



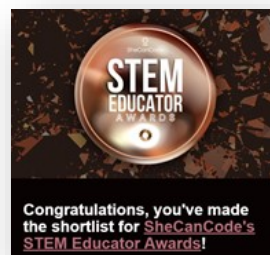
Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 2nd May 2025

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Great news... Miss Bowers has been nominated for a STEM educator award. This is a wonderful accolade and we are extremely proud that she has got this far. Let's help her win! Follow this link: <https://shecancode.io/stem-educator-awards-shortlist/> to see the names of the other candidates and follow the option to 'cast your vote'. Get voting now! Thank you.



We are encouraging children to be as active as possible and we have found a way to share this, by taking a 'healthy selfie'! When doing something active and healthy, get your child to take a 'healthy selfie', send it into school and we will display them on a board in the corridor for all to see. Some may even make it to the newsletter! Email pictures to: healthyselfie@georgiangardens.co.uk

Do you have an old (but decent) picnic blanket? We are looking to find some blankets for packed lunch children to sit on during the warmer weather and would happily take them off your hands if you had any cluttering up your house. If you are able to give us one, please let Mrs Trahern have it and she will pass it to the classes. Thank you.

Thursday 8th May is the 80th anniversary of VE Day and so children are invited to wear red, white and blue clothes to school to help us mark the occasion.

Dates for your diary:

Wed 7th May	'Reptylers' visiting Y5
Thurs 8th May	VE Day (wear red, white, blue to school)
w/b 12th May	Y6 SATS tests
w/b 19th May	Y6 top up swimming (invite only)
Fri 23rd May	Last day before half 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

Well done:

Congratulations to Brody G from Y5 for raising £422:50 for Cancer Research UK by completing the April plank challenge.



Key dates for this year

Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm	26 th /27 th Feb	
Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm	31st March 2025	23 rd June 2025
Sports Day (am KS1 pm KS2)	Thursday 5 th June 2025	
Summer Fair	Friday 27 th June 2025	
Y6 production	w/b 14 th July 2025	
Y6 presentation eve	Monday 21 st July 2025	

This week's star of the week winners:



RHM Victoria Demetrius Ava	RAL Jake Luca River
1LG Lily	1LN Rafael
2CA Max	2LD Theo
3KC Maddison	3VW Chelsea
4RD Archie	4TF Lily
5HC Seb	5CT Henley
6BA Georgia	6HB Tommy



Attendance: Whole school: **96.6%** (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

5CT and 1LG 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:

Harley M 4RD — he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

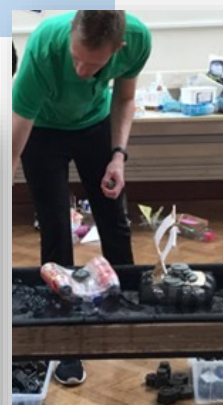
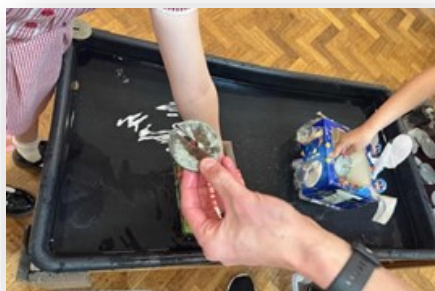
Housepoints: **1st** Amberley and Lewes

3rd Arundel **4th** Bramber

Snapshot of the week:



STEAM floating raft competition entries and testing. Here are some of the many entries. Weights were added to the raft until it sank. Incredible designs and creations—well done children.





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Sports News:

Thursday afternoon marked the conclusion of the Football and Netball league. Due to some missed fixtures over the winter, Angmering held a series of catch-up games, allowing all our players to take part. Our teams played four matches against St Wilfrids, St Margaret's, East Preston, and St John's.

The Football team delivered an impressive performance with two wins, a draw and one loss. The Netball team also displayed great skill and teamwork, securing a win and their final set of games.

Overall, the netball team finished fourth in the league, and the football team placed third - both fantastic achievements.

A huge well done to everyone who took part this season. You've all done a fabulous job, and we're incredibly proud of your efforts and sportsmanship.



