

Monthly Newsletter

May 2025



Summer Term Update

As we head towards the holiday it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what has been a jam-packed half-term. We began the new term with our whole school mini-marathon which was a great success. Larks and Robins have been enjoying the benefits of Forest School, whilst Owls and Swans have enjoyed their weekly swimming lessons at the Sports Centre. Swans Class have shown great resilience in completing their SATs tests and this week enjoyed some downtime on their school trip treat. Have a wonderful half-term break everybody and we look forward to the rest of the Summer term!



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Great Athletes Event

At the end of the Easter term, Sean Rose, Paralympian visited the school to lead our Sponsored Sports Event. We were overwhelmed by the support from our families in helping to raise nearly £1000. We have been able to purchase some exciting, new playtime equipment, which all the pupils have been enjoying this week. The equipment includes: new football goals for Key Stage 1 pupils, a parachute, a giant Connect 4, target practice goals and a whole host of fun sports equipment.



2 Fundraising at GW

We would like to thank the PTFA for all their support and fundraising events in raising £750 towards our 'Wellbeing Area'. This money will enable us to create a fantastic wellbeing space for all our pupils to give them a space to regulate and relax in - thank you everyone!

As you will be aware we have applied for a grant at Tesco's to receive up to £1500 towards developing our Wellbeing Space. Thank you to our families who have contributed towards this. However, we have until the end of June to fill up our box of tokens. Please help us by collecting more tokens when doing your weekly shopping - thank you!



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Our PTFA needs you!

Our PTFA is a wonderful group of parents who run events throughout the year to raise funds for our school. They would love more families to join their great team.

What do you get from being a PTFA member?

- Have a good understanding of the school.
- You see the children more regularly in school.
- You make a difference to every child.
- Have a say where the money raised is spent.
- Gain a social group who is supportive and fun!

If you are interested please get in contact with Vicky French or contact her via the school.





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NURTURE - GROW - SUCCEED TOGETHER

Dates for your Diary.

- Friday 13th June 2.30pm Y6 'Fiver' Challenge
- Thursday 19th June Y4/5 Music Celebration Day at the Apex
- Thursday 26th June Whole School and Class Photos
- Monday 30th June Y6 Crucial Crew Trip
- Thursday 3rd July 2pm and 6pm KS2 Play Performance
- Tuesday 8th July Sports Day:
 - 9.30am Larks and Robins Classes
 - 1.15pm Owls and Swans Classes
- Monday 14th July Y6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools
Whole School 'Move up' morning
- Tuesday 15th July Y6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools
- Wednesday 16th July Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 18th July 9.30am Y6 Leavers Service
 - 2.30pm RockSteady Concert
 - 3pm PTFA Summer Fete
- Monday 21st July Whole School Summer Fun Activity Day
- Tuesday 22nd July Last day of term

BEST WISHES

MISS TYLER

ACTING HEAD OF SCHOOL