

# GOLDINGTON GREEN ACADEMY



I hope you all had a good half term break. We have had a great week back at school, the children came back settled and excited to start the last half term of the year.

We are all very excited about the swimming pool being on site and Years 1 and 4 had a wonderful time last week.

Our Year 6 had a very successful trip to Liddington and this week we welcome M&M Theatre Productions with a showing of 'The Railway Children', one of my childhood favourites!



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**Mrs C Skingsley**  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates for June/July

### June

- 10th 9am Magnolia Class Assembly
- 11th M&M Production 'The Railway Children' in school
- 11th 5.30-6.30pm Information Evening for Yr.R September 2025 intake
- 13th Father's Day Breakfast (cancelled)
- 16th-27th Fitness Fortnight
- 17th 9am Aspen Class Assembly
- 20th (am) KS1 Sports Day
- 20th (pm) Reception Sports Day
- 24th 9am Birch Class Assembly
- 26th Yr.3 Booktastic trip at Bedford University
- 27th KS2 Sports Day at Athletics Stadium

### July

- 1st Year 6 Transfer Day
- 1st 9am Gingko Class Assembly
- 4th Reports out to Parents
- 9th Whole School Transfer Day
- 9th 3.15pm Meet & Greet next year's teacher
- 10th 9am and 5.30pm Yr.6 Production to parents
- 11th 6pm-8pm Yr.6 Leavers Disco
- 18th End of Term



**Children return to school on  
Tuesday 2nd September 2025**

## Sun Safety

With the summer months upon us and hopefully some sunny weather too please be aware of sun safety and send your child into school on sunny days with the following:-

- \* a named sun hat;
- \* apply sun cream **BEFORE** school;
- \* **ensure their named water bottle is in school** for use during the day as children quickly get dehydrated when the weather is warm
- \* open toed sandals are not suitable footwear for school and for safety reasons shouldn't be worn.

Don't forget teaching children safe sun habits while they are young sets a good pattern for later life and that the Great British sun is quite capable of burning even if the weather is not that warm!!



## Artist of the Month

The artist of the month for June is Claude Monet. This is one of his paintings. Perhaps you could find out about Claude Monet and paint some sunflowers or flowers in this style.



# NEWSLETTER

### Congratulations!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to **Sophia in Coconut Class** on her Tennis achievements. She attended a performance camp recently where she played some incredible tennis in front of LTA coaches. The setup they played meant she had to play 3 matches, and try to get the most points. Amazingly out of the 12 best girls in the region Sophia got the most points and finished first. Everyone at GGA is so very proud of her.



### Year 4 Residential to Caythorpe A report by Brooke in Cedar Class

Caythorpe was a very fun trip. I would recommend going on this trip when you are in Year 4. The activities are really fun. You do 2 activities on the first day, 4 on the second day and 2 on the last day. The best activities (in my opinion) are the giant swing, raft building and fencing. They are all such fun and very active. The food is very tasty and you get different choices each day. It was my favourite residential trip that I've been on!



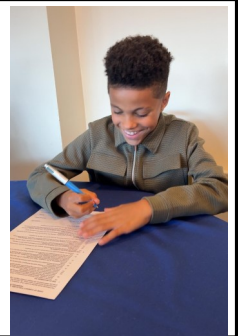
### Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

Year 2 went to Hertfordshire zoo. We had a fantastic time learning all about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We even got to see dinosaurs!



### Congratulations!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to James in Cherry Class who has successfully signed for Peterborough United and will be playing for the Under 9s Team. We are all very proud of his achievement.



### Staff News

Since our last Newsletter we have said goodbye to 2 members of staff. **Mrs Pip Gilbert**, School Business Manager, who has taken early retirement, and **Mrs Sam D'Elia Stanley**, TA, who has moved on to a local special needs school. We wish them both every happiness for the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to **Miss Ellen Coulter**, Preschool Teaching Assistant, who will be leaving us at the end of this month to take up a new post in a Nursery closer to her home. Once again we wish her every happiness in her new job.



### Applejack, turns 10!

For those of you who remember our Preschool rabbit, Applejack, who retired from school life last year, he will be turning 10 in July, a remarkable age for a rabbit! He is very happy living with with Lou, Preschool Teaching Assistant, with her other rabbits at her home.



### Recipe of the Month Fruit Salad

Look for ripe, sweet-smelling fruit for this simple fruit salad with kiwi, mango, pineapple, grapes, orange and berries. It's a lovely, light summer dessert. Just follow the link below for the recipe.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/fruit-salad>



## Values Education

During the month of June the school is focussing on the value of:

### Appreciation

If your child has demonstrated the value of Appreciation at home, please let us know by emailing their class teacher, stating the reason you are nominating them.

Names of pupils nominated for the monthly Value will appear on the School's Value Notice Board and School's Website.