Railway Poster competition:

Esther and Deidre who run our art club have sent us this very exciting information: We are really pleased to announce the winners of our Rail 200 Poster Competitions held by the Friends of Angmering Station as part of the railway's countrywide celebration of 200 years of railway in Britain. We are holding onto the children's original artwork at the moment so it can be copied onto metal and put up as a permanent display on the bridge at Angmering station.

Age 5 -7

1st -	Dominic	Georgian Gardens
Runner Up -	Lio	Creative Heart
	Aurora	St. Philips
	Gracie	Georgian Gardens

Age 8 - 11

1st -	Connie	Creative Heart
	Alexis	St Philips
	Libby	Georgian Gardens
Runner Up -	Alba	St Philips
	Clara	Creative Heart and Georgian Gardens
	Imogen	Georgian Gardens

11+ Prizes	Sarah	Creative Heart
	Anastasia	Creative Heart
	Mimi	Creative Heart

The prizes will be awarded Saturday July 12th at the Methodist Hall in Rustington. We will be in contact later with the time but it will be in the early afternoon.

Well done to everyone. The judges we are told had a very difficult job deciding on the prize winners.



Competition Time! Do you love writing poetry? Read on...

The Awesome Authors are running a poetry competition and would love entries from all the wonderful writers at Georgian Gardens School.

All those who enter will get a certificate and the winning entries will be published, along with the work of the Awesome Authors, in a book in July 2025.

If you're interested, here's the key information:

Theme: Our planet.

This is an open theme that your imagination can take in lots of different directions. For example, your poem could be about ...

- **Our beautiful Earth:** Think about what makes our Earth unique - oceans, mountains, forests, flowers, deserts and more!
- **The environment:** How could you include reducing rubbish, recycling, reusing resources, or saving water?
- **Seasons and Weather:** Think how the Earth changes with sunshine, rain, snow, and wind.
- **Amazing animals:** There are so many fascinating animals to choose from; which inspire you?

Word limit: 300 words maximum.

Closing date: 9th May (extended date)

All entries need to be to Mrs Thomas by Friday 2nd May.

Entries can be handwritten and given in, or typed and emailed to -

cthomas@georgiangardens.co.uk

All entrees must:

- Be from pupils at Georgian Gardens.
- State your name, age and class.
- Have a title.



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.



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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

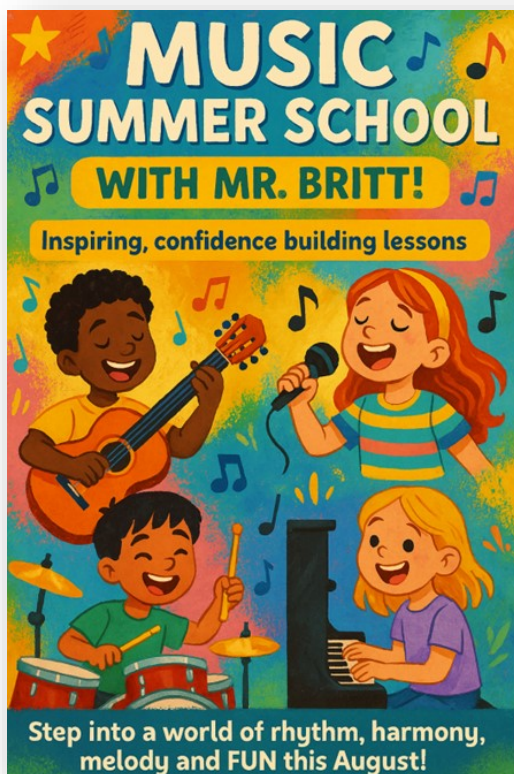


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6th-15th August 2025

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.

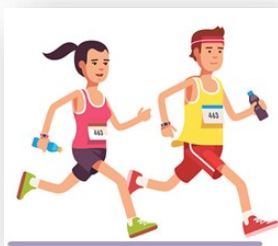
All ages are welcome but Year R students must have had their 5th birthday. Please bring a packed lunch and water bottle. Please also ensure your child has sunscreen applied and brings a sun hat. Thank you.

To book, or for any enquiries, email:

mr.cj.britt@gmail.com

Are you a keen runner?

We are looking to set up a school running club next year and would be interested to hear from any parents who have some expertise in running to help us. If this is something which would interest you, please let Mrs Trahern know (ptrahern@georgiangardens.co.uk) or Mrs Smith in the office.



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