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As another busy and successful week draws to a close, it has been wonderful to see our children embracing every opportunity on offer, from sporting competitions and creative learning experiences to showing kindness and determination in the classroom each day.

We are also delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With so many of our pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of their dedication to all aspects of school sport.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

Well done everyone!





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STARS OF THE WEEK:

1KO Harrison	1KD Bob
2MC Ruby	2CA Rupert
3VW Billy	3AE Ava-Grace
4KC Aaron	4TF Millie H
5RD Nellie	5CT Luna
6BA Savannah	6HB Erika

Attendance

The classes with the highest attendance this week:

2MC with 99.3%

(they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

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

Clemmie in 2CA

who gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October

You will have already received a message about parents evening this week...please ensure that you have booked an appointment to come and talk about your child's progress.

We will be holding a Mufti Day on Friday 16th October. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes instead of school uniform.

We kindly ask for a donation of unused toiletries, which will go towards the firework event in a few weeks time.



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In Reception, as part of our **People Who Help Us** topic, we were delighted to welcome our local Police Officer, **PC Sibun**, to school.

The children enjoyed learning about the important role the police play in keeping people safe and supporting our community.

PC Sibun spoke about the many ways the police help others, answered the children's thoughtful questions and gave them a fascinating insight into life as a police officer.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn more about those who help us every day, and we would like to thank PC Sibun for taking the time to visit us.





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Looking ahead, we are very excited for the PTA Fireworks Event on Friday 6th November which promises to be a fantastic evening for families and friends. We hope many of you will be able to join us for what is always a spectacular event and a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school.

 **GEORGIAN GARDENS
FAMILY FIREWORKS 2026
PTA EVENT**

FAMILY FIREWORKS

Friday 6th November 2026

Gates open 5:15pm, Display: 6:30pm

Experience the excitement of our 2026
Fireworks Night! Enjoy sizzling BBQ burgers,
hot dogs, delicious snacks, glow-in-the-dark
toys and hot drinks!

 **TICKETS: ADULTS £5.50 | CHILDREN £4
FAMILY £17.50 (2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)**

TOMBOLAS
Tombolas will be there!

 **Music to
dance to!**

 **SCAN TO BUY!**

➤ A fantastic family night! ➤



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As part of their learning about the Space Race and life in the 1960s and 1970s, Year 5 stepped back in time for a fantastic dress-up day.

The children looked amazing in their retro outfits and spent the day discovering what life was like during this exciting period of history.



They enjoyed listening to music from the era, explored how fashion, education, technology, transport and television have changed over time, learned some classic 1960s and 1970s dance moves and even handled real artefacts from the period.



It was a fun-filled day that brought history to life and helped deepen the children's understanding of this fascinating topic.





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🏀 Basketball Success for Years 5 and 6! 🏀

On Tuesday, our talented Year 5 and Year 6 basketball teams travelled to Angmering to compete in the local basketball tournament. After fast-paced matches, fantastic teamwork and plenty of determination, both our teams secured places in the top four, with our Year 6 team battling their way through to the finals!

The children were outstanding ambassadors for our school, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship, encouraging one another and showing great respect to their opponents throughout the competition. Most importantly, they had lots of fun and gave their absolute best in every game.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their effort, enthusiasm and achievement.

Well done, everyone!

Mr Cook





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Harvest Festival

at
Georgian Gardens School

Monday 12th October

Please consider bringing any of the following dried or long-life food items to the school:

- Cereal
- Teabags & Coffee
- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Long-Life Milk
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice Pudding & Custard
- Fruit Squash
- Biscuits & Jams
- Tinned or packet soups

All donations will go to the School Pantry to help families in need.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

PTA APPEAL

Our PTA is starting to prepare for the festive season and would be very grateful for any donations of Christmas decorations. If you have any unwanted baubles, tinsel, lights, wreaths, ornaments or other festive items in good condition that you no longer need, we would love to give them a new home.

Your donations will help us create a magical Christmas atmosphere for our events and activities, bringing plenty of festive cheer to the children and families in our school community. If you have any donations, please contact the PTA by email at: pta@georgiangardens.co.uk

Thank you for your support and generosity. Together, we can make this Christmas extra special for everyone!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note change in Year 6 productions dates in July

Key dates for 2026- 2027			
Prospective families open event for Children starting School in September 2027	Tues 10 th Nov – Open Afternoon, 1pm – 3pm Tues 17 th Nov – Open Evening, 6pm – 7pm Thurs 26 th Nov – Open Morning, 9:30am – 11am		
Parents’ Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	20 th Oct & 22 nd Oct 24 th Feb & 25 th Feb		**book fair 23/2/27 – 2/3/27)**
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	23 rd Nov	22 nd March	21 st June
Nativity 9:30am	7 th , 8 th , 9 th Dec		
Reports	To SLT by 11 th June		Out to parents 12 th July
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	17 th June (24 th June reserve)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	25 th June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	13 th & 15 th July		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	19 th July		

We would like to remind all parents and carers **not to park or stop on the yellow zig-zag markings outside the school gates**. These markings are there to help keep the area outside school **clear and safe for our children and families**, as well as ensuring good visibility for pedestrians and drivers and access for emergency services, should we need it.

Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

