



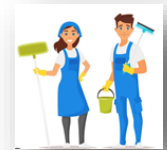
Georgian Gardens Primary School
Newsletter Friday 12th September 2025
www.georgiangardens.co.uk

Please do not allow your children to play on the playground equipment before and after school. Thank you.

The autumn term is truly in full flow now and not just with the weather! It has been wonderful to welcome our new intake of reception children to our school—welcome to the GG family! The term has begun extremely well with the whole school settling into their new classes and starting off their new topics. There has been a lot of exciting learning already and the children are in their new year group routines really well. It has been great to see so many parents at the the ‘meet the teacher’ sessions. It is important to us that families are fully informed in what happens in school. Very shortly, you will receive this term’s unit overview for your child’s year group outlining the learning for autumn along with some practical information such as PE days.

Vacancy:

We are looking to build our team of bank cleaners who could be called upon should we need cover in our cleaning team. If this is something you would be interested in please contact our School Business Manager, Gaynor Carrigan via email or phone: sbm@georgiangardens.co.uk 01903 771555



Key dates for 2025 - 2026			
Open Evening for 2026 cohort	Tuesday 11 th November 6pm – 7pm		
Parents’ Evenings	Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct	*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb* Date changed to allow for book fair	
Open Classrooms	Mon 24 th Nov	23 rd March	22 nd June
Nativity	YR parents - 8 th , Y1 parents - 9 th , Y2 parents - 10 th December		
Sports Day	Thursday 18 th June (back up 25 th June)		
Summer Fair	Fri 5 th June		
Y6 production	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 Dustin	1HK Ezra
2CA Sam E	2LN Freddie
3VW Max E	3HC Kai
4TF Penny Tom	4KC Bella Emilia
5RD Flo LW	5CT Kit
6BA Ethan	6HB Archie

Attendance: Whole school: **95.9%**

The class with the highest attendance in the last week: **2LN 99.1%** 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: **Bodhi B 4KC** - he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers’ selection of prize books.

House Captains for this year:

Amberley Captains: Effy and Arthur	Vice: Dulcie and Poppy T
Arundel Captains: Evelyn and Brody	Vice: Paighton and Gus
Bramber Captains: Trinity and Oscar	Vice: Lottie and Rupert
Lewes Captains: Sophie and Mason	Vice: Poppy C and Mason

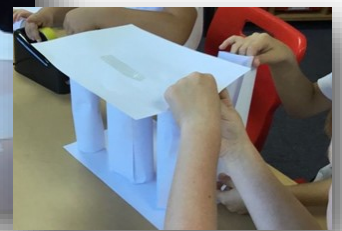
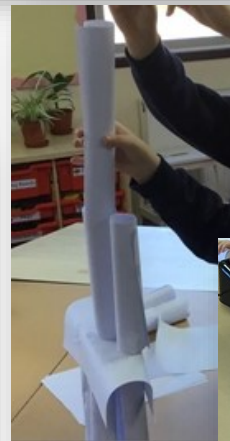
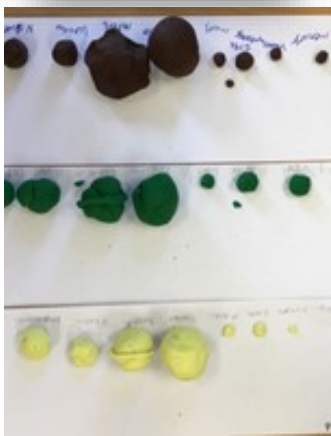
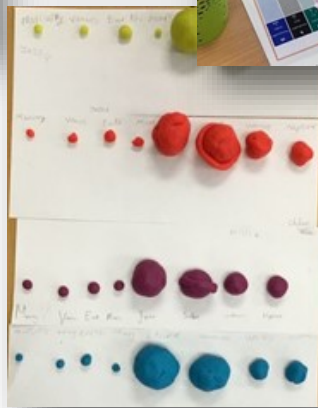
Snapshot of the week:



In Y5, after researching the planets the children made playdoh models of the solar system. They also used 2D models of the sun and planets to create the solar system and to discuss orbiting the sun, day, night, years in different planets and the seasons.



Year 6 used counters and place value charts to make numbers up to 10,000,000.



The children in Y1 counted the objects accurately and recorded the numbers on a whiteboard.



Only using paper and tape. who can make the tallest tower. Year 2 children worked in groups of 3.





Important reminder about attendance:

Holidays are not permitted in term time. Your holiday will be recorded as unauthorised and may incur a fixed penalty notice from West Sussex County Council.

Our policy (available on our school website) states that 'any absence taken immediately before, or after, an unauthorised holiday needs to be supported by medical evidence; otherwise this will be included with the known unauthorised absence and a fixed-penalty notice will be issued. ' Alternatively, we may ask for evidence of your holiday booking dates.

An additional reminder that children should be in class by 8:45am (not arriving at 8:45am) as this is when the register is taken. If your child is late after the register has closed, they should come through the school office and they will be marked in the register as late. Lateness after 9:15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. The gates close at 8:45am to allow for any parents still on site to be let out rather than children to arrive at this time.

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

Chatterbooks:

Creative Spotlight at Churchill Parade

Head over to the public display board in the Churchill Parade carpark (opposite Fig Café, near the back of the COOK shop) to check out two fantastic short stories written by two talented girls — Lottie and Poppy — from Year 6 Georgian Gardens CP School's Chatterbooks Club.

During the summer term Chatterbooks group sessions, they created animal masks and wrote imaginative stories around them — and now their work is proudly on display for you to enjoy.

On display until 30th September

Try to catch it on a dry day!

Let's celebrate young creativity and show these budding authors some love.

Note: The display board will be refreshed after 30th September with stories from other Chatterbooks members.

