



Georgian Gardens Primary School
Newsletter Friday 10th October 2025
www.georgiangardens.co.uk

Have you downloaded the 'Reach More Parents' app yet? Check email for the link.

On Saturday we were extremely happy to welcome a large number of prospective families for our 2026 intake. It's always a joy to hear so many compliments about what we have to offer at GG. Please do let any friends know about the upcoming open event dates as advertised on the poster on p.3. Point them in the direction of our school website, too for details.

Reminders of some dates coming up:

Harvest Assembly **Mon 13th October** See p.4 flyer for details of requests for donations

'Cycle' to School Week **Mon 13th—Fri 17th October** A chance to swap the car wheels for bike/scooter wheels
(details being given in class)

Mufti days **Fri 17th Oct** (toiletries) **Fri 24th Oct** (chocolate) **Fri 7th Nov** (bottles) for the fireworks event stalls

Fireworks event **Fri 7th November** gates at 5:15pm display at 6:30pm See QR code for tickets (p.4)

Craft Fair **Sat 15th November** 10:00am—1:00pm details on the poster on p.4

Key dates for 2025 - 2026			
Open Evening for 2026 cohort	Tuesday 11 th November 6pm – 7pm		
Parents' Evenings	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct	*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair	
Open Classrooms	Mon 24 th Nov	23 rd March	22 nd June
Nativity	YR parents - 8 th , Y1 parents - 9 th , Y2 parents - 10 th December		
Sports Day	Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June)		
Summer Fair	Fri 5 th June		
Y6 production	Tues 14 th July pm / Thurs 16 th July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 th July		

STARS of the week:



1LG	Ella	1HK	Flo
2CA	George	2LN	Sienna
3VW	Flossie	3HC	Danny-Blu
4TF	Esmee	4KC	Bodhi
5RD	Elsie	5CT	Poppy P
6BA	Poppy F	6HB	Poppy A

Attendance: Whole school: **95.7%** (to date)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:
4TF 97.7% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with this week chosen by a random generator:

Hattie 5RD she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Housepoints: 1st Amberley 2nd Lewes
3rd Arundel 4th Bramber

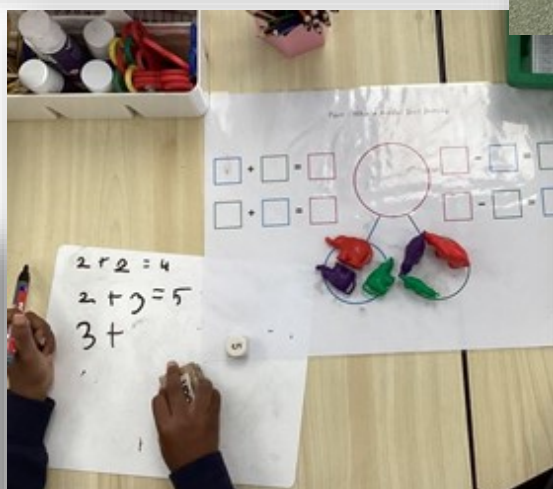
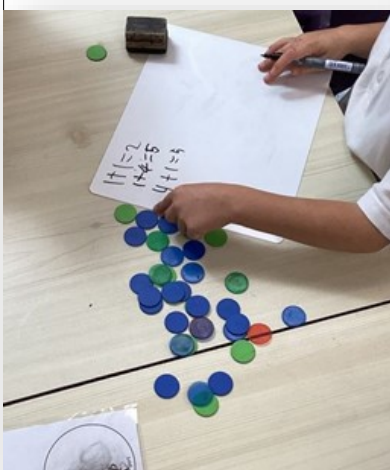
Snapshot of the week:



The Y5 children learnt about Sir Isaac Newton, and researched the effects of gravity on unsupported objects. They carried out an experiment to test if heavier objects fall faster than lighter ones and concluded that they agreed with Galileo Galilei who found objects of different weight fall at the same speed (unless affected by air resistance).



Year 6 made pulsilogiums, which is the historical way of taking your pulse! We used meter sticks, cardboard, elastic bands, string and weights. The faster the swing, the higher the pulse.



Year 1 enjoyed using concrete objects to understand part-part whole.

