

George Washington Primary School

Friday Newsletter

9th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

VE Day Yesterday was a wonderful day in school as everyone marked the celebratory 80th anniversary of VE day. We had a whole-school assembly in the morning which also included a 2-minute silence to acknowledge those who did not return home. In the afternoon, while the sun did not shine, it was brilliant to see so many people having fun on the school field.

Attendance Well done to Miss Forster's class in KS1 and Miss Lynn's class in KS2 for their top attendances this week. Our overall attendance for the week was 94.3% which means the year-to-date attendance figure is 94.4%.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1NM	1MS	2AK	2BG
93.8%	93.1%	98.8%	92.5%	91.3%	93.8%

KS2

3CL	3AW	4AL	4KH	5JP	5RA	6EA	6GW
97.6%	95.8%	87.9%	93.5%	96.2%	91.6%	96.6%	95.7%

Football Our girls' football team gave a fantastic effort in the Girls Trophy finals, facing St. Bedes, Holley Park, and Rickleton Primary. They lost 2-0 to St. Bedes, won 2-0 against Holley Park, and narrowly lost 1-0 to Rickleton. They finished the night in 3rd place, missing out on 2nd by 1 point. With no substitutes, the team showed great resilience, teamwork, and determination throughout. Well done to all involved!

However, the girls managed to win the league campaign played over the season and this is a brilliant achievement which we are very proud of. The girls received their league winning medals last night. Well done, girls.



Y6 France Residential Drop-in meetings will take place from 3:30pm until 6pm on Monday 19th May and Thursday 22nd May – you do not need to stay the whole time, please just drop in at a time that is convenient for you. You only need to attend one of these meetings, where you should drop off your child's passport, GHIC and any medications they need to bring on the trip. This is also a chance to ask any last-minute questions that you may have. You will also be able to collect your child's hoody from us. Please ensure that you have downloaded Class Dojo, joined our 'class' and have your notifications turned on, as this is where our communication will be from through the holidays and on the trip.

Y6 SATs Next week is SATs week for our Y6 children, and we wish them good luck. They have worked incredibly hard to prepare themselves and are now ready to show what they can do. As always, there will be a Breakfast Club for Y6 children in the school hall, which is free of charge. Children can arrive from 8:10am at the school office, with a last entry of 8:30am. If your child would like to come and they have not signed up, please fill in the Forms survey sent out.

Year 4 MTC The year 4 multiplication check (MTC) window opens on Monday the 2nd of June and runs until Friday the 20th of June. We are so proud of the hard work we have seen from the year 4 pupils, and we are excited be entering the last push! Over the next three weeks, please support us by using any spare time at home to test your child's times table knowledge. Firing questions at them during car rides, walking to school or even while they eat their tea can really improve their speed and confidence. Additionally, all children have a Times Tables Rockstars login where they can fine tune their speed and performance. If you have any questions regarding supporting your child with their times tables, please speak to Miss Lawson or Miss Hussain.

After School Clubs Clubs will start from Monday next week and run for 6 weeks. A message has been sent out on ParentPay with more information. All children received their first choice following completion of the Forms survey last week. If your child has not yet signed up to a club and would like to, please contact the school office. Please see the choices below.

Year Group	Day	Club Choices
Reception	Tuesday	Arts and Crafts Forest School
Year One Year Two	Thursday	Arts and Crafts Ball Sports Forest School
Year Three Year Four	Tuesday Tuesday Monday	Athletics Crafts and Textiles Junior Journalism and Film Club
Year Five Year Six	Monday	Athletics Junior Journalism and Film Club Forest School



Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

R. Knight

Mr R. Knight
Head of School



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,
your words,
your presence



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES.
SEE OPPORTUNITIES.
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN.
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO.
MOVE YOUR MOOD



Forest School Dates

Date	Class
Monday 12 th May	5RA
Tuesday 13 th May	3CL
Wednesday 14 th May	4KH
Thursday 15 th May	RLM 2BG
Friday 16 th May	1MS 6GW

Date	Class
Monday 19 th May	5JP
Tuesday 20 th May	3AW
Wednesday 21 st May	4AL
Thursday 22 nd May	RSS 2AK
Friday 23 rd May	1NM 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	Jacob
	RSS	Cole Baddams
Year 1	1MS	Harry Mackay
	1NM	Harlow Armstrong
Year 2	2AK	Daisy Waggott
	2BG	Hollie Stokoe
Year 3	3AW	Elliot Featherstone
	3CL	Isaac McGuire
Year 4	4AL	Esme Armstrong
	4KH	Mia-Rose Donald
Year 5	5RA	Mila Paton
	5JP	Zoe Marsden
Year 6	6EA	Astin McVeigh
	6GW	Rosie Peverley

House Points



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