



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 13th September 2024

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Thank you to all who came to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. We know the value of keeping you informed about all aspects of school life and these are a great opportunity for you to hear about the upcoming year for your child as well as getting to know the teachers a little more. All information about our curriculum can be found on our website under the tab 'learning'. Check this out to see our new curriculum pathways—also displayed on huge posters in school!

Planning has begun for our annual fireworks event (8/11/24). We are at the stage where we are asking for sponsorship—this really does make a difference to the amount we can raise on the night and therefore, how much we can spend on our children. If you feel that you or your company could sponsor the fireworks, please do contact Mrs Monnery via the school office.

INSET days for next year 2024/2025:

Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Tuesday 22nd April 2025, Friday 13th June 2025

School timings from September: 8:45am—3:15pm all year groups.

(Gates open **8:35—8:45am** and **3:10pm**)

Secondary School Applications:

A reminder that secondary school applications are open for Year 6. You must complete your application by 31st October. Late applications may mean that you are unable to secure a place in a local secondary school. Please contact Mrs Lewry if you would like any support with making your application.

Diary Dates:

- Thurs 19th Sept 3:30pm PTA AGM All welcome
- Fri 20th Sept—Fri 29th Nov Y3/4 swimming sessions
- Fri 18th Oct Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness (donation)
- Tues 5th Nov 3:15pm Y6 Sayer's Croft Meeting
- Fri 8th Nov 5:30pm Fireworks event

Family THRIVE Sessions this term:

Tuesdays, September 17th, 24th. October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd 1.15 - 3.00

Key dates for next year

Open Evening 6pm	Tuesday 19 th November		
Parents' Evenings 3:30—6pm	14 th / 16 th October 2024	26 th / 27 th Feb	
Open Classrooms 2:45—3:30pm	25 th November 2024	31 March 2025	23 rd June 2025
Nativity 9:30am	9 th Dec (YR parents) 10 th Dec (Y1 parents) 11 th Dec (Y2 parents) 9:30 am		
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:

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| 1LG Milo | 1LN Isaac | |
| 2CA Reggie | 2LD Max | |
| 3KC Nick | 3VW Una | |
| 4RD Isla-Rose | 4TF Stanley | |
| 5HC Riley | 5CT Poppy T | |
| 6BA Samuel S | 6HB Lewis | |

Attendance:

The classes with the highest attendance this week: **4RD & 4TF 99%** they get the chance to have 15 minutes extra choice time next week).

The child with 100% attendance this week:

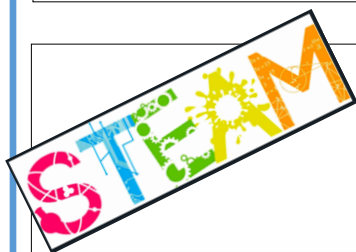
Gus MM 5CT chosen by a random generator: —he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.

Raise money for school without costing you a penny!

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage.



The Nebula:

Here are some photos of the quad area, The Nebula, in its current, finished state. All of the ground work has been completed and the sand pit is ready for use. Over time, as more money is raised, further equipment and STEAM activities will be added to the space.



Y3 and 4 Swimming:

Swimming lessons begin on Friday 20th September and run until 29th November. As mentioned in the recent 'Ping', please remember to send your child with their swim wear (one piece costumes for girls, please), towel and goggles in a plastic bag. Long hair should be tied up / plaited / in a bun.

On Friday a questionnaire about swimming ability was sent via 'Ping', please fill this in and return it by Thursday so that we can sort the children in appropriate swimming groups.



Clubs start next week, from Monday 16th:

Bee-fit still has some spaces available for KS1 children. Book soon to avoid disappointment. There is now the option to pay weekly should you wish. The cost is £55 for the 11 week term (£5 per week). Mondays, after school—3:15pm—4:15pm.

email tina@bee-fit.co.uk or call 07815 976224



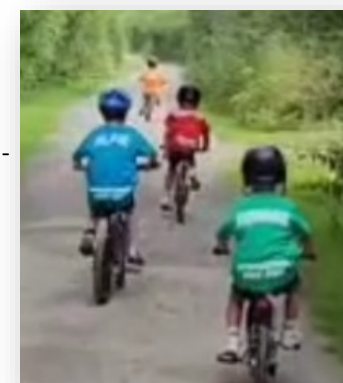
STEAM Fundraising:

Now that the ground works are complete in The Nebula, the focus is shifting to adding further activities and learning experiences for the children. We are also very keen to provide shelter so that the space can be easily used in all weathers. This means that fundraising continues.



Over the summer, four of our amazing children decided that they wanted to do their part in helping raise money.

Reggie, Carter, Alfie and Ronnie did a sponsored cycle ride of over 6 miles and raised an incredible **£700**. Very well done to the boys and a huge thank you for your brilliant result. They each received a 'star' certificate in assembly from Miss Bowers to thank them.



Car parking:

We know that the area around the school can become very busy during drop off and pick up time. Wherever possible we would encourage parents to park further away and walk to the school to avoid heavy congestion and risk to the pupils.

There is some parking available in Sanctuary Housing car park behind the school, however parents must adhere to the rules which are clearly displayed. Any breach of these rules, including **overcrowding in the car park, disrespectful behaviour to the residents or their property (including littering), using outside the specified times** could result in this being revoked and parking issues being even more complicated.

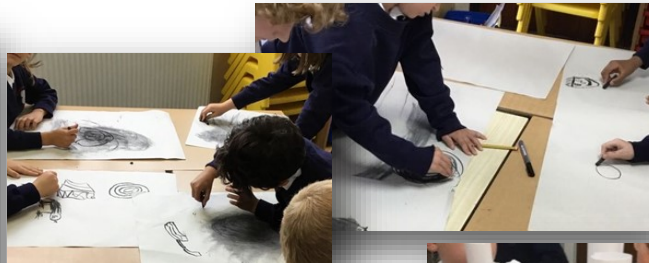


Snapshot of the week:

Some photos which show a little of what has been happening recently in school, much of it STEAM related.



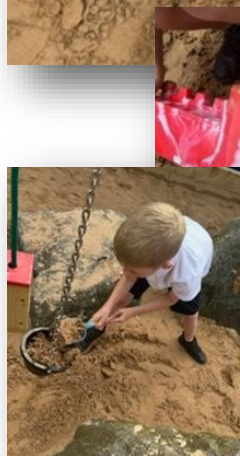
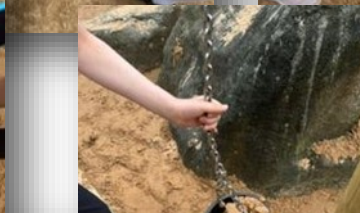
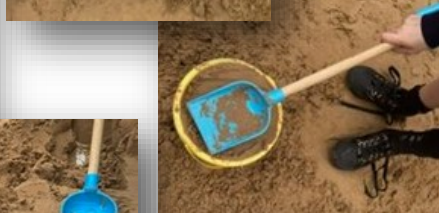
Y5 Relative Sizes of Planets



Y3 Charcoal Sketches



Y2 Tower Building



Y3 Using The Nebula



Y4 Harry Potter Day