



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 9th May 2025

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We hope that you were able to enjoy the bank holiday week-end.

Thank you for taking the time to find red, white and blue clothes for the children to wear on Thursday. They have spent time this week in assembly and class learning about the significance of **VE Day**, including some first-hand accounts of the actual day 80 years ago.

During this coming week the children will be introduced to '**walk to school week**' which falls during next week, 19-23 May. We encourage as many of you as possible to try to adapt how you arrive at school whether it be by foot, scooter, bike, park and stride or by bus. All of this has so many benefits for not just health and fitness but could reduce the risk of injury close to school.

We must request once again, please, that you are **not to park in our school car park** at drop off or pick up unless you have a valid pass for this term. Please ask the office to apply for a renewed pass for the summer term. Circumstances change and it may be that the need to park in school had passed. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

The Year 6 children and staff have been working hard this year and their efforts will pay off next week when they take their **SATS tests**. We wish them all the very best...and enjoy the breakfast on offer all week!



Dates for your diary:

w/b 12th May	Y6 SATS tests (including breakfast)
Fri 16th May	2nd hand uniform sale 3pm
w/b 19th May	Y6 top up swimming (invite only)
Fri 23rd May	Last day before half term
Mon 2nd June	First day back
Thurs 5th June	SPORTS DAY KS1 am KS2 pm (and family picnic 12-1) Full PE kit required please.
Mon 23rd June	Open classrooms from 2:45pm
Fri 27th June	Summer Fair 3:30—5:15pm
Tues 22nd July	Last day of term

Summer Fair Raffle

Could you or the company you work for offer a prize for our raffle? If so, please let Kelly Monnery or the office know.

Thank you

Year 6 dates:

w/b 14th July Production

Mon 21st July Presentation evening



Don't forget to send in a 'healthy selfie' for our display board—
we have had some already.

Send your photos to... healthyselfie@georgiangardens.co.uk



This week's star of the week winners:



RHM	Hudson	Faye	Charlie	RAL	Toby T	Ella
1LG	Billy			1LN	Phoebe	
2CA	Finley			2LD	Georgia	
3KC	Louie			3VW	Emilia	
4RD	Katie			4TF	Jove	
5HC	Faye			5CT	Maisie	Tilly
6BA	Grace			6HB	Imogen	

Attendance: Whole school: **96.1%** (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

4TF and 3VW 98% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:
chosen by a random generator:

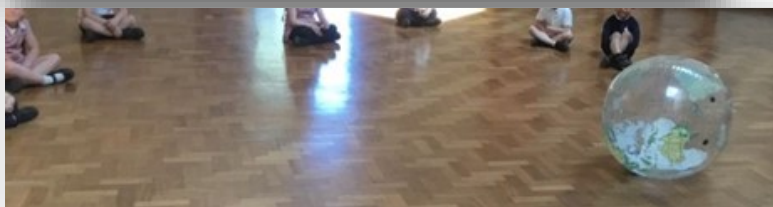
Rohan 1LG — he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Snapshot of the week:

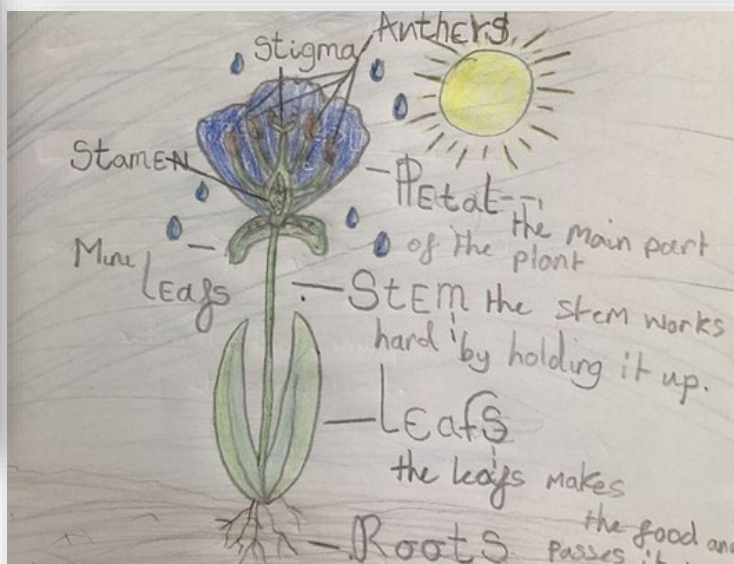
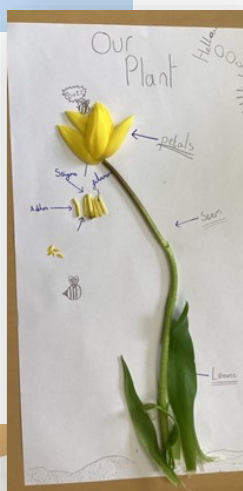
The children in Y4 worked as a team to create 6 different phones of different lengths. They tested them to find out what impact length had on the sound volume created.



