



Georgian Gardens Primary School
Newsletter Tuesday 22nd July 2025
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What a year it has been! There has been so much happening at Georgian Gardens and the children have been amazing at getting involved with everything that is going on; from sports to the Arts to outstanding musical performances it is always busy here! A special mention to our year 6 pupils for their amazing performance of Matilda last week - it was such a joy to watch their enthusiasm and talent as they performed their hearts out. Huge congratulations to every one of them and of course the year 6 team on making this such a huge success.

I am also delighted to let you know that we have had the best set of results ever at Georgian Gardens this year. We have performed significantly above national in several outcomes including:

- * Early Years Good Level of Development
- * Year 1 phonic screening
- * Year 6 KS2 Writing
- * Year 6 KS2 Reading



We also saw an increase of 21% in the outcomes at KS2 Maths ! Incredible!

All of the amazing opportunities that the pupils have access to and the excellent progress that they make would not happen without the efforts of the brilliant GG team. Everyone works incredibly hard to make this the best school that we can for your children and I would like to thank them for this at the end of another brilliant year. I would also like to thank our families for their ongoing support and commitment to the school and their children's education.

Miss Lucy Smith and Miss Beth Dean, who have worked with us as TA support this year are off to train as primary school teachers in September. Miss Denney is also taking a one year sabbatical to return to university and complete a masters degree in education. Good Luck!

Our Current Year 6 are the first cohort that I have had the pleasure of working with throughout their entire journey at Georgian Gardens. Seeing them grow from the tiny reception pupils on their first day into the well rounded young people that they are today has been an absolute privilege. We wish them every success and happiness in the future.

Have a wonderful summer break - we can't wait to see everyone in September for another year of GG creativity and learning.

Miss Bowers

| Key dates for 2025 - 2026 | | | |
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| Meet the teacher 3:15pm | Y1 and 2 Mon 8 th Sept - Y3 and 4 Tues 9 th Sept - Y5 and 6 Thurs 11 th Sept | | |
| Open Evening for 2026 cohort | Tuesday 11 th November 6pm – 7pm | | |
| Parents' Evenings | Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct | Mon 2nd March / Tues 3 rd March | |
| Open Classrooms From 2:45pm | Mon 24 th Nov | 23 rd March | 22 nd June |
| Nativity 9:30am | YR parents - 8 th , Y1 parents - 9 th , Y2 parents - 10 th December | | |
| Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm | Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June) | | |
| Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm | Fri 5 th June | | |
| Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm | Tues 14 th July pm / Thurs 16 th July pm and evening | | |
| Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm | Mon 20 th July | | |



Important reminder about attendance:

Holiday's are not permitted in term time. Your holiday will be recorded as unauthorised and may incur a fixed penalty notice from West Sussex County Council.

Our policy (available on our school website) states that 'any absence taken immediately before, or after, an unauthorised holiday needs to be supported by medical evidence; otherwise this will be included with the known unauthorised absence and a fixed-penalty notice will be issued. ' Alternatively, we may ask for evidence of your holiday booking dates.

An additional reminder that children should be in class by 8:45am (not arriving at 8:45am) as this is when the register is taken. If your child is late after the register has closed, they should come through the school office and they will be marked in the register as late. Lateness after 9:15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. The gates close at 8:45am to allow for any parents still on site to be let out rather than children to arrive at this time.

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

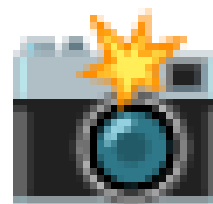
Wednesday 3rd September, Monday 3rd November,
Monday 5th January, Friday 22nd May, Wednesday 22nd July

Healthy selfie:

Over the summer there are likely to be many opportunities to take a healthy selfie! Send your photos to

'healthyselfie@georgiangardens.co.uk'

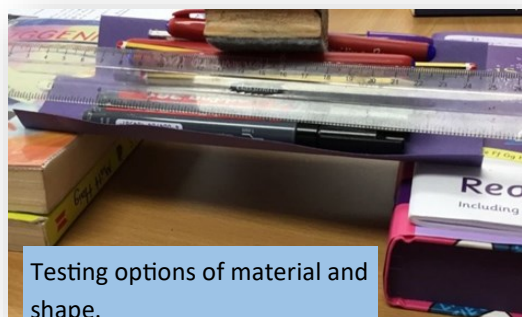
and they will be used on our corridor display for others to see, and maybe be inspired to get active.



