



Newsletter

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As we approach the end of our first half-term of the autumn term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the energy, commitment, and care that have filled our school since September.

It's been a busy and purposeful start to the year. Our children have settled into their new classes with enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience. Whether starting school for the first time or returning to familiar routines, they've embraced new learning and shown kindness and courage in their friendships and play. I'm incredibly proud of our staff, who have worked tirelessly to create safe, inclusive, and inspiring environments for every child. Their dedication - especially in supporting pupils with complex needs and navigating new curriculum and safeguarding frameworks - has been exceptional.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support. Your trust, encouragement, and engagement make a real difference, and we're grateful to work alongside you in nurturing a school community where every child feels valued and able to thrive.

Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved half-term break.

Mrs C Skingsley
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

November

3rd—6th	Parent Consultations Week
4th	Year 6 Trip to Lincolnfield
4th	5.30pm PTFA Fireworks
5th	Year 2 Trip to Warwick Castle
14th	Children in Need
17th	Starting School Sept. 2026 school tours
18th	9am Hazel Class Assembly
19th	Whole School Photographs
25th	9am Redwood Class Assembly

December

2nd	9am Cherry Class Assembly
5th	PTFA Christmas Fair
8th-12th	Christmas Performance Week
11th	Christmas Jumper Day
17th	Christmas Dinner Day
19th	Party Day
19th	End of Term

Children return to school Tuesday 6th January

School Milk Arrangements for Years 1-6

If you wish your child to receive milk daily at school you have the option to pay directly through our company supplier, Cool Milk. Register your child directly via their website www.coolmilk.com Any queries should be raised with Cool Milk directly. If your child is entitled to benefit based free school meals, school will fund the cost of milk for your child. Contact the school office for further details if you think your child may be eligible.

Staff News

We would like to say a big welcome to **Daniel Vale**, who is joining us after half term as a Teaching Assistant. We hope he is very happy here at GGA.

Monies Raised

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came along to the MacMillan Coffee afternoon we held in September. We raised **£331.47** for the Charity.

School Dinners

There has been an increase in the price of School dinners. They are now **£2.60** per day per child.

A Message from Mrs Krol

The Early Years Team would like to say how proud they are of how well the children have settled into Pre School and Reception Year. Thank you to all of you who have helped and encouraged your children into adapting to school life—a very big event in a child's development.



Congratulations

Ivy in Redwood would like to share that she completed her primary ballet exam over the Summer and achieved a high merit.



Parking Reminder

Please can we inform all new parents and remind all others of the parking issues we have here at school. Please be aware that the car park at the rear of the school is for staff only.

Parking around our school entrances at the beginning and end of the school day is a problem to all concerned, especially local residents and unfortunately we regularly receive telephone calls from distressed residents who have had altercations with drivers who have blocked their driveway or used private parking bays while dropping off or collecting children from our school. **All our local residents have been advised by the police to report to them registration numbers of any vehicles parking inconsiderately, and any verbal abuse or threatening behaviour they receive from vehicle owners.**

We also need to remind you that the lane between the school and the Holy Cross Church on Goldington Road should not be used for parents parking. This is a private lane for residents only. Also that the Holy Cross Church car park is a private car park and must under no circumstances be used by our parents.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that Tesco are happy for parents to use their car park at these times and it is only a very short walk to school from there. Please be aware though, that parking is only permitted in the customer car park and **not** the area used by Tesco delivery lorries and only to park in disabled spaces if you have a disabled badge. Thank you for your continued support.

Young Writers

Congratulations to all the young authors whose poems have been published with Young Writers. What an incredible achievement. We are very proud of you all.

Elm Class - Jessica, Rosie, Ruby, Theodora, Amaya-Olivia, Maria, Adelina

Beech Class - Sophia

Lime Class - Elliott

Coconut Class - Eustan,

Layla, Erin, Rosie-Mae,

Ellah, Mia, Neitanas

Monkey Puzzle Class - Lily,

Kwaku, Shubhdeep

Cedar Class - Aleksandra,

Vartika, Victoria

Chestnut Class - Otilia,

Carrie, Daniel

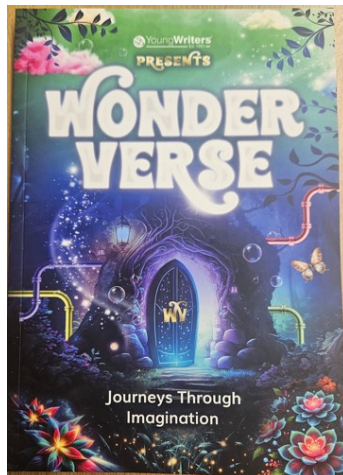
Magnolia Class - Chloe,

Isla, Ollie, Eleanor, David,

Nicola

Also these children who left us in July:-

Hania, Martyna, Skye, Ava and Maureen.



Poppy Our School Dog

Poppy has been our school dog here at Goldington Green for 6 years. She has loved being with the children and staff and as soon as she sees her school bandana, she gets so excited because she knows it means she is going to school. She has supported many children who may have been nervous around dogs initially but she helped them realise that dogs can be kind and calm and give their unconditional love.

Poppy recently celebrated her 11th Birthday and it feels the time is right for her to hang up her bandana and retire. I know she will always be fondly remembered by everyone and my wall is adorned with amazing drawings of her.

Watch this space for future updates as Poppy's younger sister Dottie may be next in line to take on this special role. I am sure Poppy will give her some tips.
Jane Jackson



Admissions to Reception Year September 2026

If your child's date of birth falls between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022** it is essential that you complete an application form for your child's place in the Reception Year at school before the cut off date of **15th January 2026**. **ALL PARENTS must apply for a Reception place, if you do not apply you will not be allocated a school place AT ANY SCHOOL.**

These applications can be completed online at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions (which is the preferred method). If you apply on line, please ensure you receive a confirmation email of this and keep it for future evidence should there be an issue with your application. If you do not have internet access please telephone the School Admissions Service on 01234 718120 to request a paper application form.

Please remember that your child will not automatically get a place at our school if they attend our Pre School or Acorns class, and that even though your child is wearing our school uniform and we very much see us as one school, preschool and Acorns children are not part of Goldington Green Academy until they are formally admitted into Reception through Bedford Borough procedures.

All the information on the starting school process is online at www.bedford.gov.uk/startingschool

Remember

You must apply for your September Reception place with Bedford Borough Council