



# GG News

## 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

We do hope you were able to enjoy the back holiday this week – certainly made the week in school seem short! Despite being shorter, the children have managed to fit a lot of exciting learning in, not least of all, a visit from ‘Reptylers’. Photos on the next page show a snapshot of their morning.

Sports day will be upon us before we know it once half term is over. **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** is the date (with 25<sup>th</sup> June as a back up in case of wet weather). As usual, YR and KS1 starts at 10am and KS2 starts at about 1:15pm. You are invited to bring a picnic for our annual family picnic on the field (12 – 1:00pm)

Please remember that the children are not allowed to play on any of the school equipment before or after school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

<u>Star of the week</u>	RAL Tilly G Mira	RHM Leo	Bear
<b>1KS</b> Ixai	<b>1KM</b> Esme	<b>2CA</b> Ava M	<b>2MC</b> Bensley
<b>3VW</b> Oliver	<b>3HC</b> Leila	<b>4KC</b> Anna	<b>4TF</b> Evie
<b>5RD</b> Rosanna	<b>5CT</b> Arlo Harley	<b>6HB</b> Riley	<b>6BA</b> Trinity

### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance in the past week:

**1KM 100%** (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:

**Rosie W 5RD** – she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers’ selection of prize books.



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### Year 5 visit from Reptylers

The expressions on their faces says it all. What an experience!



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### Rainforest Fact Files

### Jaguars

**Habitat!**  
 They live in dense, hot, tropical forests near lakes and rivers. Jaguars are also found in rainforests and woodlands. They are mostly found in Brazil.

**Map!**  
 Jaguars are found mostly in Brazil.

**Appearance!**  
 The jaguar has a golden or tan coat covered in dark, glossy-like spots. They are the third largest cat in the world. They can grow up to 5 or 6 feet in length and about 1 meter, male kill. They have soft padded paws for when they walk around.

**Map!**  
 Did you know that jaguars can live up to 20-30 years? They have incredible strength and skills.

**Did you know that the black jaguar is the rarest color!**

**Jaguar Facts!**

**Habitat can weigh up to 120-130 kg.**

**Diet**

- Jaguars stick to the diet of mammals, turtles, capybaras, tapirs, deer and monkeys.
- They eat over 85 different species of animals.
- Jaguars have the strongest bite out of all cats.
- Jaguars can swim through a tortoise shell.

**Life Cycle!**  
 They are born in a den. They are born as cubs or a baby jaguar. Then it becomes a beautiful adult jaguar. Then it reproduces to start the life cycle again. A baby is in the stomach for about 3-4 months.

**Population!** Number in the wild  
 Over 175,000 Jaguars left in the wild!






### Basilisk Lizard





**Habitat!**  
 Basilisk lizards usually live in tropical rainforests, but they can also be found in coastal areas, mangroves, and swamps. They are found in Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

**Appearance!**  
 Basilisk lizards have a unique appearance. They have a long, thin body, a long tail, and a head that is wider than it is tall. They have a distinctive pattern on their back.

**Life Cycle!**  
 They lay eggs. The eggs are laid in a hole in the ground. The eggs hatch after about 30-40 days. The young lizards are born with their parents' skin, but they shed it after about 10-15 days.

**Diet!**  
 Basilisk lizards eat a variety of insects, including crickets, beetles, and caterpillars. They also eat small mammals, birds, and other lizards.

**Did you know!**  
 Basilisk lizards can run on water. They can run across the surface of a body of water for about 30-40 meters.

### Leopards

**Habitat!**  
 Leopards live in a variety of habitats, including tropical rainforests, savannas, and mountains. They are found in India, Africa, and Asia.

**Appearance!**  
 Leopards have a golden coat with dark spots. They are the second largest big cat in the world. They can grow up to 4 feet in length and about 100 pounds.

**Life Cycle!**  
 They are born in a den. They are born as cubs. They stay in the den for about 3-4 months. They then leave the den and start to hunt on their own.

**Diet!**  
 Leopards eat a variety of mammals, including deer, wild boar, and wild dogs. They also eat birds and reptiles.

**Did you know!**  
 Leopards are excellent swimmers. They can swim for miles.

**Population!**  
 There are about 10,000 leopards left in the wild.





### Jaguars

**Habitat!**  
 Jaguars live in South America, mostly in Brazil. They also live in tropical rainforests and woodlands.

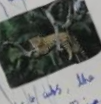

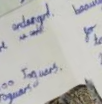
**Appearance!**  
 Jaguars have a golden coat with dark spots. They are the third largest cat in the world. They can grow up to 5 or 6 feet in length and about 1 meter.

**Life Cycle!**  
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**Diet!**  
 Jaguars eat a variety of mammals, including deer, wild boar, and wild dogs. They also eat birds and reptiles.

**Did you know!**  
 Jaguars are excellent swimmers. They can swim for miles.

**Population!**  
 There are about 175,000 jaguars left in the wild.

### Toucans

**Habitat!**  
 Toucans live in tropical rainforests. They are found in Central and South America.

**Appearance!**  
 Toucans have a large, colorful beak. They have a long, thin body and a long tail. They are mostly black and white.

