

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

23rd January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents' Evening A Forms survey has been sent out today for the upcoming parents' evening. Please choose your preferred day from Monday 16th or Wednesday 18th February then select whether you would like an earlier slot (3:30-4:30pm) or a later one (4:40pm-5:40pm). Parents/carers have until 2nd February to fill this in then teachers will send out a paper slip with the exact time.

For Y6 parents, teachers have offered earlier parents' evening slots for next week as part of their preparation for SATs in May. Many have already responded to this survey. However, Y6 teachers are happy to be flexible if these earlier slots are not convenient.

INSET Day The third and final staff education and training day will be on Monday 2nd February so school will be closed to all pupils. School will re-open as normal on Tuesday 3rd February.

Y4 residential For the Y4 residential to Grinton Lodge on 5th-6th March there will be a parent information session in the school hall on Tuesday 3rd February at 5pm.

Y5 residential For the Y5 residential to York on 18th-20th March there will be a parent information session in the school hall on Thursday 5th February at 5pm.

Attendance Well done to Mrs Dodd/Mrs Martin's class (1DM) and Mr Alder's (4RA) classes for their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was 94.2% and the year-to-date attendance remains at 94.1%.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1DM	1ZF	2AK	2GW
94.3%	95.9%	96.6%	93.1%	92.3%	94.5%

KS2

3BP	3CL	4AW	4RA	5JP	5KH	6EA	6AL
92.8%	94.1%	94.5%	98.1%	94.3%	92.5%	95.1%	91.6%

Football Last night, the girls' football team played their first fixtures in the Futsal mini league against Biddick and JFK Primary Schools. In the opening game against Biddick, the team found themselves 2–0 down after two early goals. However, thanks to the girls' determination and hard work, they managed to turn the game around winning 4–2. The second game against JFK was a very close game.

After going 1–0 down, the girls managed to equalise thanks to some fantastic footwork from Jessica. Unfortunately, JFK went on to score another goal and won the game 2–0. Overall, it was a fantastic night of football. A special shout-out goes to Jessica, who scored an impressive five goals across both matches.

Well done to all involved!



Spare Clothes School are running low on spare clothes that we keep in case of any accidents in school. If you have any clothes that do not fit your child any more, please consider donating them to school. You can hand them either to your child's class teacher or to the school office.

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School



Forest School Dates

On their Forest School days children must have long trousers and long sleeves. Warm 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 26 th Jan	5JP
Tuesday 27 th Jan	RLM 2GW
Wednesday 28 th Jan	3BP
Thursday 29 th Jan	4RA
Friday 30 th Jan	1DM 6EA

Date	Class
Monday 2 nd Feb	5KH
Tuesday 3 rd Feb	RSS 2AK
Wednesday 4 th Feb	3CL
Thursday 5 th Feb	4AW
Friday 6 th Feb	1ZF 6AL

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	Hugo Taylor
	RSS	Harris
Year 1	1DM	Grayson Thompson
	1ZF	Grace Nichols
Year 2	2AK	Ruby McAnaney
	2GW	Amal Bilal
Year 3	3BP	Freddie Peverley
	3CL	Dalton Grotz
Year 4	4AW	Grace Macleod
	4RA	Evie Forsyth
Year 5	5KH	Matthew Harrison
	5JP	Gracie Lambert
Year 6	6EA	Eva Scott
	6AL	Grace Watson

House Points



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