George White Junior School Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

To all our families,

Welcome to the final edition of our school newsletter for this academic year!

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding year at GWJS, we want to take a moment to reflect on all the wonderful memories, achievements, and milestones we've shared together. From exciting trips and special events to everyday moments of learning and growth, it has truly been a year to remember.

Yesterday, we proudly hosted our 3rd Annual GWJS Got Talent Show!

The afternoon was packed with incredible performances, showcasing the diverse skills and talents of our pupils. It was fantastic to see such creativity and confidence on stage. We were all kept entertained! A big thank you to our panel of judges for their thoughtful feedback, and a huge well done to every child who took part—you were all amazing! Special thanks to Mrs Waller for organising such a positive, inclusive, and fun-filled event. The results will be announced during our final assembly on Tuesday morning.

We are delighted to announce that this week we have achieved the **School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award** for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. A huge thank you to Mrs Stolworthy who has led on the successful award and to all children who have taken part in sporting events this year and represented our school.

Finally, we'd like to say a fond farewell and the very best of luck to our Year 6 leavers.

You've been such an important part of our school community, and we are incredibly proud of all you've achieved. As you move on to the next exciting chapter, take with you the confidence, curiosity, and kindness you've shown here at GWJS. We wish you every success and happiness in your new schools and beyond — you'll always be part of the GWJS family.

For any of our families who are buying school uniform over this summer.



SEND news



At the end of each half term, we include an article about supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities. This half term, we have included some information about how to keep up with developments around SEND.

Norfolk County Council have a SEND bulletin which you can subscribe to. This is for families of children and young people with SEND. It contains interesting and exciting updates about SEND services and support, training, and activities and events in Norfolk. There is also an activity calendar which lists upcoming events which are inclusive. There may be some events which you would like to attend over the summer holiday. The web page is below and there is a link to sign up for the bulletin so you can be kept up to date with information.

SEND news - Norfolk County Council



Wed 23rd Jul 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Martial Arts for Children with Additional Needs

Introducing a martial arts class tailored specifically tailored to children with additional needs. Taught by fully qualified and vetted ...

martial-arts • self-defence • children • send



sports • football • norwich

Wed 23rd Jul 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Wheelchair Rugby - Over 12s

Wheelchair Rugby League Every Monday @ Lynnsport Sports Hall 8pm- 9pm £4 per session Session for all abilities delivered by a qualified ...

sport • wheelchair • king's-lynn

Thu 24th Jul 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Pan-Disability Soccer Skill Centre (Children) - Norwich

Our popular Pan-Disability Soccer Skill Centre gives participants the chance to play football against other players with differing ...

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Wed 23rd Jul 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Bananas Soft Play SEN Session

We run SEN Sessions from 17:00 until 19:00 every Wednesday. Prices: Babies 6-11 months are £1.80 Toddlers 1- 4 are £4.90 Children 4+ are £6

soft-play • long-stratton



The Norfolk Library Service run a summer reading challenge which can be a great way to encourage your child to read. This can be books they read themselves, books they read with an adult or audio books. Pop in to your local library to register. If your child does complete the summer reading challenge, please let us know so that we can celebrate their success in school when we return in September!

This Week's Attendance

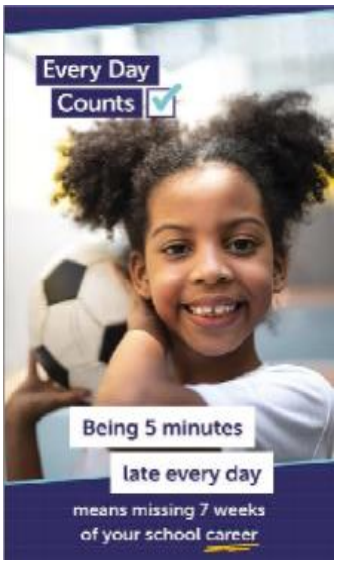
We hold a celebration assembly every Friday morning to share and celebrate the children's achievements. During this assembly, we also recognise the class with the highest overall attendance for the week.

Well-done to 5 Almond this week, for having the highest attendance.

6 Ness: 95%
6 Palacio: 94%
6 Morpurgo: 94%
5 Almond: 99%
5 Johnson: 85%
4 Tan: 97%
4 Pullman: 92%
3 Potter: 90%
3 Blyton: 98%

Whole school attendance for this week: 94%

School Target: 96%



Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs. Petchey, Mrs. Stolworthy, Mrs. Greenwood, Miss Derer, Mrs Burman and Miss Alderton.

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours, then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children's Advice and Duty Service – 0344 800 8020



Academic Year 2024/25

3 Potter Class



3 Blyton Class



4 Tan Class



4 Pullman Class



5 Almond Class



5 Johnson Class



6 Morpurgo Class



6 Ness Class



6 Palacio Class



Blake Class



Dates for the Diary 2024/2025	
Monday 21st July	Year 6 leavers Disco 3.20- 4.20pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Year 6 leavers assembly for all parents – **doors open at 2:20pm for a 2:30pm start in the school hall**
Tuesday 22nd July	End of term
Wednesday 3rd September	Start of the Autumn Term. Gates open at 8:30am.