



Georgian Gardens Primary School
Newsletter Friday 12th December 2025
www.georgiangardens.co.uk

The nativity was a roaring success! The children from YR, Y1 and Y2 performed amazingly and we are very proud of them all. The staff in the year groups deserve huge thanks for their hard work in putting it together. Christmas continues with our jumper day on Thursday (uniform but with a festive jumper / tinsel / headbands). The choir are heading out on Monday to a local nursing home—this will certainly bring some cheer to the residents.

Christmas lunch and jumper day! **Thurs 18th December**

No clubs next week as it is the last week of term

Last day of term: **Fri 19th December (Mon 5th Jan INSET)**

Summer Fair: **New date: Fri 26th June 3:30pm—5:15pm**

We are running 2 parent workshops in the New Year. These will be run alongside our Dedicated Schools Team from Early Help.

Thursday 15th January - Supporting my child to Emotionally Regulate

Thursday 12th February - Supporting my child with their worries and managing our worries as parents.

Please email clewry@georgiangardens.co.uk to book or for further information.

Reminder:

We kindly remind you that to contact a member of staff you can:

- speak them at the classroom door at drop off (be conscious that they will not be able to talk for long as they have to start the day promptly or at pick up).
- Call into the office to request an appointment to see someone.
- Phone the office to make an appointment.
- Email via the school office (this will be passed on to the relevant member of staff).

Please do not email after 5:30pm or before 8:00am.

Please do not use other messaging (e.g. Facebook messenger) services to contact staff.

Key dates for 2025 - 2026

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct		*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	Mon 24th Nov	23 rd March	22 nd June
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	*** New Date *** Fri 26 th June		
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	Tues 14 th July pm / Thurs 16 th July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 th July		

STARS of the week:

1LG Louie H 1HK Arianna

2CA + 2LN All of Y2 for their amazing performance in the nativity

3VW Rory 3HC Frances

4TF Madison 4KC Una

5RD Flo G 5CT William

6BA Tilly 6HB Boyd



Attendance: Whole school: **95.8%** (to date)

The class with the highest attendance in the past week:

2CA 98.3% (they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

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

Angel 6HB - she gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Snapshot of the week:



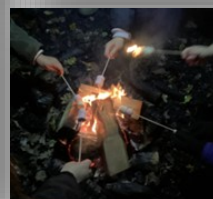
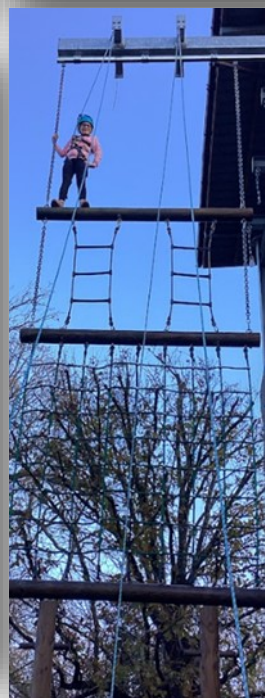
Y4 used the backdrop from Matilda Jr to put their mathematical skills to the test: jigsaw puzzles, investigating shapes and symbols, completing calculations, comparing and creating their own display using resources around the classroom.



We completed a rotation of activities to help us learn about 2D shapes. We created our own shape pictures, made things from magnatiles, and made shapes on the peg boards. We talked about the shapes we had used and tried to use their names.



Sayer's Croft:



Padel Taster Session:

Some of our children were invited to taster sessions for the relatively new sport of padel. So far, it has proven to be a very popular game. We are hoping to make use of our contact at the padel centre to be able to offer further sessions later in the year.



Sports News:

Many of our children enjoy taking part in the 'Angmering Mile' cross-country event held during the year but the most popular of these is the Santa Dash in December. This week was no exception for KS2 and KS1 last week. Across both events, over 50 of our children braved the mud and cold to take part. Dressing up is encouraged, indeed, Logan won a medal for his costume!



Governor Focus:

Over the coming months we shall be showcasing the work of our school governors. Below is an outline of their role.

The Governing Board:

- is accountable for the performance of the school to parents and the wider community
 - plans the school's future direction
 - selects the head teacher
 - makes decisions on the school's budget and staffing including the performance management policy
 - makes sure the agreed Curriculum is well taught
 - decides how the school can encourage pupils' spiritual, moral and cultural development
- makes sure the school provides for all pupils including those with special needs.

Governors are at the heart of how a school operates. It's important they get things right. How they do their job effects the interests of pupils, staff and the reputation of the school in the community. Governors support and challenge head teachers by gathering views, asking questions and discussing what's best for the school. They are not there to rubber stamp decisions. They have to be prepared to give and take advice and must be loyal to decisions taken by the governing board as a whole. As long as they act within the law and take appropriate advice, governors are protected from any financial liability for the decisions they take.

Our Chair of Governors is Gemma Elliott and our Vice-Chair is Heather Ward. Our other governors are: Miss Bowers (Head), Helen Meakins, Hollie Clarkson, Emily Roberts, Rosemarie Cornish, Jamie Bennett, Judy Grevett, Sam Rowley, Alex Robbins, Neil Windeatt, Gemma Arkinstall, Tamsin Connick, Sophie Bisset, Yvonne Kidd. Mrs Lewis, Mrs Trahern and Mrs Carrigan (our School Business Manager) also attend governing board meetings as members of our school senior leadership team.

For further details about our governors, take a look at our school website
<https://www.georgiangardens.co.uk/web/governors/432674>

Important note : Reach More Parents

Should you require any help using our new Reach More Parents app, please can you kindly contact our school office and ask for Mrs Smith who will be able to assist you.

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and you would like to register your interest for the 2 clubs on offer, you can find these forms by clicking on the 3 lines on the bottom right of the app and selecting 'available forms'. The deadline for Chatterbooks and Miss Clarkson's Dance Club is the end of the day on Monday 8th December.

reach **more** parents
by weduc

Drawing Competition:



Drawing Competition

Task: Draw your favourite Christmas or winter scene!

Examples: You could draw Father Christmas, a snowman, a snowy landscape, the nativity scene, a snowflake, a reindeer, a robin or even a polar bear (anything Christmas/winter/snow related - see ideas overleaf). Students of all ages welcome to take part.

Prizes: We will award the following prizes to winning students to purchase learning resources for their classroom:

- 1st prize: £500 Amazon voucher
- 2nd prize: £250 Amazon voucher
- 3rd prize: Five * £50 Amazon vouchers

Instructions: Competition entries are to be submitted digitally via our website: www.hansonbox.org (click the "Competitions" link at the top and follow submission instructions). Or scan the QR code above.

The competition **closes** on December 18th, 2025.
Winners will be **announced** on December 23rd, 2025.
We hope that your students enjoy this competition.

Good Luck!

Meet Father Christmas!

Weekends 12 noon - 3pm.
No booking needed. £5 per child, gift included.



With thanks to The Kings Arms and Manteaux for sponsoring this event.

The Museum will be also open on Sunday 28 December 10am-4pm.

Enjoy visiting the Museum and Exhibition.

Find us next to the Mill Road Car Park,

BN18 9PA Open 10am-4pm 01903 885866.



LITTLEHAMPTON MUSICAL COMEDY SOCIETY
PRESENTS...

Script by Alan P Frayn

MOTHER GOOSE

15th - 18th January 2026 at The Windmill Theatre

Evening Performances Thurs - Sat at 7:30pm, Sat Matinee 2:30pm
Sun performances 12:30pm and 5:30pm
Tickets £17, Concessions £14 (party rates available)
To book please visit
www.ticketsource.co.uk/littlehampton-musical-comedy-society
or call 01903 730775