

Gordon Primary School News

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Be the best you can be!



THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Well done to everyone who took part in Walk to School Week. In our next newsletter, we will announce which class had the highest engagement with active travel and won the Bikers' Breakfast!

This week ended with a fantastic class assembly from **Violet** Class Assembly who shared their wonderful geography learning about coasts. Well done, Violet Class.



**UNICEF UK
RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS AWARD**

BRONZE - RIGHTS COMMITTED

Gordon Primary School

is committed to placing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of their ethos and is working towards becoming a Rights Respecting School.

Philip Goodwin
Chief Executive UNICEF UK

Martin Russell
Programme Director



ATTENDANCE AWARD & HOUSE POINTS CUP

The class with the best attendance for this half term is **Nigella** Class. Well done! The children will receive a treat to celebrate their fantastic attendance next half-term!

We awarded the House Points Cup to **Rochester** today! Congratulations! The children will receive their special treat next half term. Here are the totals for each House:

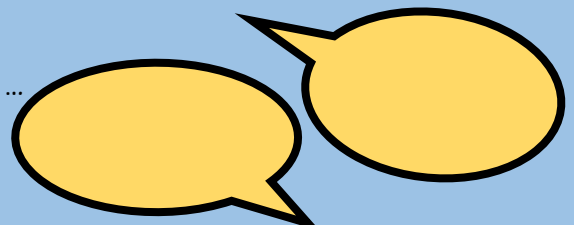
Grangehill
976
Rochester
1027
Dunvegan
1004
Nesbit
957

LET'S TALK

If you had only one wish, what would you wish for? You cannot wish for more wishes.

Sentence stems:

- If I had only one wish, I would wish for ... because ...
- I agree because ...
- I disagree because ...
- You mentioned ... but what about ...



DIARY DATES

May

26th to 30th

Half term break

June

1st to 30th

LGBT Pride Month

2nd/ 5th/ 10th/ 12th

Dance workshops - all year groups

Tuesday 3rd

Vision checks for **Reception**

Year 6 trip to Bank of England Museum

Wednesday 4th

Year 4 trip to Prince Philip Maritime Collection

Friday 6th

Jasmine Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

Me & My Screen workshop for **Years 4 & 5**

Thursday 12th

Whole school dance performance (afternoon)

Friday 13th

Nigella Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

Monday 16th

Secondary School Transition workshop for **Year 6**

Jellyfish Theatre Company visiting **Year 2**

16th to 22nd

Refugee Week

Tuesday 17th

Fix-A-Bike workshop - **Year 6**

Wednesday 18th

Key Stage 2 Sports Day (morning / Blackheath Rugby Club)

Junior Citizen event for **Year 6** (afternoon / Sutcliffe Park)

Thursday 19th

Key Stage 1 Sports Day (morning / Blackheath Rugby Club)

Monday 23rd

Bluebell Class to the Ecology Centre

Tuesday 24th

Year 6 to Minnis Bay

Wednesday 25th

Year 1 to Eltham Palace (tbc)

Ensembles Groups concert (6pm)

Thursday 26th

Year 2 trip to Eltham Park North

Friday 27th

Welcome meeting for September 2025 Reception intake

Gordon Exhibition opens (3:15pm - Middle Hall)

Monday 30th

Candytuft Class to the Ecology Centre

Loneliness workshop for **Year 5**

July

Tuesday 1st

Brass Concert - pupils from Gordon and Blackheath Prep School

Gordon Exhibition closes (4pm - Middle Hall)

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Reception intake (3:30pm)

Wednesday 2nd

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Reception intake (3:30pm)

Thursday 3rd

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Nursery intake (3:30pm)

Friday 4th

Allium Class Assembly (9:10am / 2:45pm - Middle Hall)

Stay & Play session for September 2025 Nursery intake (3:30pm)

7th to 11th

Cycle training for **Year 5**

Friday 11th

EYFS Sports Day (morning / The Green)

FoG Barbecue - tickets available soon (7pm to 10pm)

Tuesday 15th

Year 6 Leavers' Performance (6pm - Sports Hall)

Wednesday 16th

Year 6 Leavers' Performance (9:30am - Sports Hall)

Thursday 17th

Year 6 Disco

Friday 18th

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (11am - Sports Hall) **Year 6** finish at 11:30am

