

Gordon Primary School News

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Be the best you can be.

THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

It's been a lively and exciting week, filled with learning, creativity, and plenty of activity!

We're reporting on a full seven days this week - such has been the level of activity! On Saturday, as the only primary school choir in attendance, the talented **Gordon Chamber Choir** wowed the audience at the **Spring Sing Choir Festival**, showcasing their beautiful voices with confidence.

Sunday brought huge smiles and boundless energy to our **Bounce into Spring** event! Organised by the amazing **Friends of the Gordon**, it was a fun-filled way to celebrate the season. Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone who participated in making it such a fantastic success.

During the week, **The Big Walk & Wheel** encouraged our pupils to travel actively, logging their journeys on foot, by bike or by scooter. Congratulations to **Sapphire Class** for taking the most active trips to school! Well done!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our **Open Evenings** on Monday and Wednesday. We hope you found your appointment with your child's teacher informative and useful, and enjoyed seeing your child's work. We also hope you had the opportunity to explore our updated **Relationships and Sex Education** resources, sample some of the school meals provided by **Chartwells**, and complete our **parent and carer survey**. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us.

On Tuesday evening, our pupils shone like the stars they are at the **Leigh Stationers Academy Dance Festival**, demonstrating their passion and skill on stage. They performed brilliantly, and we were all incredibly proud.

Wednesday saw **Year 4** enjoy an educational visit to the **Maritime Museum**, taking part in a **Polar Explorers** workshop on "Who lives in Antarctica?" The children had a wonderful and memorable experience.

Finally, Friday was a creative celebration. **Year 6** shared their learning and experiences from their residential visit to the PGL centre in Liddington, Wiltshire in a brilliant assembly. The week was rounded off with the wonderful **Decorated Egg Exhibition**, which highlighted the children's artistic talents and imaginative creations.

It's been a fantastic week of excitement, learning, creativity and community spirit - well done to everyone involved!

NEW BIKE SHELTER

We have installed a new bike shed in the Key Stage 1 playground. Previously, children left their bikes and scooters in the walkway between the Key Stage 1 playground and the Reception playground. You told us that this area was often difficult for you to navigate, especially when using a buggy. We hope this change will make movement around the school easier.



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Orders can be collected from the FoG Uniform Collection box (Key Stage 2 playground) from Monday to Friday at 8:45am - 8:55am and 3:15pm - 3:25pm.



DIARY DATES

April 2026

Monday 13 th	First day of the Summer Term - children return to school
Wednesday 15 th	Junior Enterprise Day - organised by Year 6 for children in Years 1 to 5
Friday 17 th	Reception trip to the Maritime Museum
	Ruby Class assembly - 9:10am / 2:45pm
Friday 24 th	Year 1 visit to Maritime Museum

May 2026

Friday 1 st	Non-Uniform Day - raising funds for outdoor toilet redecoration
Monday 4 th	Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 7 th	Year 4 visit to Royal Naval College
	Local elections - school open but Sports Hall will be used as a polling station
Friday 8 th	FoG Sponsored Fun Run
11 th to 14 th	Year 6 SATS tests
Friday 15 th	Emerald Class assembly - 9:10am / 2:45pm
Tuesday 19 th	Chamber Choir singing at Greenwich Singing Spectacular - 6pm
Wednesday 20 th	<i>Understanding Anxiety</i> workshop for Year 4
Thursday 21 st	Parents & Carers Coffee Morning - 9am
Friday 22 nd	Gordon Song Contest
25 th to 29 th	Half term break - school closed

CELEBRATING EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to all of the pupils who have achieved **100% attendance** since the beginning of the school year back in September (or since they've joined us)! This is a fantastic accomplishment and reflects your commitment, resilience and positive attitude towards learning. Being in school every day helps you make the most of every opportunity, and we are incredibly proud of your dedication. Well done - keep up the great work!

<p style="text-align: center;">Crystal (N) Maya, Benjamin, Antonia, Wilf & Eliza</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beryl (R) Luna, Maeve, Millie, Jessica & Ellis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Opal (R) Rory & Robyn</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Emerald (1) Saffy, Aaron, & Hazel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jasper (1) Erin & Frankie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ammolite (2) Kaia</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sapphire (2) Miriam, Marnie, Tilly & Sebby</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Azurite (3) Finley, Leo, Dante, Lara & Leon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rhodolite (3) Blossom, Minnie, Henry & Eline</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nephrite (4) Hughie, Leah, Anton & Jacob</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ruby (4) William, Erin, Adriana & Millie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coral (5) James, Ana & Veon</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Diamond (5) Shane, Haoxuan, Alexander, Ethan, Oscar & Aria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Moonstone (6) Albie, Elijah, Anna, Jessica, Avery & Hakan,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunstone (6) Ruby & Hazel</p>



Ask-SEND parent/ carer advice line for children aged 2-5yrs with SEND



Ask-SEND is a reflective thinking space for parents and carers of children aged 2-5 years with special educational needs and disabilities. Families can book a telephone consultation to talk through concerns, ask questions, and explore next steps.

