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"I called you by your name, you are mine." Isaiah 43

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Newsletter

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Our school value this term is: Empathy

Be Caring



This week, children and staff came together for a special Remembrance Service, taking time to reflect, remember and pay their respects to those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Well done to the GIFT team for leading this wonderful reflective celebration of the word.

Also, a reminder that individual school photographs will take place next Wednesday, 18th November.



Class of the Week - Year 1

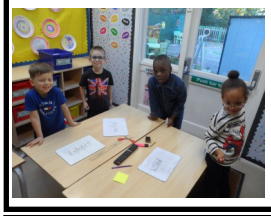
Sound buttons make learning to read easy!

In Year 1 we have been learning to read and spell words using digraphs.





We have been learning how to use paintbrushes to create different effects in art.





In science we are learning about everyday objects.

Children in need















Anti-bullying week and Odd Socks Day

Next week (Monday 16th – Friday 20th November), our school is proud to take part in Anti-Bullying Week, supported by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year's theme is **"Break the Silence,"** which encourages children, young people, and adults to start open conversations about bullying, speak up, listen, and take action together.





We will kick off the week on **Monday 16th November** with Odd Socks Day. Children and staff are invited to wear odd socks to school to celebrate what makes us all unique. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you need to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Throughout the week, classes will take part in activities focused on kindness, empathy, and how to safely ask for help so no one has to face bullying alone.



Reading Vending Machine



Year R - Tomar
Year 1 - Godswill
Year 2 - Kenzo
Year 3 - Lewis
Year 4 - Alice
Year 5 - David
Year 6 - Talia



Class Attendance 2026/27

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.8%	98%	96.4%	98.2%	98.1%	97%	98.1%

Birthdays

Tise	age 10
Chibudom	age 5
Timon	age 11
Warren	age 7
Maisie	age 9
Aadhya	age 10



Book of Excellence

Year R - Chibudom and Aurora
Year 1 - Scarlett and Kyla
Year 2 - Shane and Michael
Year 3 - Sophia and Willow
Year 4 - Hayden and Onyii
Year 5 - Oliver and Rome
Year 6 - Alex and Tara



Lunchtime Supervisors Award

Year R - Elvina
Year 1 - Isaac
Year 2 - Charis
Year 3 - Austin
Year 4 - Esmae
Year 5 - Troy
Year 6 - Hayley



School Values Empathy Award

Year R - August
Year 1 - Dotty
Year 2 - Finn
Year 3 - Austin
Year 4 - Lara
Year 5 - Joshua
Year 6 - Sai



Sumdog - Top Dog

Year R - Maya
Year 1 - Ewaoluwa
Year 2 - Josiah
Year 3 - Sophia
Year 4 - Harnoor
Year 5 - Aadhya
Year 6 - Bradley



WOW



Dates for your diary

Week beginning 16 November Anti-Bullying Week
16 November Odd Socks Day
18 November School photos
Week beginning 23 November Road Safety Week and Maths Week
1 December Advent Whole School Mass 9.30am in the Church
3 December 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 10am
3 December Year 6 trip to Kent Life
7 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
8 December Years 1 and 2 Nativity 2.30pm
9 December 2027 Year R New Intake Tour 2pm
11 December Year 6 Assembly for Parents and Carers 2.45pm
15 December Year R Nativity 2.30pm
16 December Panto trip - Beauty and the Beast
17 December Last Day of Term 2
17 December Junior Carol Service in the Church 2.15pm—all infants and juniors families welcome!
18 December INSET day children not in school
4 January First day of Term 3 Children back to school
Week Beginning 1st February Storytelling Week and Mental Health Week
5 February NSPCC Number Day
9 February Safer Internet Day
11 February Year 5 Hever Castle trip
12 February Last Day of Term 2
22 February First Day of Term 3
25 February 2.45pm Year 5 Class Assembly
Week Beginning 1 March Book Week
4 March World Book Day—Children welcome to dress as book characters
5 March 2.45pm Year Class Assembly
Week Beginning 8 March Science Week
17 March Class Photos
23 March 2.30pm Year 4 Easter Reflection in the Hall
25 March Last Day of Term 4
12 April INSET Day—children not in school
13 April Children back to school Term 5
15 April World Art Day

Outside of School Achievement



Well done to Finley in Year 4 for representing his Cubs group for the Rainham Remembrance Service in church and at the Cenotaph.

He was very proud to play a special part in the service.



Well done to George in Year 3 for receiving his certificate at swimming.

He is able to swim 5 metres on front and back, and has moved up to the next class.

House Points

St. Andrew	St. David	St. George	St. Patrick
1896	2145	2090	2166