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An end of year message from Miss Bowers

What a brilliant year at Georgian Gardens! Our pupils have shown real curiosity, resilience and growth. We've celebrated strong progress across the curriculum, fantastic performances, sporting successes and the everyday moments when pupils support one another. This year we have seen the highest phonic results in Year 1 and multiplication results in year 4 that we have ever seen, and like our Early Years results are well above national averages. Our KS2 SATs results saw our highest marks ever for the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test. Additionally, our most able children performed incredibly well across the board. We are incredibly proud of the personal progress that every year 6 pupil has made with us and know that they will continue to excel as they move on to the next stage of their education. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year full of memorable learning: the children, our families and the wider community. The school is stronger because of your support.

A heartfelt thank you to all Georgian Gardens staff. Your dedication in planning purposeful lessons, responding to pupils' needs, and building positive relationships has made a measurable difference. Whether you were leading a new initiative, supporting a child, running clubs, or keeping our school vibrant and welcoming, your hard work has mattered. I know the long hours and quiet acts of care don't always get noticed — please know they are hugely appreciated.

Next week we say a fond farewell to some members of staff. Mrs Trahern, who has been our Assistant Head for the last 7 years and worked at Georgian Gardens since 2015, is retiring to Devon with her family. She has been a significant support to me as the Headteacher and I know that she will be very much missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish her every happiness in her new adventures. Miss Clarkson is also leaving the team to start a new teaching post Horsham, in particular, we thank her for her work on leading The Arts curriculum and Dance Club. We are also thankful to Miss Martlew who has worked with us in year 1 since Christmas on a temporary contract, she leaves us to a new Early Years post in the north of the county.

Looking ahead to September, we'll keep building on this year's successes, so every pupil continues to thrive. Next year we will be having a focus on further raising standards in maths, continuing our work on the Writing Framework as well as strengthening our STEAM specialism. Enjoy the summer break — rest, recharge and celebrate the children's achievements. I look forward to welcoming you back in the new school year.

Miss Bowers



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Star of the week

RAL Riley Bob Frank

RHM Luke Harper Sophia Cullen

1KM Elle

1KS Toby

2CA Beau

2MC Lily

3VW Millie G

3HC Libby

4TF Luke Esmae

4KC Harley

5RD Sophia

5CT Oliver Isla R

6BA and 6HB All of Y6 for their amazing effort and talent shown in their production, 'School of Rock'.



Attendance

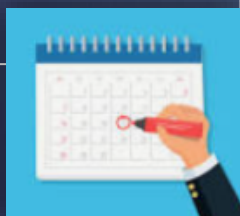
The class with the highest attendance in the past week :

6BA (they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

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

Lola 1KM - she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

On the final page of this newsletter you will find the key dates for next year as they currently stand. This gives you a chance to put dates in your diary early, especially for the dates in September.



A reminder (as you prepare for next term) that PE kits must be in school every day. They are an important part of school uniform and all children are expected to have full kit every PE lesson.

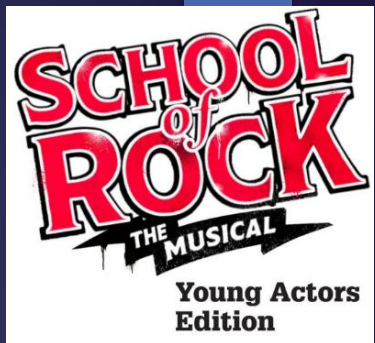


Please remember to always park with consideration to our neighbours. Do not block driveways and obey any signs telling you not to park in a particular place. All residents need clear access to their vehicles.



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School of Rock – Y6 production

There are so many words we can use to describe this year's production but one main one sums it up... WOW!!!!

The children (and staff!) have worked extremely hard to produce and rehearse the show and the talent we saw on stage was incredible. All of this with the added bonus of an amazing live band. No backing tracks were used in the show at all – it was all live.

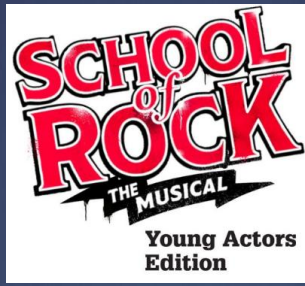
Very well done to the children and a huge thank you to all of the staff involved in bring it to life.





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Y5 had an incredible day on Thursday at the scout camp in Dappers Lane. The annual forest school day is one of the most popular trips in school. New skills learnt, friendships developed and fires lit!





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Railway poster competition prize winners.

Henry, Sophia and Eva each received their certificates at a ceremony held during Rustington street fair last Saturday. Well done children.



Tag Rugby

Last week a group of students from Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in a Tag Rugby workshop. They learnt new skill and developed their throwing technique. After the workshop they played 2 games of Tag Rugby. They worked incredibly well as a team and had lots of fun. I was great to see so many Georgian Gardens children involved. Well Done Everyone!

