



GOLDENHILL PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWS LETTER



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Academy Values:

Kindness

Bravery/ Resilience

Honesty

Respect

Curiosity

Independence

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy term, may I take this opportunity to thank all of the children, who have been absolutely amazing. Their learning behaviours, dedication and hard work has been fantastic! A huge thank you to our year 3 and 4 children who ended this term with their amazing Easter assembly. Thank you to all the parents and family members who were able to attend to share it with us.

I would also like to thank all our parents and carers for all your ongoing support and positive messages. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Easter break. I look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 29th April. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steven Martin
Head Teacher

STATUTORY TESTING DATES:

Year 6 SATs Week commencing 11th May 2026

Year 2 SATs- June 2026

Year 1 Phonics Week commencing 8th June 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Check, a 2-week period from 1st June 2026

PLEASE NOTE IT IS VITAL THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL DURING THESE DATES.

Watch Me Learn Day- Summer term

Next term we would like to invite parents into school to showcase and get involved with the fantastic learning experiences that your children are provided with.

Each class will be offering parents a session to showcase learning.

A letter will be sent out to you by your child's class teacher closer to your date with details of the morning and a slip to return so that we have an idea of the number of parents attending. Unfortunately, due to the space within school only 1 adult per child can attend the 'Watch me learn day'.

Dates for Watch me learn days:

FS1	20 th May 2026
FS2	19 th May 2026
YR1	20 th April 2026
YR2	29 th June 2026
YR3	30 th April 2026
YR4	15 th June 2026
YR5	4 th June 2026



INSET days- 27th March

A reminder that school will be closed on Friday 27th March for staff INSET.

Shakespeare Performance

Year 5 have worked incredibly hard this term delving into the life and story of Hamlet. From learning lines to choreographing their performance, they showed fantastic dedication and teamwork throughout the process. On 10th March, the children took to the stage at the New Vic Theatre, delivering an outstanding and confident performance that truly showcased all of their hard work. We are so proud of every single pupil - what a fantastic achievement!



Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on 13th March. It was a lovely afternoon. We appreciate all the lovely comments and positive feedback.



Trust News

For information about the latest Societas Trust news, please visit the following address:

<https://www.societatrust.org.uk/>



STEAM taster day at The Kings C of E Secondary School

Year 5 enjoyed a 'Super Hero', STEAM taster day at The Kings C of E Secondary School. They started the day with Science, investigating static electricity and electrons. Moving onto Art, where they practised their mark marking with paint and finished off super hero artwork by using different techniques. They also created their own Eton Mess desserts by measuring ingredients and following a recipe. In Maths, they had to be code-breakers and use algorithms.



Year 5 visit to Jodrell Bank

Year 5 visited Jodrell Bank. Whilst there, we watched the immersive exhibition film in the Space Dome, before heading into the First Light exhibition, The Story of Jodrell Bank. We walked along the Telescope Pathways and saw the famous Telescope's Big Dish and had a go at the Whispering Dishes. We also visited the Planet Pavilion and admired the Clockwork Orrery, before investigating the science of radio astronomy in the Space Pavilion.





Year 3 visit to the Think Tank

Year 3 enjoyed a day out at Think Tank, where they had the opportunity to explore, investigate and learn through a wide range of exciting, hands-on exhibits. They showed great enthusiasm as they discovered new ideas and experiences. There was smiling faces and moments of genuine excitement.



Reception visit to Brampton Museum

The Reception children had a wonderful time on their visit to the Brampton Museum as part of our *Long Ago* topic. During the trip, the children explored a fascinating collection of old toys and compared them to the toys we play with today. They especially enjoyed playing with the replica toys, discovering how children kept themselves entertained in the past. As part of the workshop, the children also designed and made their own toys, showing fantastic creativity and enthusiasm. Afterwards, they explored the museum galleries on a special mission to find the lost teddies hidden around the exhibits – a highlight of the day!



Children's Wellbeing week

From Nursery to Year 6, the children took part in a Well Schools Week. Each day focused on different ways to support mental health and highlight the importance of staying active and healthy. Throughout the week, children enjoyed a variety of activities including cricket sessions, active PE challenges, team games, and even making healthy fruit kebabs.





World Book Day

We enjoyed celebrating World Book Day - we loved dressing up as different book characters and spent the day engaging in lots of reading activities!



Year 4 Egyptians workshop

Year 4 had a fabulous day today taking part in an Egyptians workshop! The children were fascinated to learn all about the Egyptians in preparation for our new topic after Easter! Great job Year 4!



Young Voices

The Young Voices choir had a brilliant night at the Co-op Live arena. They made us very proud. Thank you to all the parents who came to support us.





Chocolate Bingo

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Chocolate Bingo evening. What an amazing atmosphere and evening. Well done to all the winners and for everyone for your ongoing support. We really appreciate it!



Year 3 and 4 Easter Production



We were delighted to celebrate spring with our Easter production. The children worked very hard and gave a fantastic performance. Well done to everyone!

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support. We are very proud of the children.



Diary Dates Summer term 2026

20 th April	Year 1 Watch me Learn session
27 th April	Bee Active Scooter workshop Year 2
29 th April	Year 4 visit to Harry Potter Studios
29 th April	Year 3 Trust Event Trentham Gardens
30 th April	Year 3 Watch me Learn session
1 st May	Governors strategic committee
4 th May	May day- School closed
11 th -14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS week
15 th May	Year 6 visit to Bowling (post SAT's treat)
18 th -22 nd May	Year 6 Residential - Stanley Head
19 th May	Reception Watch me Learn session
20 th May	FS1 Watch me Learn session (1:00-3:00pm)
22 nd May	Last day of summer 1
25th-29th May- Half term break	
1 st June- 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
2 nd June	Year 1 Weaver Hall
3 rd June	Year 4 Mini Medics Course
4 th June	Year 5 Watch me Learn session
8 th -12 th June	Phonics Screening Check week
10 th June	Year 3 Roman visit to Chester
12 th June	Northwood Athletics competition
15 th June	Year 4 Watch me Learn session
11 th June	Summer Fayre
16 th June	Sports day
17 th June	Britain at War Workshop Year 6
19 th June	Father's Day afternoon (2:30pm)
22 nd June	Year 2 visit to Beeston Castle
23 rd June	FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 Road Safety Workshop
24 th June	Year 5 visit to Lower Drayton Farm
25 th June	Year 6 Road Safety workshop
25 th June	Year 5 speed limit workshop
26 th June	Full governing board meeting
29 th June	Year 2 Watch me Learn session
30 th June	Year 2 Trust Event Trentham Gardens
26 th June	Year 6 Production (1:30pm & 6:00pm)
1 st - 3 rd July	Year 6 transition to Ormiston
1 st & 2 nd July	Reception to Year 5 whole school transition days
10 th July	Societas Trust Collaborative PE Event
10 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (9:15am)
10 th July	Year 6 leavers disco (6-8pm)
9 th July	End of year reports to be sent out to parents (via email)
13 th July	Whole School Achievement Assembly (9.15am)
16 th July	Last day of the academic year for children
17 th July	INSET day for staff