



Gilbertstone Primary School

Summer 2025

Newsletter



The Summer Term in school

As we head into the half-term break, we want to celebrate the fantastic efforts of all our pupils this term. A special well done goes to our Year 6 pupils and staff for their dedication and resilience during SATs - your hard work truly paid off! Year 2 had a brilliant time learning about the past during their visit to the Black Country Museum, while Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to the safari park, where the highlight was seeing giraffes lick the coach windows and spotting a baby rhino!

There's so much to look forward to in the summer term, including sports days, forest school adventures, the Year 6 prom, trips for Years 3, 5, and 6, and of course, the much-anticipated Year 6 production. A huge thank you to all our staff for their continued hard work and support. Wishing everyone a restful half-term break - we look forward to welcoming pupils back **on Monday 2nd June.**



School attendance and leave in term time requests

Good attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life. Frequent absences create knowledge gaps, making it harder to grasp topics. Consistent attendance fosters discipline and improves academic performance. We have noticed an increase in the holiday in term time requests, please note that we cannot authorise leave in term time and if you take your child out of school in term time, the Local Authority will issue a penalty notice. We have already had 25 fines issued this school year with another 25 pending and that number is increasing. Please can we ask that you support us in fostering good attendance habits for your child and only keep them off school if they are too unwell to attend. Thank you for your support.

School meals

Please can we ask, if your child has school meals, particularly in key stage one that this is their choice and they stick with this and not bring in sandwiches one day and have a meal on another day. We order the meals in and have to be accurate with the numbers daily so please let the office know if their choice changes. Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school and that this includes nutella spread so please do not send your child in with any nut products. We really try to promote a healthy lunch box and would appreciate your support with this. Thank you.



Dates for your diary... so far!

Please note these dates are always subject to change and it is not a definitive list. Thank you!

Date	Event
Friday 23 May	Break up for half term
Monday 2 June	Children return to school
Monday 2 June	Year 6 Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 6 June	Year 4 Mayan Workshop
Monday 9 June	Year 3 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 10 June	Year 3 trip to Bosworth
Tuesday 10 June	New Reception for September 2025 Induction Meeting for parents 9.00am or 4.30pm.
Thursday 12 June	Year 5 Trip to Birmingham Mosque
Monday 16 June	Year 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 17 June	Sound of the musicals workshop Year 5
Monday 23 June	Year 1 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 24 June	Year 3 Class Assembly 8.50am
Monday 30 June	Year 4 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 trip to Umberslade
Monday 7 July	Year 5 Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 8 July	Year 6 Production
Weds 16 July	Year 6 Prom
Weds 16 July	Reception Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 17 July	Ice cream van for Year 6
Friday 18 July	Children break up for Summer
Monday 1 September & Tuesday 2 Sept	School Closed for Training Day on both days
Wednesday 3 September	Children return to school

Year 6 Projects



Thank you so much for the Year 6 history projects that our displayed in our school foyer! The children have done an amazing job with their projects, we know that they will have had support at home so thank you for all of your creations, they are wonderful.

Marble Jar Awards

Congratulations to all of the classes who have filled their marble jars and had a reward!

5S have had a games box session, 4I an extra art session, 5K extra playtime, 3P laptop time. 2W chose a wristband, 2B went off to Forest School for hot chocolate, 4C and 5S enjoyed parachute games. Red group have had hot chocolate and 4C, 5K, 1L, Red group and 6S have had a non uniform day. Finally, 5S and 4I have enjoyed the trim trail.



Medication in school

If your child needs to have medication in school then please can you bring it to the school office and complete the relevant paperwork. If you think that your child may need calpol in school, please can you provide this. We keep a small amount of calpol for emergencies but would really appreciate parents supplying their own for their children. Thank you for your support.