HandBall

On Monday the long-awaited handball tournament took place at The Angmering School. They played against 4 different teams and learnt a few new tactics along the way. It was a challenging competition but Georgian Gardens never gave up they showed great teamwork, communication and encouraged each other along the way. Well done to everyone who came. At the end of the tournament Levi from Year 5 was awarded a locality legacy legend medal for displaying the locality values during the tournament. The values are determination, passion, respect, honesty, self belief and teamwork. Well done Levi!





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Year 5 were learning some valuable lessons recently with a day of first aid training. It was a packed day covering many of the main areas of first aid, as you can see from the photos!





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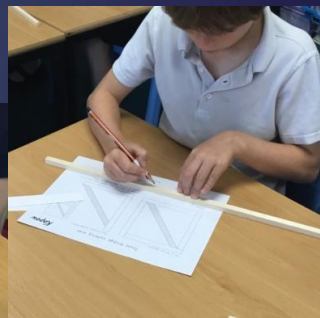
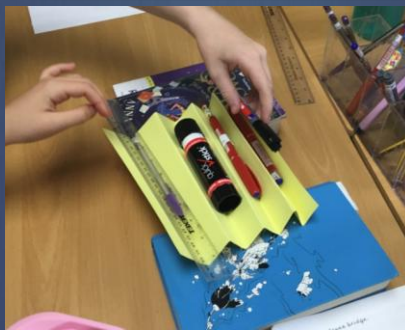
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Y4 have created a felt book covering linked to our Stone Age theme. They have made a toggle to fasten their cover and been working on their sewing skills.



Children in Y5 worked in teams to make a truss bridge. They measured and cut multiple pieces of wood and worked together to join them. The structure was supported by triangles for extra strength. Prior to the build build, children researched bridges and investigated what made bridges strong, such as arches and folded paper.





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LITTLEHAMPTON SPORTS FAIR

Held at **LBSC**

Supported by Littlehampton Town Council, this Sports Fair features local clubs and organisations, and brings our active community together. 🏆

Come along — there's even a prize draw! 🎁

🕒 5pm — 8pm, FREE entry

📅 **Weds 19th August**

📍 LBSC Bar lounge, Sparks Court

Book your club for free, grab some refreshments, or take advantage of the free on-site parking that's available.

Got any other questions? Call Nick Cochrane on 07853 145204.

THE READING AGENCY | **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM** | **READ to the BEAT**

Reading Rockstars

Plug in your mic, grab your guitar and step onstage for some superstar stories and rocking craft activities

Tuesday 18th August
2.00-3.00pm
Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

GO ALL IN. Rustington Library
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rustington.library@westsussex.gov.uk

West Sussex Library Service

St. Peter & St. Paul Church

SUMMER Gatherings

ALL WELCOME

Enjoy quality time together with friends and family every Thursday during the Summer holidays.

MEET FRIENDS
Over tea, coffee, cake and biscuits

BRING YOUR KNITTING

DO A JIGSAW

PLAY BOARD GAMES

DO A CRAFT

EVERY THURSDAY
from
30TH JULY
to
27TH AUGUST
10:30AM - 12 NOON
IN CHURCH

It's Free!
Come along and enjoy!

The Pantry

The Parish Church of **St Peter St Paul Rustington**

If you are genuinely in need, we are here to help you top up your food cupboard.

A friendly welcome guaranteed!

NO referral voucher. NO registration. Choose your own food.

All are welcome!

St Peter and St Paul Church Hall.
77 The Street, Rustington. BN16 3NL

1st Wednesday every month - 16.00 - 18.00

2nd Wednesday every month - 08.30 - 10.00

3rd Wednesday every month - 16.00 - 18.00

4th Wednesday every month - 10.00 - 12.00

5th Wednesday of the month - 08.30 - 10.30

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026 - 2027

Key dates for 2026- 2027			
Meet the teacher 3:15pm	7 th Sept Y1,2 8 th Sept Y3,4 9 th Sept Y5,6		
Open Evening for 2026 cohort 6pm – 7pm	Wed 30 th Sept – Open Morning, 9:30am – 11am Sat 3 rd Oct – Open Morning, 10am – 12pm Tues 10 th Nov – Open Afternoon, 1pm – 3pm Tues 17 th Nov – Open Evening, 6pm – 7pm Thurs 26 th Nov – Open Morning, 9:30am – 11am		
Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	19 th Sept & 21 st Oct 24 th Feb & 25 th Feb		book fair 23/2/27 – 2/3/27)
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	23 rd Nov	22 nd March	21 st June
Nativity 9:30am	(YR parents) 7 th , (Y1 parents) 8 th , (Y2 parents) 9 th Dec		
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	17 th June (24 th June reserve)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	25 th June 3:30pm		
Y6 production am / pm	12 th & 15 th July		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	19 th July		

Please do not
bring your dogs
anywhere onto
the school site.

CAR PARKING

Parking in the staff car park is only
allowed **before 8am** and **after 4pm**
(for HIVE / clubs)

Only permit holders / blue badges
are allowed in at other times. **THIS
IS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY**