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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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Merit of the Week



Year 3: Sophie H & Aniya J
Year 4: Kaleesi R & Leighton C
Year 5: Isabelle L & Isabelle K
Year 6: Jamie M & Jack J

Attendance

Year 3: 98.6%
Year 4: 96.6%
Year 5: 93.2%
Year 6: 96.8%
Whole School: 96.3%



Kindness Awards

Year 3: Oliver R
Year 4: Josh W
Year 5: Jamie R
Year 6: Evie W



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Lola G
Year 4: Oscar B
Year 5: Nancy F
Year 6: Ahmed M

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 6th May)

Monday: BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday: Year 3 Hope Journey to the Methodist Church (AM)

Homework Club (12:00pm)

Golden Table (12:00pm)

Yr4-6 Time Out Thursday (12:30pm)

Yr3-6 Athletics (12:30pm)

Yr4-6 Book Club (12:30pm)

Chess Club (3:35pm)

Tuesday: Tranmere Rovers Tournament (AM)
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Drama with Desna (12:30pm)
Whole School Sports Day Practice (PM)

Friday: Yr4-6 Film Friday (12:30pm)

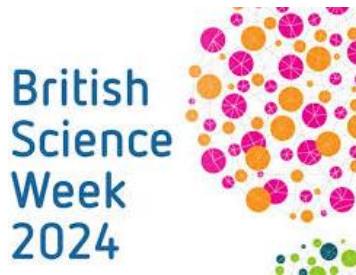
Club X (12:30pm)

Choir (12:30pm)

School Council (12:30pm)

Wednesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Yr5/6 Cricket – Girls (12:30pm)
Yr3-6 Gardening Club (12:30pm)
Year 3 Parents and Carers Relationship & Sex Education Meeting (5:30pm)





The theme for British Science Week 2024 is 'time'. This year is extra special because it is the 30th anniversary of British Science Week! There are examples of time everywhere – it affects every part of our lives. That's what makes it such an exciting topic for this year's British Science Week!

Mrs Mullineux-Clay kickstarted our week with an assembly introducing the focus and exciting our children with many key facts and asking interesting and thought-provoking questions on the topic. This was then followed up in each of the classes where the children have all participated in a range of activities celebrating and discovering time.



Footballing Success

Well done to our Year 4 & 5 pupils who represented our school on Monday night as part of the Corgi Cup. They headed to Park Primary School where they were faced with fierce opponents. Thankfully that did not put them off. Instead, after a challenging first half they went back onto the pitch and came back from a 2-0 defeat to win the match 5-2! We are proud of their resilience and sportsmanship throughout the game. Thank you to Mr Gooden for leading them to their victory.



Wheelie Walkie Bike It!

It was wonderful to see so many children who either walked or scooted to school this on Wednesday morning, or walked a further distance than they would normally. After our 'wheelie, walk-in, bike it' experience, they enjoyed a little breakfast snack on arrival too! This is the first of the two events we're holding this term. We hope you can join us on 12th June for our next one.

The children also enjoyed the opportunity to use pedal power to make their own smoothies. [Check out the photos posted on X](#) – even the staff couldn't help but get involved!

Class Photographs

This evening, your child came home with a photo proof of their class photograph and information regarding how to order should you wish to purchase one. Please order online at www.academyphotos.co.uk You will need the Job ID, Image reference and Password from your photo proof. Please take care to put your order in before the deadline date (which is also on the photo proof) to avoid paying any late fees to the company. Orders will be delivered back to school after the deadline date.



REMINDER: School Times of Opening



Playground open: 8:30am
Doors open: 8:50am
Morning Session: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Afternoon Session: 1.15 pm - 3.35 pm

Children should arrive before the opening of the school and make their way straight on to either the Lower or Upper School playgrounds, a member of staff is on each playground from 8:30am to supervise the children. At 8:50am, the school doors are opened and the children go to their classrooms, where a 'starter' activity will be prepared for them. Registration takes place at 9.00am. So as to avoid any missed learning opportunity, all children should be in school for 8:50am.

It is important for parents to understand that, although staff are in school from 7.00am, **there is no direct supervision until 8.30am** and therefore, until this point, children are still the responsibility of their parents.



Arbor

Are you Updated?

It is critical that we hold the accurate information for our children and their families. This includes addresses and contact numbers as well as any relevant permission and medical information. This can be easily done by logging into your Arbor account and updating.

Continued Road and Parking Concerns

I ask for everyone who either picks-up or drops-off children by car to please prioritise the safety of our pupils by being vigilant about parking around the school. Kindly adhere to designated drop-off and pick-up areas, avoid double parking, and ensure driveways remain unobstructed. Please refrain from reversing into the school and residents' driveways, as well as the entrance to the farmer's field next to the Lower School gate.