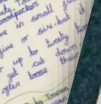
**Life Cycle!**  
 They lay eggs. The eggs are laid in a hole in the ground. The eggs hatch after about 30-40 days. The young toucans are born with their parents' skin, but they shed it after about 10-15 days.

**Diet!**  
 Toucans eat a variety of fruits, including mangoes, guavas, and papayas. They also eat insects and small mammals.

**Did you know!**  
 Toucans are excellent swimmers. They can swim for miles.

**Population!**  
 There are about 50 toucans left in the wild.





### Black and White Ruffed Lemur

**Habitat and Location!**  
 The Black and white ruffed lemur lives in the Eastern rainforest of Madagascar. They live in the trees and are very social.


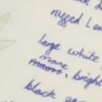

**Appearance!**  
 The Black and white ruffed lemur has a long, white ruff around its neck. They have a black face and a long tail.

**Life Cycle!**  
 They lay eggs. The eggs are laid in a hole in the ground. The eggs hatch after about 30-40 days. The young lemurs are born with their parents' skin, but they shed it after about 10-15 days.

**Diet!**  
 Lemurs eat a variety of fruits, including figs, mangoes, and papayas. They also eat insects and small mammals.

**Did you know!**  
 Lemurs are excellent swimmers. They can swim for miles.

**Population!**  
 There are about 3,000-4,000 Black and white ruffed lemurs left in the wild.



Sports news

On Wednesday the 6th of May 8 children from years 3,4,5 and 6 participated in Quad Kids Athletics. This event is held at Angmering School and is lead by the school Sports Leaders. All children competed in a 600m run, 100m sprint, a standing long jump, vortex throw and a team relay. The activities were challenging, However the students showed outstanding courage and resilience when participating in each activity. Well done to all students and thank you to all parents and guardians who came to cheer them on.



Mrs Leggett

Nicci



From Sheila



Nicci from 'Billy & Beyond', a local drugs education charity, kindly offered to donate new toys for OPAL. She delivered the prams and dolls to us this week. Mrs Leggett was instrumental in this, as she was with the kind donation of specially knitted dolls clothes by her friend Sheila. We are so grateful to both Nicci and Sheila (and Mrs Leggett of course) for their kind donations. Our children are already enjoying playing with them.



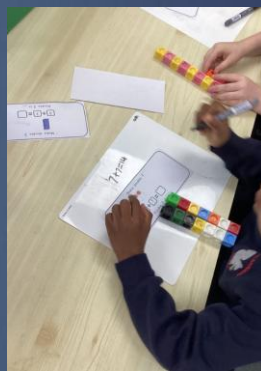
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Year 1 have experimented with lots of different types of printing. Today we used foam and rollers to create bird prints. These are our foam print boards after we had printed our designs.

We have been doubling numbers! We had different activities such as rolling the dice and using the bears to show that number doubled. We also selected a card, used the resources to double the number and then recorded the calculation on a whiteboard.



The Y4 children used the Tinkercad App to create a cartouche with their initials on. It was then printed on the 3D printer.



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### SCHOOL CONCERT

Georgian Gardens

- GG Echo
- GG Fire
- The Music Makers Orchestra
- The Choir
- The Soloists



Thursday 21st  
May 2026 |  
3.15pm



If interested, contact Claire Lewry via the school office or email [clewry@georgiangardens.co.uk](mailto:clewry@georgiangardens.co.uk)




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

## Resilience Parent Workshop


by Thought-Full MHST




Would you like to learn how to support your child in developing their resilience?

Led by Thought-Full mental health support team, Georgian Gardens is hosting a parent workshop which use evidence-based approaches to help you build resilience in your child and support their emotional wellbeing.


**Date**




**10TH JUNE**




**9:00-10:30AM**




**LEARN ABOUT THE BRAIN**




**SHARE QUICK WINS**




**CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES**



**GAIN IDEAS**



**PROBLEM SOLVE TOGETHER**





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Check this website link of details of the annual play scheme run by Arun church



<https://www.arunchurch.com/latest-news/junglequest>

<https://youtu.be/rOIS3SDHM0Q>



Three great opportunities from Rustington Cricket Club.

ONE FINANCE GROUP

RUSTINGTON CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR TRAINING  
9-15 YEAR OLDS

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL -  
WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY

18:00-19:15

CLIPPER STREET BN16  
GENTLEMENS BARBER SHOP

<https://rustingtoncricket.club/juniors/>

RUSTINGTON CRICKET CLUB

DYNAMOS CRICKET

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY -  
FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

18:30-19:30

8-11 YEAR OLDS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

GIRLS ONLY



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SAT tests  
 Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 trip to Arundel Castle  
 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May - INSET day  
 Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half term  
 Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of term

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct / Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	*Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb/Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair	
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June (back up 25 <sup>th</sup> June) with picnic lunch		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July pm / Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July		

#### Reminder:

We kindly remind you that to contact a member of staff you can:

- speak them at the classroom door at drop off (be conscious that they will not be able to talk for long as they have to start the day promptly or at pick up).
- Call into the office to request an appointment to see someone.
- Phone the office to make an appointment.
- Email via the school office (this will be passed on to the relevant member of staff).

Please do not email after 5:30pm or before 8:00am.

Please do not use other messaging (e.g. Facebook messenger) services to contact staff.

## 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**