Last day of term - school closes at 1:30pm

September

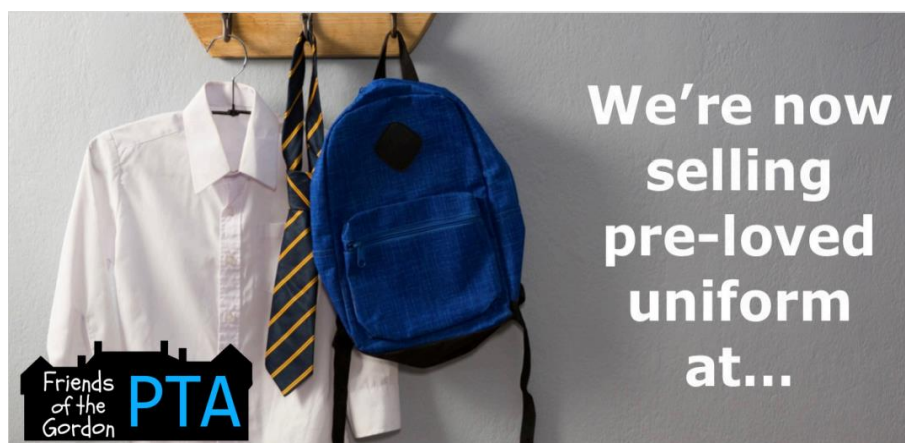
Wednesday 3rd

Autumn term begins



It's nearly time for the Summer Barbecue! Please save the date, Friday 11th July, 7 to 10pm! Tickets will be on sale from 22nd June, 7pm.

It takes lots of amazing volunteers to make our most popular event happen. Volunteers who commit to help for one hour or more will be guaranteed tickets for their immediate family in the Volunteer Presale from 6th to 21st June. Email friendsofthegordon@gmail.com or complete our form <https://forms.gle/twL9BbaEzngrzUtp8> to register and access the presale. Thank you!



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Royal Borough of Greenwich Equality and Equity Charter

Everybody counts – a pledge for equality across Royal Greenwich

Royal Greenwich is a vibrant borough with a growing diverse population. We share an ambition to create a fairer, safer, accessible and inclusive borough where everyone feels they belong, has a voice and an equal opportunity to succeed and thrive.

We are committed to making a real difference by:

- making Royal Greenwich a welcoming borough where everyone feels they belong
- inspiring trust and confidence in all the borough has to offer
- recognising, valuing and celebrating diversity
- listening to and understanding the diverse needs of all people
- building good relations and understanding between people
- creating a fairer borough through promoting inclusion, participation and equal access
- challenging discrimination, harassment, bullying, hate crime and victimisation
- eliminating barriers, encouraging a growth mindset, raising aspirations and creating opportunities for growth beyond limit.

As an organisation we will:

- actively promote equality
- work with partners and the community to make our information, services and products more accessible and inclusive
- put equal opportunity at the heart of our recruitment, employee development and service delivery
- continually review the diversity of our workforce and ensure it's representative of our local community across all levels
- address all allegations of discrimination, harassment, bullying and victimisation
- promote good relations between people from different backgrounds
- share good equality practice with our partners
- measure and share our progress and success.

We are committed to the Royal Greenwich Equality and Equity Charter and we will be marking LGBT Pride Month in June. Our school is committed to creating a welcoming environment where everyone can be themselves, thrive, feel they belong and be respected. This includes the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. We teach kindness, celebrate diversity and stand up for equality.

HENRY LUK KINDNESS AWARD



We were delighted to present the **Henry Luk Kindness Award Cup** to **Grace** in **Kalmia Class** today.

Miss Kemp nominated Grace and said:

Grace is the most kind and thoughtful person. She is always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to whoever may need one. She notices the little things and will always stop to check in with both her peers and her familiar adults. She goes out of her way to help and support everyone she can in Kalmia Class, and brings a genuine smile to the faces of everyone who her kindness touches. Our world needs more people like Grace!

Well done, Grace! We are very proud of you!

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Next half-term, the children will have sessions with a dance coach. Each year group will learn a dance and there will be a performance of all the dances on Thursday 12th June in the afternoon. We would be delighted to have some parents and carers join us.

This will be the first time we have ever had a whole-school performance and for this reason we have to limit tickets to one per family. You will be able to request a free ticket via ParentMail/Payments section.

Please note that this will be an outdoor, standing-only event (approximately 45 minutes) and as such, is dependent on the weather. If there is excessive heat or rain, we will move the performance into the Sports Hall and we will not be able to accommodate an audience.

If you need support with access, please let us know.

Well done!

Aster (N) - Rosella for asking insightful questions and making thoughtful comments during carpet times

Bluebell (R) - Farouk for his progress in letter formation

Candytuft (R) - Safya for her beautiful painting

Jasmine (1) - Henry for confidently using tens frames to subtract numbers within 20

Kalmia (1) - Finley for his great engagement and participation on Phonics sessions

Allium (2) - Brenie for her consistently positive, friendly and helpful attitude

Violet (2) - Poppy for consistently showing great enthusiasm to all areas of her learning even when things are tricky

Nasturtium (3) - Sammy for his fantastic work ordering the steps of mummification

Nigella (3) - Yannis for his amazing leaflet about Ancient Egypt and his use of persuasive language

Cosmos (4) - Aashna for a huge improvement in her phonics and sound recognition

Fuchsia (4) - Dylan for comparing and ordering angles by size in maths

Dahlia (5) - Hope for her fantastic balanced argument in English using modal verbs and semi-colons

Osmanthus (5) - Eva for her excellent work in English writing about the feelings of the characters in *The Day the Crayons Quit*

Magnolia (6) - Alisa for a fantastic animal collage in art

Wisteria (6) - Matilda for her thoughtful inferences when assessing the significance of historical figures

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