Please avoid parking on the double yellow lines in front of the Lower School gate during drop-off, as it poses safety risks. I appreciate some might be running a little late in a morning, but the safety of our children and the safety of the others on the road must be our first priority. Your cooperation is key to fostering a secure environment for our pupils and community. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



Additionally, parents and carers should not be using the staff car park either at drop-off or pick-up without first seeking permission from the school. There are a very small number of families who require this use, who I have already agreed to the use of the car park due to their needs. However, earlier this week it was bedlam in our car park. A number of cars were parked in various locations creating traffic jams and unsafe areas for the children crossing and trying to safely make their way home. I appreciate it might appear easier to park so closely in order to collect your child swiftly, however, thought must be given to the necessity of this and to the safety of others. If you believe you need access to the car park and have not previously contacted the school to discuss this, then please refrain from using the car park until a discussion has been had and permission granted.





Brian Barnes – Stratagem Award

Some of you might know that GJS have an award called the Stratagem Award. This award is presented to a Year 6 pupil as part of the leavers' celebrations. This child has also demonstrated their resilience and determination to achieve in life as this award was donated by Brian to the school after he sailed singlehandedly around the world in his boat, The Stratagem. Sadly, of recent years, Brian has not been able to present this award at school due to his failing health, and on 10th April 2024, Brian passed away peacefully at home. Brian was an amazing man. Born in Preston in 1934, he swam in the Helsinki Olympics in 1952 then had a long career in leisure services. After retiring from his post as Director of Leisure Services for Wirral he sailed around the world in his boat Stratagem. It was at this time he

became so connected with the pupils at GJS as we used to send him messages of good luck. Throughout his life he was a keen promoter of sport being accessible for all, particularly the disabled, and was invited to carry the torch for the Paralympic games. We are saddened by this news, but will continue to present this award each year in honour of Brian and his exceptional character!



Online Safety

While scrolling online, you'll almost inevitably have come across posts or links with headlines like "You Won't Believe These 10 Crazy Facts about ...". Such lurid language – and the often-dubious nature of the content it promotes – has become something of a running joke on the internet. Yet while these articles are often laughed at by communities online, they can have an insidious side.

Clickbait, as it's known, can frequently function as part of a trap: intended to draw users in for the sake of advertising revenue or, in worse cases, masking an attempting to collect their personal information. This #WakeUpWednesday guide explores the various risks of clickbait and offers some top tips for evading the pitfalls of this controversial marketing technique.

Menu

Please see the [school website](#) for allergy menus.

WEEK THREE

AVAILABLE DAILY – SELF SERVICE BAR
Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.

Monday

MAIN MEAL
Chicken Goujons
SOYA/MILK/MUSTARD

VEGGIE MEAL
Cheese Pasty
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK

SIDES
Chips
Bakes Beans & Carrots
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Fruity Flapjack
GLUTEN

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/VEGETARIAN/SOYA
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA

Tuesday

MAIN MEAL
Plain Beefburger Bun
GLUTEN/SOYA/SUPPLIES

VEGGIE MEAL
Veggie Burger Bun
GLUTEN/SOYA/MILK/EGG

SIDES
Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Peas
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Taffee apple sponge & custard
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/VEGETARIAN/SOYA
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA

Wednesday

MAIN MEAL
Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK

VEGGIE MEAL
Veggie Roast Dinner
GLUTEN/MILK/EGG

SIDES
Roast Potatoes
Roasted Carrots & Cauliflower
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Chocolate Cookie
GLUTEN/EGG
MAY CONTAIN MILK

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/VEGETARIAN/SOYA
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA

Thursday

MAIN MEAL
Italiano Chicken Pasta
GLUTEN

VEGGIE MEAL
Mac 'n' Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/MUSTARD

SIDES
Pasta GLUTEN
Green Beans & Sweetcorn
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Banana muffin
GLUTEN/EGG
MAY CONTAIN MILK

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/VEGETARIAN/SOYA
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA

Friday

MAIN MEAL
Fish & Chips
GLUTEN/FISH

VEGGIE MEAL
Mozzarella Panini
GLUTEN/MILK

SIDES
Chips
Baked Beans or Peas
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Lemon Shortbread
GLUTEN/MILK

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/VEGETARIAN/SOYA
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA

Allergen Coding: ALLERGENS ARE IDENTIFIED UNDERNEATH EACH DISH – NOTE ALL PANINI CHOICES CONTAIN MILK

Remember to take plenty of exercise each week to help you concentrate more in lessons and sleep well at night.

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12TH MAY - 30TH JUNE

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Emma Ball, Headteacher

INSET Days 2023-2024

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Friday 20th October

Monday 8th January

Friday 24th May