



# Gilbertstone Primary School Summer 2025 Newsletter Arts Week



This year, we took part in 'Arts week' where we celebrate different arts such as dance, drama, design and many more! The children completed a 'live lesson' taught by a range of different artists and it has been wonderful to see their creativity across the week.

Some of the exciting things that they did was creating artwork with a Marvel comic artist, creating sounds with musician Fleur East and even a dance lesson with Darcey Bussell. The children have really enjoyed doing a variety of different themes and it has been wonderful to see their creativity come to life! Here are just a few of the pieces of work that the children created last week.



## OAA Day

All children in school will be taking part in the OAA (outdoor adventurous activities) day in school on **THURSDAY 3 JULY**. Please can children come in school in their PE. Thank you.

## Year 3 Trip

Year 3 had an amazing time visiting Bosworth Castle! They spent the day looking at Roman artefacts, creating clay coins and even had a visit from Boudicca. The children learnt about the Roman army and how the soldiers would prepare for battle. This visit really complemented the children's history work on the Romans and they all had a great day!

## Year 5 Visit

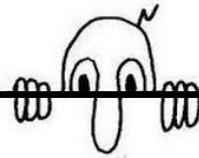
Year 5 recently visited the central Mosque in Birmingham. They learnt about the importance of the Mosque and compared it to the local church. They heard all about the importance of the story of Ibrahim and visited the prayer room. The children visited the Mosque as part of their wider curriculum work and really enjoyed the experience and the hospitality!

## School meals

We are delighted to tell you that there will be a complete revamp of our school kitchen over the summer holidays. Instead of having our school meals conveyed in, we will be cooking fresh and wholesome meals on the premises! We have a new provider in charge of the whole operation and they are excited to be working with us. As soon as we have the menus ready we will get them out to you so you can see all of the delicious dishes we will have on offer! Please remember that all of the children in Key Stage One are entitled to a free meal so why not give it a try! If your child is in Key Stage Two you may be entitled to free meals, please ask at the school office if you want us to check.



# Term Dates 2025 - 2026



<b>Autumn Term 2025</b>	
Monday 1 September	School closed for training day
Tuesday 2 September	School closed for training day
Wednesday 3 September	Children return to school
Friday 24 October	Break up for half term
Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October	Half term
Monday 3 November	Children return to school
Friday 19 December	Break up for Christmas
<b>Spring Term 2026</b>	
Monday 5 January	School closed for training day
Tuesday 6 January	Children return to school
Friday 13 February	Break up for half term
Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February	Half Term
Monday 23 February	Children return to school
Friday 27 March	Break up for Easter holiday
<b>Summer Term 2026</b>	
Monday 13 April	Return to school
Monday 4 May	Bank holiday
Friday 22 May	Break up for half term
Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May	Half Term
Monday 1 June	Return to school
Friday 17 July	Children break up Summer holidays
Monday 20 July	School closed for training day

## Year 6 Events

**TUESDAY 1 JULY** visit to Umberslade Adventure

**TUESDAY 8 JULY** Year 6 production at 4.30pm

**WEDNESDAY 16 JULY** Year 6 Prom 5.00pm - 6.30pm

**THURSDAY 17 JULY** Year 6 get a visit from the ice cream van

**FRIDAY 18 JULY** Year 6 leavers assembly 9.00am - 10.00am

Reports will be going out to parents on **FRIDAY 11 JULY**.

If you have any queries or wish to meet with the class teacher regarding the report, teachers will have an open availability for parents to pop in on

**TUESDAY 15 JULY**  
between 3.30pm - 4.30pm

## Year 2 Projects

Thank you to all of the children who completed their projects. They are currently on display in our foyer area and they are amazing! Thank you to the parents for your support and hard work too!



Please note, there is another Training Day still to be decided. Also, school may be closed for a voting day in May but we will let you know the date once it has been released.