



GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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30th January 2026

Year 4 Attendance Award Trip

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Cineworld at Jarman Park as a reward for achieving the best attendance in the autumn term. They proudly demonstrated their CHAMP skills and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. Most importantly, they had an amazing time and lots of fun!



Jenna, "I really enjoyed the film and I think that I was attentive, helpful and perseverant."

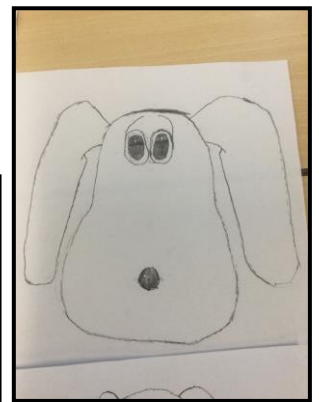
Scarlett, "I really enjoyed the film and I think I was very attentive when listening to the teachers."

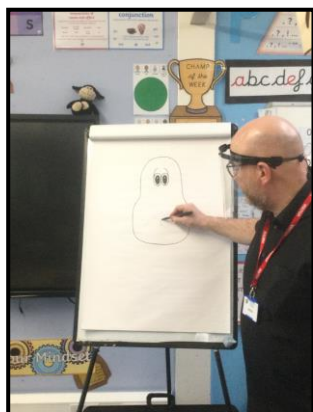
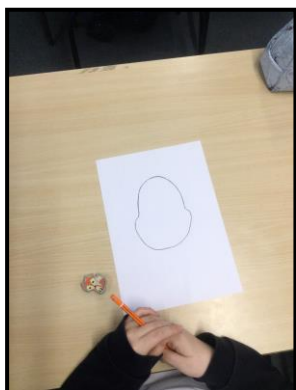
Jude, "I loved Cineworld, and the film was really good too!"

Doodlebug

THE DOODLE BUG

Ian Brealey, the Doodlebug, led a series of workshops at our school for pupils from Year 3 to Year 6. The workshops linked aspects of maths with art and helped to develop the pupils resilience and growth mindset.





Max: "I enjoyed being taught by Ian because he showed me how to draw Wallace and gave me some growth mindset tips."

Mantasha: "I was perseverant when drawing my image."

Belle: "I thought the process, which was step by step was really clear and easy."

Attendance - Important Information



We've noticed that attendance, across the school, is slightly lower on Mondays and Fridays. While this is common, missing these days regularly can affect learning, friendships, and routine.

Mondays help pupils settle into the week and start new learning, while Fridays are often when learning is completed, and successes are celebrated.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your children attend on these days whenever they are well, and by booking appointments after school where possible.

If attendance is ever a concern or something is making it difficult, please let us know – we're always happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Class Assemblies

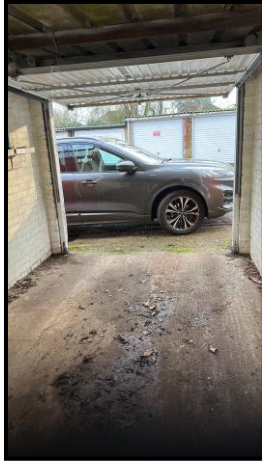


All class assemblies start at 9:00am in the school hall.

Wednesday 21 st January 2026	Year 5
Wednesday 28 th January 2026	Year 3
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Year 4
Wednesday 25 th February 2026	Year 6
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Year 2
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	Year 1
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Reception

Polite Request

A reminder to be thoughtful of our neighbours if you must drive your child to school. Please do not park over driveways and blocking garages. If you can walk to school, it is better for your child and the environment.



Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 28th January 2026 - Year 3 Class Assembly.

Wednesday 4th February 2026 - Year 4 Class Assembly.

Wednesday 4th February 2026 - Year 2 Sports Hall Athletics - Ashlyns School

Wednesday 4th February 2026 - Year 3 Volcano Day

Wednesday 11th February 2026 - Year 3 and Year 4 Hazard Alley

Friday 13th February 2026 - Year 4 Field Trip to Gadebridge Park

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th February 2026 - Half Term

Champ of the Week



19.01.2026 - 23.01.2026 for being:

Confident

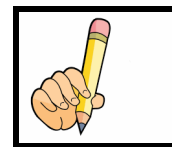
Ella	-	Nursery
Charlotte	-	Reception
Roman C	-	Year 1
Albert	-	Year 2
Ava	-	Year 3
Rosie	-	Year 4
Jasmine	-	Year 5
Stefanie	-	Year 6

26.01.2026 - 30.01.2026 for being:

Helpful

Anaya	-	Nursery
Lexi	-	Reception
Ruby	-	Year 1
Maisy R	-	Year 2
Olivia	-	Year 3
George G	-	Year 4
Sophie B	-	Year 5
Martha	-	Year 6

Handwriting Award



19.01.2026 - 23.01.2026

Zara	-	Reception
Lucas	-	Year 1
Freddie	-	Year 2
Reyan	-	Year 3
Ralph	-	Year 4
Freddie	-	Year 5
Ayesha	-	Year 6

26.01.2026 - 30.01.2026

Miles	-	Reception
Sophie P	-	Year 1
Alexander	-	Year 2
Niamh	-	Year 3
Jude	-	Year 4
Harry	-	Year 5
Grace	-	Year 6

Attendance Initiative

**Whole School Attendance Figures
19.01.2026 - 23.01.2026**

Reception	89.0%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	98.0%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	99.0%

26.01.2026 - 30.01.2026

Reception	91.0%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	97.0%
Year 6	95.0%

Growth Mindset Quote

Everyone who is successful must have dreamed of something.