 2
03.07.25	Reception Sports Day - 2:15pm	Reception
04.07.25	Year 5/6 Sports Day – 9:15am	Year 5 and 6
04.07.25	Year 3/4 Sports Day - 2:00pm	Year 3 and 4
09.07.25	Summer Fayre – 2pm	Whole School
17.07.25	Year 6 Leavers’ Performance – 2pm	Year 6
18.07.25	Year 6 Leavers’ Performance – 9.30am	Year 6
18.07.25	Reports Home to Parents	Whole School
23.07.25	Last day of Summer Term – School Open	
24.07.25	SUMMER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

*R. Knight*

Mr R Knight  
Head of School



## Forest School Dates

There will be no forest school next week due to sports week. Forest school will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Date	Class
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	5JP
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	3CL
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	4KH
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	RLM 2BG
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1MS 6GW

**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	Tuesday (this week only)	
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	Imogen Heppell
	RSS	Ollie Mason
Year 1	1MS	Abel Baddams
	1NM	Harry Thompson
Year 2	2AK	Silvia Surugiu
	2BG	Cameron Conn
Year 3	3AW	Poppy Pattison
	3CL	Louis Matthews
Year 4	4AL	Alfie Johnson
	4KH	Kai Lloyd
Year 5	5RA	Joey Scott
	5JP	Lawson Hodgson
Year 6	6GW	Ethan Lucas
	6EA	Jacob Dale

## House Points



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