



GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2nd October 2025

Year 1 GOAL Day

On Friday 19th September, Year 1 had their GOAL Day. They explored the woods, made bird cake, they made number lines and collected acorns and conkers.



Jade: "I liked going in the forest because I liked playing in the leaves."

Sophie S: "I liked doing the number games."

Oliver: "My favourite part was going in the woods because we all went in and I like being with my class".

Ben: "I liked going on the bikes."

Audrey: "I liked making the bird cake."

Year 6 Parliament Trip

On Friday 26th September, Year 6 visited the Houses of Parliament. The pupils enjoyed a very informative tour and an engaging workshop. They learned about how laws were passed and the role of the House of Commons and the House of Lords. It was a fantastic trip!



Year 4 GOAL Day

On Thursday 25th September, Year 4 took their learning outside into the woods! We went on a nature scavenger hunt, found synonyms in the undergrowth, explored how coding works by using sticks to create simple "algorithms" (sets of instructions), helping them develop logical thinking and problem-solving skills, and they used the medium of nature to create their own 'leaf' masterpieces!



William: "I have enjoyed coding with sticks and the party ring game. I have been, helpful, perseverant, and confident."

Brianna "I have enjoyed playing the party ring game and the nature scavenger hunt."

Jamie "I enjoyed it all but my favourite part was building dens and being part of a team."

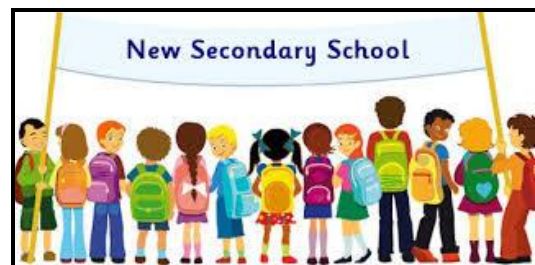
Class Assemblies



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

Wednesday 15 th October 2025	Year 5
Wednesday 22 nd October 2025	Year 2
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	Year 6
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	Year 1
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	Year 4
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	Year 3

Year 6 Secondary Transfer



Reminder to Year 6 parents/carers that the application deadline for a secondary school place is Friday 31st October 2024. Please make an application via Hertfordshire Admissions.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 3rd October 2025 - Inset Day school closed

Monday 6th October 2025 - Year 2 GOAL Day

Friday 10th October 2025 - Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

Friday 10th October 2025 - Year 1 and Year 2 Bekonscot Model Village

Monday 13th October 2025 - Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 13th October 2025 - Reception and Year 5 Parent Teacher Consultation 8.00-10.30

Tuesday 14th October 2025 - Nursery and Year 6 Parent Teacher Consultation 8.00-10.30

Wednesday 15th October 2025 - Year 2 and Year 3 Parent Teacher Consultation 8.00-10.30

Wednesday 15th October 2025 - All Years Parent Teacher Consultation - 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Thursday 16th October 2025 - Year 1 and Year 4 Parent Teacher Consultation 8.00-10.30

Thursday 16th October 2025 - Year 5 and Year 6 Cross Country at John F Kennedy School 1.15-2.15pm

Champ of the Week



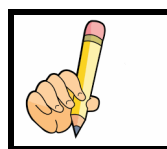
**15.09.2025 - 19.09.2025 for being:
Attentive**

Florence	-	Reception
Sophie P	-	Year 1
Alexander	-	Year 2
Ronnie	-	Year 3
Nelly	-	Year 4
Jenson	-	Year 5
Evie	-	Year 6

**22.09.2025 - 26.09.2025 for being:
Motivated**

Isla	-	Reception
Maisie	-	Year 1
Noah	-	Year 2
Andy	-	Year 3
Chloe	-	Year 4
Henry	-	Year 5
Ayesha	-	Year 6

Handwriting Award



15.09.2025 - 19.09.2025

Olver	-	Year 1
Sophia	-	Year 2
Olivia	-	Year 3
Issac	-	Year 4
Beau	-	Year 5
Stefanie	-	Year 6

22.09.2025 - 26.09.2025

Elsie	-	Year 1
Maria	-	Year 2
Allie	-	Year 3
Storm	-	Year 4
Lily	-	Year 5
Sophia	-	Year 6

Attendance Initiative

**Whole School Attendance Figures
15.09.2025 - 19.09.2025**

Reception	92.0%
Year 1	98.0%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	98.0%
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Year 6	97.0%

Whole School Attendance Figures
22.09.2025 - 26.09.2025

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Growth Mindset Quote

Have patience with all things but first of all
with yourself.