



# GG News

## 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

It has been another busy, but exciting week in school. Several sporting events have taken place with cross country, dace festival and multi skills. Year 2 visited East Preston Infant School for 'The Little Big Sing' – a chance for the locality schools to get together and enjoy a selection on songs. A local artist visited school on Thursday to lead year group assemblies on her experience of creating incredible art work – see photos below. As you know, parent's evening bookings are now open on 'Reach More Parents' and many of you have booked already – thank you!



### Star of the week

<b>1HK</b>	Darcie	<b>1KM</b>	Louis D	<b>2CA</b>	Rosemary	<b>2LN</b>	Maisie
<b>3VW</b>	Millie G	<b>3HC</b>	Emerald	<b>4KC</b>	Sienna	<b>4TF</b>	Tommy
<b>5RD</b>	Levi	<b>5CT</b>	Erin	<b>6HB</b>	Arianna	<b>6BA</b>	Lucy

### Attendance



The class with the highest attendance in the past week:  
**2CA 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:

**Damian D 1HK** - he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.



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### Sports News

Last week a group of children took part in a KS1 Multi Skills event at The Angmering School. The children were incredibly enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed a wide range of activities on offer. The event was led by Year 6 Locality Leaders alongside Mr. Jenner, with several of our own year 6 pupils having designed the activities and taking responsibility for leading each station while the younger children participated.

The children had a fantastic time and took part in activities including hockey, football and basketball, performing really well throughout the event. We entered 2 teams who finished third and 4<sup>th</sup> overall which is a great achievement. Mr. Jenner was also very complimentary about this our Locality Leaders from Georgian Gardens which was lovely to hear.

On Monday some children from KS2 took part in a Dance Festival at The Angmering School.

Four of the Angmering Sixth Form took the session, they started by performing to the children a routine that they had been working on which was amazing!

The children then learned parts of the routine with guidance from the sixth formers. They were split into four groups, each working on a different section of the dance. Afterwards, the children regrouped and performed the routine together.

Towards the end of the session, half of the groups performed to the other half. Everyone had a really good time and it was a lovely afternoon and a great event overall. On Monday, the local area finals for cross country were held. Riley, Archie, Theo and Leo represented our school with Theo placing 9<sup>th</sup> meaning he is through to the next stage of the competition.



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Our ever-popular book fair returns after half term. It will open on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> February in the entrance hall as you come in for parents' evening and then each day for a week.

**SCHOLASTIC** **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**Every book you buy earns  
FREE BOOKS for our school!**

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

**DATE:** 25/2/26 **TIME:** 3:30pm

**LOCATION:** School

**GO ALL IN.**

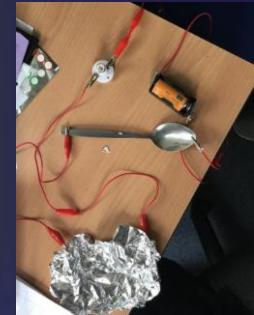
National Year of Reading 2026



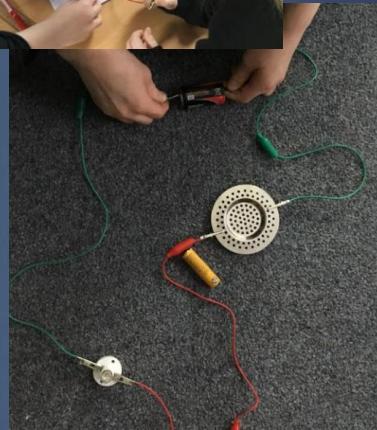
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Following our work on instrument families, we retold the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, selecting different pitched and non pitched percussion instruments to represent each character. We thought about the sounds the instruments made before choosing their character. We chose to climb the beanstalk by making the pitch go higher. We did this by stepping up the chime bars. We used drums to represent the giant stomping around his castle.



Y4 science: insulators, conductors, making a circuit using a home-made switch from tinfoil, split pins, paperclips, card.



In our plants topic, Year 1 went on a leaf walk around the school. We collected leaves of different shapes, sizes, colours and textures. Back in the classroom, we sorted the leaves into different groups. The groups were: small and large, green and orange/brown (which another child called dead and alive) and flat, spiky and really spiky.



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**Governor Focus:** We continue our series on the governing body with details on some more of its members.

### Mrs Tamsin Connick



When Tamsin moved into this area with her family in 2021 she chose Georgian Gardens because of the nurturing culture that was evident throughout the school which enables children to grow both personally and academically. Tamsin feels very strongly that the wellbeing and development of children should underpin all the workings of the school and the governing body, and as a governor she relishes the opportunity to support the school in achieving its aims.

Tamsin has a background in HR and Finance, and she has a School Business Manager qualification. She has also provided clerking and governance adviser services to a variety of schools in recent years.

### Dr Sam Rowley



Sam is a programme manager at the Medical Research Council (MRC), responsible for better research methods and data science skills. It takes so many different types of people, working in so many different ways, to make top quality research. Sam is keen that all those doing their bit to help UK medical research are recognised and rewarded within MRC strategy. Similarly, Georgian Gardens is a brilliant example of how community best provides the creativity, belief and wellbeing for all pupils, staff and families to thrive. Sam is honoured to help recognise and support all those that make that possible.

Sam has held several roles during his years at MRC, developing a many different research funding schemes and research partnerships. Sam obtained a PhD and MSci from the University of Bristol before a brief time as a research scientist studying neuroscience in Uppsala, Sweden. He has two daughters at the school and a partner on the PTA.



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day (dress up)  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March

Art week 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Exhibition after school Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Book Fair      Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct	*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair	
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	Mon 24 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)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	*** New Date ***		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**