



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 16th May 2025

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What a glorious week of sun! The fine weather has certainly helped keep motivation high as the Y6 children took their SAT tests. The Y6 children have all taken the week in their stride and we are proud of their positive attitude and efforts. Next week is looking to be both busy and exciting—here are some important reminders about arrangements:

MONDAY—FRIDAY Some Y6 children will be picked up by minibus for top-up swimming sessions. The minibus will arrive at **8:45am** and needs full access to the front of school and will need to leave promptly. **No-one is to drive into the school car park** (unless with a school issued, valid permit).



Thursday 22nd May is the filming day for our new promotional video. **ALL** children are to be in their **full, smart uniform** and if you have been advised by School Ping that your child needs other items please make sure they have them. The timings for the filming are tight during the day so is going to be a busy one!

Summer Fair 27th June: All hands on deck are required! If you could help, even for a short time, please email pta@georgiangardens.co.uk or speak to Kelly Monnery, Sophie Bond, Jenny Rowley or Kelly-Anne Jordan. Mufti days will precede the event: Fri 6th June—toiletries Fri 20th June—Toys Fri 27th June—bottles

Forward planning—from September we shall be expecting that children only bring a BOTTLE for water rather than 'Stanley' style cups. We are having a large number of spillages from cups which are not very water tight causing wet floors and wet work.



Dates for your diary:

w/b 19th May	Walk to school week
w/b 19th May	Y6 top up swimming (invite only)
Thurs 22nd May	Filming day
Fri 23rd May	Last day before half term
Mon 2nd June	First day back
Thurs 5th June	SPORTS DAY KS1 am KS2 pm (and family picnic 12-1) Full PE kit required please.
Fri 13th June	INSET day
Mon 23rd June	Open classrooms from 2:45pm
Fri 27th June	Summer Fair 3:30—5:15pm
Tues 22nd July	Last day of term

Summer Fair Raffle

Could you or the company you work for offer a prize for our raffle? If so, please let Kelly Monnery or the office know.

Thank you

Year 6 dates:

w/b 14th July Production

Mon 21st July Presentation evening

This week's star of the week winners:



RHM Liam Leon Alice	RAL Damien Rupert
1LG Evelyn	1LN Mark
2CA Oliva-Rose	2LD Danny-Blu
3KC Arya	3VW Anna
4RD Zara	4TF Rosie
5HC Libby	5CT Lucy
6BA and 6HB The whole of Y6 for working so hard in their SATS tests.	

Attendance: Whole school: **94.8%** (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

2LD 99% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

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

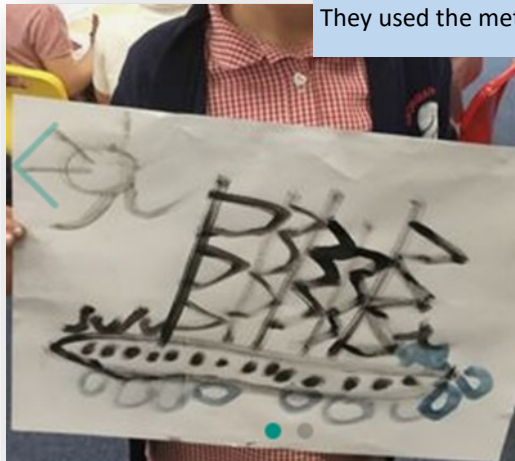
Henley T 5CT — he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Housepoints: 4th Amberley 3rd Bramber

2nd Arundel 1st Lewes

Snapshot of the week:

A group of YR children decided to paint pirate ships as that was connected to our topic. They used the method water - sponge - paint as taught in a separate art lesson.



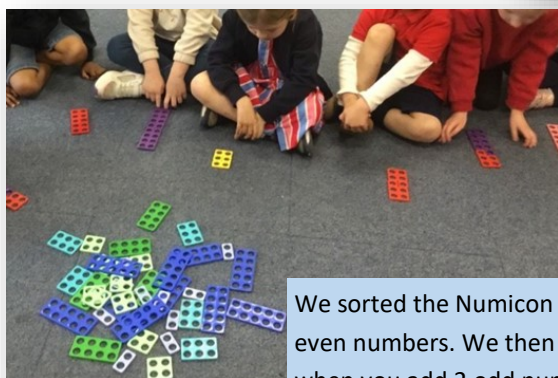
A special focus on YR this week.



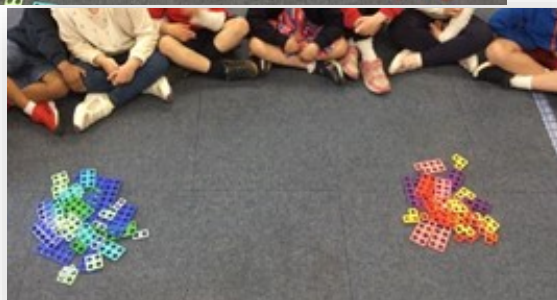
The children filled in the pirate logs and took it in turns to sail the ship, cook the food and look out.



In YR we spun the spinner and removed that many people from the bus. using our knowledge of number bonds to ten, we tried to say how many were left without counting.



We sorted the Numicon into odd and even numbers. We then explored how when you add 2 odd numbers or 2 even numbers the answer is even but when you add one odd and one even number, the answer is always odd.



Please remember to be polite
and kind to drivers when parking.
We have had incidents of road
rage which are not acceptable.

Walk to School Week:



Next week the children will be introduced to, and given resources for 'walk to school week'. The focus week for walking to school is Mon 19th—Fri 23rd May and children will be given stickers for walking / scooting / cycling / park & striding etc.