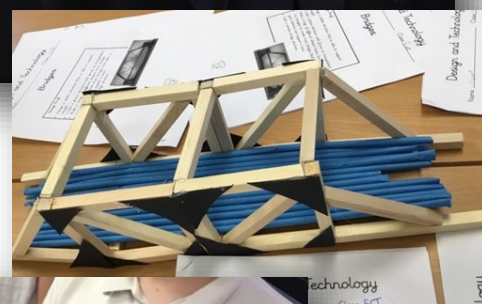
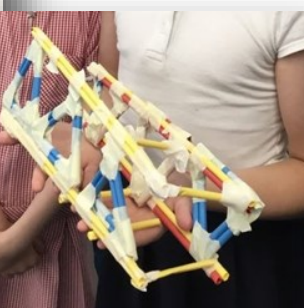
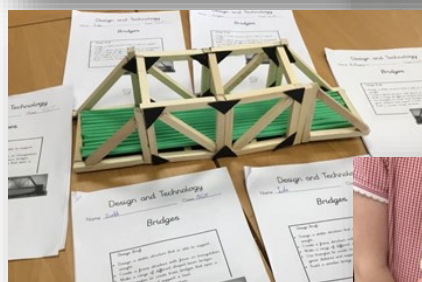
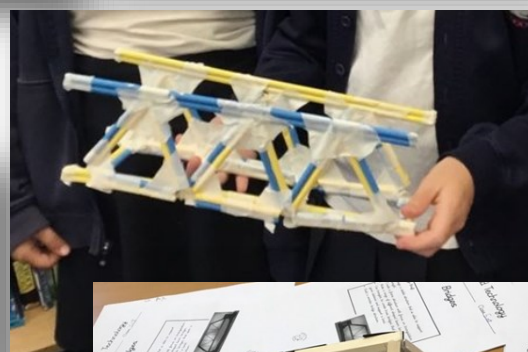
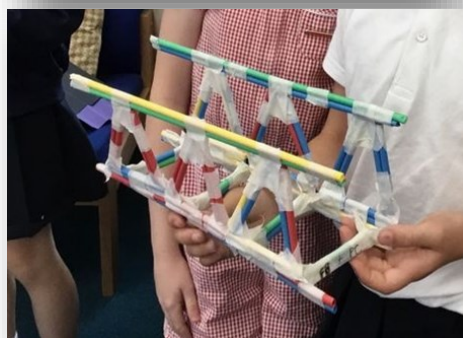
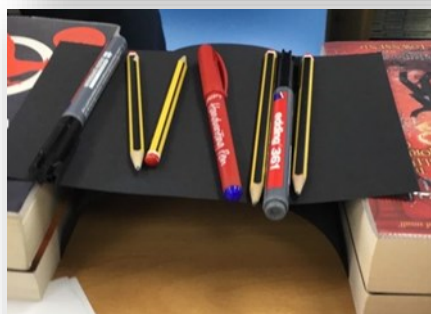
Snapshot of the week:



In Y5 we have created, tested and analysed various types of bridge to determine their strength and stability. We thought about bridges we have seen or used, researched bridges and created beam bridges. We found adding an arch created strength. We then made truss bridges from straws and finally made wooden truss bridges.



Testing options of material and shape.



We are so proud of the Year Five's and how they embraced their hands on KS3 experience day at TLA. They made tote bags in art, slime in science and cupcakes in food tech. Some children also got to explore the library. We had lots of compliments on their wonderful manners and behaviour and they were able to ask staff and children about KS3 not just at TLA but in general.

