



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 25th April 2025

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Welcome back to the summer term! Let's hope the weather picks up again in the follow weeks! The children have all returned to school with positive attitudes and renewed energy for the term ahead.

Many children have been creative over the break designing their floating device for the STEAM competition. Next week, they will be tested and judged to find a winner. All of the designs are fantastic and the children should be proud of their ideas. There are just a few photos of some entries on page 2 to get a flavour of the designs.

Within this newsletter is information about a poetry competition (see p.3) which Mrs Thomas is running. There is also information about Mr Britt's summer music school. This is always a very popular event so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 1st May	3:30 Y6 SATS meeting for parents
Thurs 1st May and Tues 6th May	2CA parents' evening
Fri 2nd May	Discos (4:30-5:30pm KS1 5:45-6:45pm KS2)
Wed 7th May	'Reptylers' visiting Y5
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

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 3:15pm	Friday 27 th June 2025 tbc		
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	Keanu Damian Melanie	RAL	Olive Cole Ronnie
1LG	Rowan	1LN	Archie
2CA	Joshua	2LD	Jet
3KC	Evie	3VW	Frankie-Jay
4RD	Antoni	4TF	Sophia
5HC	Clara	5CT	Elsie
6BA	Jack	6HB	Tyler



Attendance: Whole school: **94.9%** (Sept to now)

The class with the highest attendance in the last week:

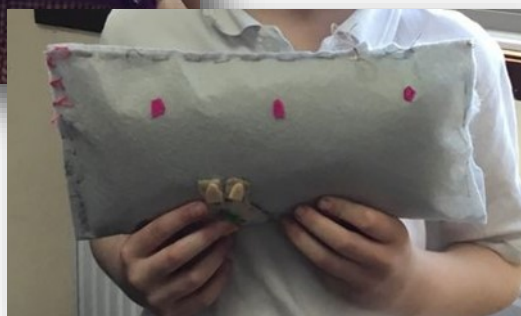
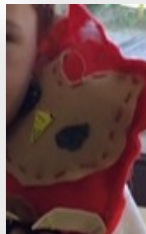
1LG 99% they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

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

Louie B 3KC — he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Snapshot of the week:

As part of their DT project Year 3 have been designing their own cushions and learning two new sewing techniques. The children all learnt how to sew a cross stitch and the appliqué technique. We also had lots of practise threading needles!! We combined this topic with Maths where we measured our pieces of fabric and the length of the thread they wanted to use. Soms children measured their gaps between their stitches. All the children completed their cushions and took them home. We are very proud of them.



Fractions pre-teach. Practically exploring quarters in Y2.



Just a few of the entries to the Easter egg floating device STEAM competition.



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.

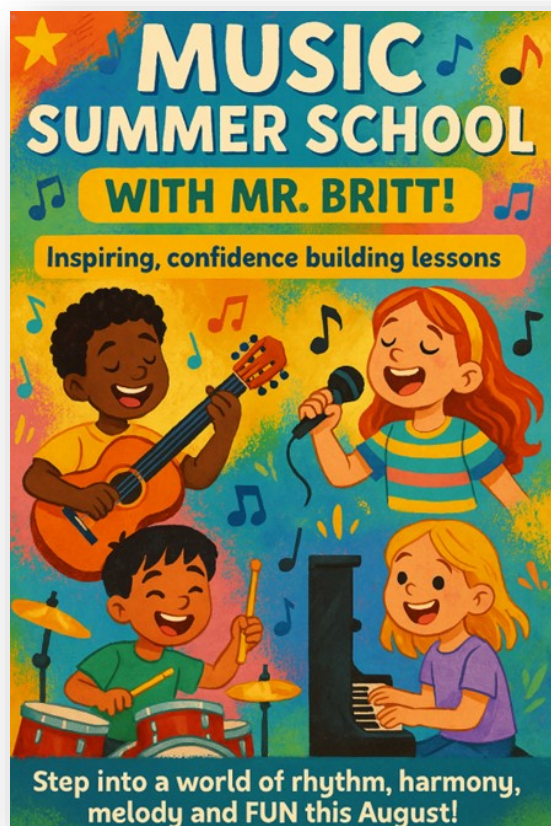
Entries can be handwritten and given in, or typed and emailed to -

cthomas@georgiangardens.co.uk

All entrees must:

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





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.c.j.britt@gmail.com

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