Y5 1960s and 70s day:

Every single child made such an effort to participate in the dressing up for today—such fabulous costumes and outfits. A day of learning about the 1960s and 1970s with dance, music, artefacts and even some living history, an interview with someone who lived in the 70s!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

HARVEST DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL PANTRY

As part of our **Harvest Festival** on **Monday 13th October**, we warmly invite families to donate food items to support those who use the **School Pantry**.

Your generosity will help ensure that families in our community have access to essential supplies. Children are welcome to bring any of the items listed below **on the day**:

Suggested Donations:

- Cereal
- Long-life milk
- Pasta & pasta sauces
- Tinned fish & meat
- Tinned tomatoes & baked beans
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tea & coffee
- Tinned custard, rice pudding, or fruit

We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

The Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

GEORGIAN GARDENS
FAMILY FIREWORKS 2025
PTA EVENT

FAMILY FIREWORKS

Friday 7th November

Gates open 5:15pm, Display: 6:30pm

Experience the excitement of our 2025 Fireworks Night! Enjoy sizzling bbq burgers, hot dogs, delicious snacks, glow-in-the-dark toys and hot drinks!

Tickets available online.

TICKETS: ADULTS £5.50 CHILDREN £4 FAMILY £17.50 (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)



SCAN TO BUY!

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/94948>

CHRISTMAS

Craft Market

SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 1PM
FREE ENTRY

Discover Unique Handmade Gifts Just in Time for the Holidays, Kids Craft Activities and a Raffle

School choir will be performing

Refreshments and a selection of cakes will be available

Crafters wanted! Tables are £15
Please apply to
PTAEVENTS@GEORGIANGARDENS.CO.UK

Georgian Gardens
PTA event

GEORGIAN GARDENS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Parents...feel that their children are known, nurtured, respected and valued" (Ofsted)

If you have a child starting school in September 2026, we warmly invite you to visit our friendly, vibrant and welcoming school.

Stay & Play
Saturday 4th October, 10.00am - 12.00pm
Take part in fun activities and explore our early years setting and new S.T.E.A.M. area.

Open Events
1st October, 9.30am - 11am
11th November, 1.30pm - 2.30pm and 6.00pm
27th November, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Meet our current pupils, hear from our Headteacher about life at Georgian Gardens and explore our fantastic facilities.

To book your place, please:
Email: office@georgiangardens.w-sussex.sch.uk
Call: 01903 771555

READY RESPECTFUL SAFE KIND

thrive! ACADEMY PLATINUM Award for Excellence in Education



Sports News:

Basketball - The week before last, some of our Year 5 and 6 students took part in a Basketball Tournament. We entered two teams for the event, and both played well! There was fantastic teamwork, great sportsmanship, and plenty of determination on display. A special mention goes to Oscar for his outstanding effort and energy throughout the games. We came away with 6th place and 2nd place overall! Well done to all that took part - we are so proud of you all!

Sports Festival Day - Some children from KS2 took part in a Sports Festival Day at The Littlehampton Academy. The event was organised by the Sports Leaders, who ran a fantastic range of activities from Boccia to Dance. The children had a brilliant time taking part in activities throughout the day, and many have been eager to share what a fun and memorable experience it was! Thanks to Mrs Lewry and Mrs Day for taking the children.

Basketball - On Tuesday, we took part in basketball at the Angmering School. We took two teams to this event, this time it was the turn of year three and year four pupils.

Our Year 3 team, though fairly new to competitive basketball, have been focusing on the sport as their topic this term and really put their new skills into action. They played brilliantly, winning two games, drawing one, and losing two, finishing 4th overall a fantastic result! I'm really looking forward to seeing how they progress when they take part again next year.

Our Year 4 team showed exceptional skill and teamwork, with many of them already experienced from clubs both inside and outside of school. It was wonderful to see them discussing tactics before each game, deciding on positions, and thinking carefully about their play. Their communication, spacing, and awareness on the court were outstanding. They won every single game they played and were crowned the overall winners of the event!

A huge well done to both teams you represented the school brilliantly!



GG about town:

Look out for our children's (Dulcie, Lylah and Grace) work on the noticeboard in Rustington. They have written beautiful animal stories.

