



GHS NEWS



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Christian Value

Perseverance and Creativity

'Not only has the Lord filled him with his Spirit, but he has given him wisdom and made him a skilled craftsman who can create objects of art with gold, silver, bronze, stone and wood' Exodus Chapter 35 verses 31-33

Great Crested Newts

We have just found out that the nature area is home to at least one family of Great Crested Newts. We believe that the great work done by staff and the parents last year on the pond and surrounding area has created a clean and safe environment to attract them. Whilst this is great news and very exciting, they are a declining species and are protected by law. We are very keen to hear from any of you who may know someone who could help us put together a plan that allows us to support the newts and still allow the children free access to most areas. If you are that person or know someone who could help could you please contact Mrs Green in the office. Thank You

100% Attendance for Spring Term

Thank you to all the children who came to see Mrs Lewis this week to say that they should have had a 100% attendance award. It helped us to find an error in the report we use for 100% attendance which we have now corrected. Any children who did not receive their certificate last week will be given one in worship today.

Livia	Phoebe	Poppy G	Kaitlyn	Dillon
Frank	Bea	Owen	Joanna	James W
Diarmuid	Charlie E	Joseph	Kayne	Monica
Joshua C	Kitty	Amelie	Eden	Tamzin

The Big Birthday Jump

We are regularly joined for worship by Rachel from the charity Bridgebuilder Trust in Milton Keynes. She takes the time to lead worship for the whole school and we are very grateful for her giving up her time to provide such great assemblies for the children. On Friday 26th May she will be taking part in a charity fundraising freefall by jumping out of a plane to raise money for Bridgebuilder (and to celebrate her 50th birthday!) We are so grateful for the support she has given the school and we would really like to support her in helping raise money! If you would like to sponsor her please use the following link. Thank you! <https://my.give.net/rachelsbigbirthdayjump>

Year 6 Sats

A reminder that our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS tests next week. It is really important that all Y6 children are at school by 8:40am in order to start the tests promptly. To encourage the children to be at school on time and ready for the tests we will be offering breakfast from 8am in the ICT room for all Year 6 children. Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

Half Term Reminder

An advanced reminder that May half term is the week beginning 29th May. Monday 5th June is an Inset day so we will be returning to school on Tuesday 6th June which will also be our annual Sports Day so please make sure your child is in school and ready to take part with their PE kit and a t shirt in their house colours.

Fantastic Friday

On Friday 19th May we will be celebrating our Fantastic Friday with the theme of Medieval Times. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up in Medieval costumes!

Y5 / 6 Rounders Festival

A group of children from Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Rounders Festival at The Buckingham School on 15th May. If your child has been invited to take part we would be grateful if you could let us know if they will be attending as soon as possible.

Ascension Day Service

Parents are warmly invited to join us in church on Thursday 25th May at 9:15am for our Ascension Day service.

Cross Country Club

There are still places left in our popular cross country club. As the weather starts to improve it would be great to see the children out enjoying running in the lovely area around the school. If you'd like to sign up please contact the office

House Points	
Barley Hill	2573
Holywell	2600
Wood Pond	2667
Manor	2588

Mathematician of the Week

Trinity
Eden
Bodhi
Will T
Maddy
Thomas B
Oliver K

Reader of the Week

Tippi
James W
Sarah K
Zara
Nigel

Writer of the Week

Toby
Sonny
Owen
Maxwell
Niamh C
Ella Rose
Amelia R

Headteacher Awards

Matthew
Sam B
Oliver K
Kayne
Sammy
Frank

Golden Behaviour Awards

Maxwell	Angus	Emily W	Scott
Phoebe	Bridget	Bethan	Ella C
Tommy	Ryan	Eden	Frank
Sophia S	Thomas H	Finn	Owen
Bodhi	Jessica H (Y6)	Liam	Henry
Ella S	Sonny	Alyssa	Tayla
Beccy	Tilly	Amelie	Zach A
Trinity	Tilly	Alex C	
Kayne	Lucy	Charlie C	
	Kitty		

Year 5 will be holding a cake sale on Tuesday 16th May to raise money for new books and equipment. Look out for more information next week!

What's on next week from Monday 8th May

Morning Club runs every day from 7:45—8:45 and costs £2.50 per session. Pot Luck Club runs every day from 3:15-4:15pm and costs £3 per session. Please contact the office to book.

Monday

- Y6 Assessment Week . Breakfast club from 8am every day

Tuesday

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- Atomic Science Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Cross Country Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Wednesday

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- Rounders Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Cricket Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Thursday

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- Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
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Friday

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- Football Club 3:15-4:15pm
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SIAMS Outstanding