Calls are supported by an Educational Psychologist, Health Visiting SEND Specialist, and Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo), offering advice, reassurance and signposting to appropriate service.

Scan the QR
code for the
sign-up form.



Greenwich 0 to 4
Health Visiting Service



You can also click on this link: <https://bit.ly/4tfSdiI>



YEAR 6 MINI ENTERPRISE DAY

This year, **Year 6** will be taking part in the *Virgin Money Make £5 Grow* mini-enterprise event to raise funds for their annual trip to the beach. Each child starts with £5, and the challenge is to turn it into even more money! The mini-enterprise event will take place on Wednesday 15th April during the school day and is for the children in **Years 1 to 5**. We feel that this is not suitable for **EYFS** children, as they are very young and still developing their understanding of money.

Year 6 have planned a fantastic range of activities, including *Beat the Goalie, Lucky Dip, Bowling and Sponge Throwing!* There will also be a variety of prizes to be won, such as bracelets, keyrings, squishies and much more. In addition, cakes, drinks and ice poles will be available to buy.

All games and items will be priced at either 50p or £1. If you are able to support this event, please send your child in on Wednesday 15th April with a small amount of change - **Year 6** would be extremely grateful.

Let's see how much **Year 6** can make their money grow! Thank you for your support!

GO! HOLIDAY CLUB

We are pleased to confirm that places for **GO! Holiday Club** during the Easter break are still available to book.

We will be open for fun and activities on the following dates:

- Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April 2026
- Tuesday 7th April - Thursday 9th April 2026

Please see the attached flyer for a full list of activities for each day, timings and prices. Please note that there have been some changes to the Wednesday trips.

If you would like any further information, please contact go@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk or call 020 8050 8417 (direct line).

HOUSE POINTS

In recognition of their excellent learning and wonderful behaviour, we would like to congratulate **Rochester** House for winning the House Points Cup! Well done!

Grangehill 1137	Rochester 1169
Dunvegan 1140	Nesbit 1106

ANTI-BULLYING NEWS

Issue 17 of our **Anti-Bullying Newsletter** is now ready to read! Please check your ParentMail account or the News section on our website to view it.

HENRY LUK KINDNESS CUP



We are delighted to share with you that this morning, we presented the coveted **Henry Luk Kindness Award** to **Alex** in Year 6.

Miss White who nominated Alex said "Alex is always respectful and polite with a kind smile on his face.

He is helpful and useful with classroom tasks and has a calm manner when working with others. He is particularly kind and thoughtful during our class trips where he often puts others' enjoyment before his own. He is supportive of everyone."

Congratulations Alex, we are all very proud of you and the wonderful example you set to others!

CHANGE TO THE LUNCH MENU



We will be implementing a change to the school menu next term. From Monday 13th April, there will be a cold deli option available alongside the hot meals we currently serve.

We are introducing this as a trial initially, to see how children respond to the new menu option. The cold deli choice will include a sandwich, baguette, pitta pocket, roll or wrap, and will be served with a mixed salad. Fillings will include egg mayonnaise, chicken & sweetcorn, cheese and tuna & sweetcorn.

Please see the menu on the website for further details.

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SHARING
THOUGHTS FREELY



THIS WEEK'S LET'S TALK TASK

This week we're inspired by celebrating special occasions:

What is your favourite celebration?
Why is this so special for you?

I hear what you're saying,
but have you considered ...

I suggest ...
I agree because ...

We're always looking for interesting topics to discuss in our Let's Talk sessions. If you have any ideas, please send them in. Please email office@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk Thank you!



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ELTHAM FOODBANK'S EASTER OPENING TIMES

Monday 30th March - Open as normal
Tuesday - 31st March - Open as normal
Wednesday 1st April - Open as normal
Thursday 2nd April - Open as normal
Friday 3rd April - CLOSED
Saturday 4th April - Open as normal
Sunday 5th April - CLOSED
Monday 6th April - Open as normal
Tuesday 7th April - Back to normal
operating days and times.

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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

If you have any concerns about a child's wellbeing, care or safety, including bullying, please contact a member of our Child Protection Team — Mr Taylor, Mrs Fabian, Mrs Cuesta and Ms Newlove — either in person or via office@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk You can also contact Greenwich Council on 020 8921 3172 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, please call 999.



We wish everyone a happy Easter and hope you have a restful break.

We look forward to seeing you again on **Monday 13th April.**

Contact us: 020 8850 5486

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