The YR children played a game where a large globe was rolled to them and they were asked to identify ocean, land, arctic and Antarctic (cold, icy areas) and hot areas on the globe.



Y3 spent time looking at and dissecting flowers so that they could label each part



Are you a keen runner?

We are looking to set up a school running club next year and would be interested to hear from any parents who have some expertise in running to help us. If this is something which would interest you, please let Mrs Trahern know (ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk) or Mrs Smith in the office.



Reptylers:

As part of their topic, Under the Canopy, Y5 had a visit from the RepTylers. It was an interactive and educational live animal experience. Both classes were great and many children faced their fears to hold a Burmese python and a tarantula!



Please remember to be polite and kind to drivers when parking. We have had incidents of road rage which are not acceptable.

Walk to School Week:



Next week the children will be introduced to, and given resources for 'walk to school week'. The focus week for walking to school is Mon 19th—Fri 23rd May and children will be given stickers for walking / scooting / cycling / park & striding etc.

Sports News:

Thursday afternoon, a group of children from Year 5 and 6 represented our school at the Quad Kids Athletics event held at The Angmering School. The competition consisted of four disciplines: a 600m run, a 75m sprint, standing long jump and vortex howler throw.

Our pupils performed brilliantly throughout the afternoon. Eli came 1st in the 75m sprint, while George secured 2nd place in a thrilling 600m race, with Eli close behind in 3rd. Gus also impressed, achieving a joint 1st place in his 600m race.

There were some fantastic throws in the vortex howler and some huge efforts in the standing long jump. Despite tough competition, Georgian Gardens earned an impressive 3rd place overall in this fixture.

Well done to all the children who took part - you did the school proud!





Well done to those children who have received their Blue Peter book badge. Many children were encouraged to write a book review during World Book Week, sent them off and have been rewarded with a badge.



6th-15th August 2025

Join Mr. Britt and guests for our 5th annual summer school at Georgian Gardens.

Whether your child wants to jam on the **guitar**, master the **piano** or **keyboard**, explore the beat on the **drums**, or **sing** their heart out – there is something for everyone!

Dates: 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 August 2025.

Times: 8.30am – 3.30pm (grown ups are welcome to watch a performance at 3.10pm).

Fee: £20.00 per child, per day.

All ages are welcome but Year R students must have had their 5th birthday. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Please also ensure your child has sunscreen applied and brings a sun hat. Thank you.

To book, or for any enquiries, email:

mr.cj.britt@gmail.com



We are seeking new enthusiastic individuals to join our established team and help at our Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.

Survival of our group and ability to deliver our enriching programme relies on the support of people coming forward.

If you or your children have been in Scouts then you will know the rewards and benefits of being involved

Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills and the time you have available.

Please consider, come and experience a section evening or simply find out more by speaking to any Leader or Email: gsl@rustington-scouts.org.uk

Thank you for your Support

world of rhythm, harmony, and FUN this August!

Could you spare time supporting our local cub group? This flyer has details of who to contact.

Appointments during the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, parents/carers are required to **provide proof of the appointment** to the school office.

Please can you either kindly email this to the office email, or show proof of the letter/text to the office staff.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

Term Dates

2025 – 2026

Thursday 4th September – Friday 19th December
(Half term Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October)

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Friday 27th March 2026
(Half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February)

Monday 13th April 2026 – Tuesday 21st July 2026
(Half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May)

INSET Dates 2025 - 2026

Wednesday 3rd September, Monday 3rd November,
Monday 5th January, Friday 22nd May, Wednesday 22nd July

It can be a worry as to whether your child is well enough for school so hopefully this poster will give you some guidance on what to do. The QR code has further information.



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis



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