PLANT SALE
Burpham Village Hall
10:30-12
Saturday 17th May



Raising funds for 1087 Arun Valley RAFAC Squadron
Cash preferred
Refreshment for purchase also available





Sports News:

This week saw two very different but equally exciting events.

On Tuesday, we took part in a wonderful dance event led by a member of staff from The Angmering School. The children began by working in pairs, gradually forming larger groups of around six to create their own dance routines. Each group performed their routine at the end, and it was a joy to watch the creativity and team work on display. Medals were awarded to individuals, and it was a truly lovely afternoon. Well done to everyone who took part - your energy and enthusiasm was fantastic!

On Thursday, a small but mighty team represented GG in the Year 3 and 4 Quadkids competition, an athletics event that includes a 400m run, 75m sprint, standing long jump, and a vortex throw. Our team gave their all with some brilliant running in both the sprints and the 400m, impressive throws, and excellent long jumping. We finished third overall - a fantastic achievement out of the six competing teams. A huge well done to all our athletes - you were amazing.

Worthing Festival of Swimming – June 22nd – 12pm – 4.30pm

Aimed at swimmers Stage 4 and above, we have a range of absolutely FREE activities for children aged 5 – 15 to try. You can do anything from Mini Water Polo to Life Saving to Diving and more!

To sign up and select the activities you want your child to try, visit this webpage: <https://aquatic2012.org/worthing-festival-of-swimming/>

The Summer of Swimming Initiative – Weekdays from July 28th to August 23rd

We want to make learning to swim more accessible this summer. Therefore, we're running intensive swimming and Water Polo classes priced at only **£6.50 per 30-minute lesson** for swimming lesson and **£9.75 per 60-minute lesson** for Water Polo.

Perfect for starting your child's swim journey, accelerate progress or introducing them to a sport that can keep them in the pool! Sign up via this webpage: <https://aquatic2012.org/the-summer-of-swimming/>

WORTHING FESTIVAL of SWIMMING

INFORMATION | TASTER SESSIONS | INSPIRATION

FULL EVENT CALENDAR March to June 2025			
Girls Into Polo <i>FREE EVENT</i>	Saturday 8th March 5.30pm - 7pm	Windlesham House School	Open to All Girls Aged 5 to 14
u19 Girls Polo Match Worthing Vs Watford	Saturday 8th March 8pm - 9pm	Splashpoint, Worthing	All Welcome to Watch and Support
Swim for Swimming <i>Sponsored Swim Raising Funds For Our Access Aquatics Programme</i>	Sunday 16th March 12pm - 4.30pm	Windlesham House School	All Welcome (must be able to swim 200m)
<i>Access Aquatics supports local children failing to meet national swimming safety standards, with top up swimming and water safety sessions.</i>			
HaBaWaBa Spain <i>Water Polo Festival</i>	Friday 11th April to Tuesday 16th April	Tarragona, Spain	Competition Squad
Top Up Swimming	Sunday 25th May to Monday 1st June	Windlesham House School	For Local Schools
DrenchedFEST 2025 <i>Water Polo Festival</i>	Saturday 7th June to Sunday 8th June	Splashpoint, Worthing	All Drenched Members and Guest Teams
Drowning Prevention Week	Saturday 14th June to Saturday 21st June	Windlesham House School	Various Activities for Local Schools
Worthing Festival of Swimming	Sunday 22nd June 12pm - 4.30pm	Windlesham House School	Various Activities for Local Children

For more information about what Aquatic 2012 has to offer email Hello@Aquatic2012.org or visit www.aquatic2012.org

Do you run a local business?
We need Access Aquatics Partners to deliver free or subsidised lessons to children failing to meet National Curriculum safety standards. Please email Hello@Aquatic2012.org for more details.

Term Dates for the rest of this year: (A reminder that dates are published on our website on the calendar and in the same place as the newsletters)

Half term: Mon 26th—30th May

INSET day Friday 13th June

Last day of term: Tuesday 22nd July



6th-15th August 2025

Join Mr. Britt and guests for our 5th annual summer school at Georgian Gardens.

Whether your child wants to jam on the **guitar**, master the **piano** or **keyboard**, explore the beat on the **drums**, or **sing** their heart out – there is something for everyone!

Dates: 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 August 2025.

Times: 8.30am – 3.30pm (grown ups are welcome to watch a performance at 3.10pm).

Fee: £20.00 per child, per day.

All ages are welcome but Year R students must have had their 5th birthday. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Please also ensure your child has sunscreen applied and brings a sun hat. Thank you.

To book, or for any enquiries, email:

mr.cj.britt@gmail.com

world of rhythm, harmony,
and FUN this August!



We are seeking new enthusiastic individuals to join our established team and help at our Beaver, Cub and Scout sections.

Survival of our group and ability to deliver our enriching programme relies on the support of people coming forward.

If you or your children have been in Scouts then you will know the rewards and benefits of being involved

Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll help you find something that matches your skills and the time you have available.

Please consider, come and experience a section evening or simply find out more by speaking to any Leader or Email: gsl@rustington-scouts.org.uk

Thank you for your Support

Could you spare time supporting our local cub group? This flyer has details of who to contact.

Appointments during the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, parents/carers are required to provide proof of the appointment to the school office.

Please can you either kindly email this to the office email, or show proof of the letter/text to the office staff.

Thank you for your help and understanding.

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

It can be a worry as to whether your child is well enough for school so hopefully this poster will give you some guidance on what to do. The QR code has further information.



UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis





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Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools