



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

Half Term

A reminder that half term is next week and school will be closed. Monday 5th June is an inset day and school will be closed to students. We return to school on **Tuesday 6th June**. We hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing half term.

Sports Day

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Tuesday 6th June, the day that we return to school after half term. Children will be competing in their house groups so if possible please provide your child with a t-shirt in their house colour. Parents are welcome to join us from 1:15pm to cheer on the children and possibly take part in a few races themselves!

GHS Cheerleading Club

After half term Advance Sports Ltd will be running a cheerleading club at GHS. The club will run on Tuesday after school from 3:15-4:15pm. The club is available to children in Years 1 to 6 and will cost £22.50 for six weeks. This will be an exciting opportunity for children to learn new skills and have fun at the same time. The club will run from Tuesday 6th June to Tuesday 11th July. Please see the attached flyer for more details including information on how to book.

Y5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting

Parents of children currently in Year 5 are invited to join us on 21st June from 6-7pm for an information meeting about moving up to secondary school. Mrs Shaw will go through the procedures for moving up to secondary school as well as discussing the secondary transfer test (11+). You will receive a familiarisation booklet with information about the transfer test as well as information about secondary schools.

Thank you!

Thank you very much to the PTA and the Huskinson family for their donation to the school of some brand new Lego! The children are really pleased with the new supplies and we are looking forward to using the Lego in group work, Lego therapy and our before and after school clubs. If you do have any unwanted Lego at home we would always welcome more donations!

Parent Governor Nominations

We hope you will have had a chance to look through the information that was sent out regarding nominations for Parent Governors. A reminder that the deadline for nominations is 7th June. If you would like any further information or an informal chat about becoming a governor please email the Chair of Governors, Charlotte Nash on cnash@greathorwoodschool.org

Transition Day

An advanced reminder this year we will be holding transition day on 4th July. On the day all children will spend the morning in their new class and we will also be joined by the new children starting in September.

Family Camping

On Saturday 8th July the PTA will be holding their annual Family Fun & Camping Event. This is an afternoon and evening of fun and games and a night camping on the school grounds. There will be a licensed bar, BBQ, Games and a campfire. The event is also open to non campers from 4 until 9pm. For more details including prices and how to book please see the attached flyer.

Ascension Day Service

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our Ascension service in Church on Thursday and well done to Year 4 for leading worship despite some 'technical difficulties'. All of Y4 will receive a Headteachers Award this week for rising to the challenge of performing in Church.

Class Photos

Tempest Photography will be in school on Friday 9th June to take our annual class photographs. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and looks smart for their photo!

House Points	
Barley Hill	2763
Holywell	2753
Wood Pond	2813
Manor	2766

Y6 IMPS First Aid Training

On Wednesday 7th June our Year 6 class will be taking part in some basic first aid training run by the Oxford NHS Foundation Trust. The purpose of the day is to teach the children how to avoid accidents and injuries as well as provide them with some basic first aid skills. There will be some practical first aid training so we would recommend that girls wear trousers or skirts and that all children wear loose fitting comfortable clothes that they can move around in easily.

School Values Wristbands

Our values wristbands are awarded every half term to the children who have gone over and above in demonstrating the core values of the school. These will be awarded to the children in our celebration worship at 2:30pm today. Parents are welcome to join us.

Perseverance

Frank
Bea
Zach A

Respect

Edward
Scott
Sophia S
Joe F-R
Naila
Charlie B

Love

Henry
Ella S
Tippi
Kaitlyn
Diarmuid
Kirsty



Headteacher Awards



Sam B
Maxi
Melissa
Niamh C
Diarmuid
Maeve
Byron
Amber
Joe F-R
Flinn
Connie
Georgina
William H
Joseph H

Naila
Finlay L
Sam L-S
Kaitlyn
Matthew
Vinny
Mary
Niamh R
Ramsay
Will T
Olivia
Amy U
James W

SIAMS Outstanding

Mathematician of the Week

Matthew L
Logan
Joanna

Reader of the Week

Maddy
Mary
Charlie C
Emily W
Lucy
Kayne

Writer of the Week

Indiana
Beccy
Angus
Alyssa
Flinn
Theresa-Marie

Acorns Outstanding Learner

Amy J

Acorns Star of the Week

Ellie

Golden Certificates.

Klay	Jasmine	Kirsty
Maddy	Poppy	Georgina
Ella-Rose	Thomas L	Olivia
Darren	Thomas Y	Maxi
Davey	Benjamin	Will
Henry	Emily B	Amy U
Christopher	Hollie	Maeve
Amelia	Simone	Finlay
Livia	Jack R	Ramsay
Oliver C	Callum	

What's on after half term from Tuesday 6th June

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

Inset Day

Tuesday

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- Sports Day
 - Cheerleading Club 3:15-4:15pm
 - Cross Country Club 3:15-4:15pm
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Wednesday

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

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

- Class Photos
- Y5 Swimming Lessons
- Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

SIAMS Outstanding