



**GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

**Issue 208  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Welcome back**

It has been such a joy to welcome everyone back to school. The Pupils have returned with big smiles, a great sense of enthusiasm, and a real eagerness to learn. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping to make the start of the year so positive. We are looking forward to another exciting year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences.

**Meet the Teacher**



Just to remind you that we will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in your child's classes at 9.00am on the following days. The meeting will be an opportunity for teachers to deliver useful information about your child's learning and class routines.

We look forward to seeing you then, however if you are unable to attend, the presentation will be placed on your child's class page on the school website.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Year 2 and Year 6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am
Year 1 and Year 5	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am
Reception Class	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am
Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am

**Jewellery and Earrings**



May we remind you that the wearing of jewellery of any kind, including earrings and studs, is not permitted, except where ears have been pierced. In this case only small gold or silver studs are allowed. These must be taped over for PE.

## Class Assemblies



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

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

## Curriculum Letters



You will have received your class curriculum letter for autumn term 1, please check your email or alternatively your child's class page on [www.gadevalley.herts.sch.uk](http://www.gadevalley.herts.sch.uk).

## After School Clubs



Information about the after school clubs has been sent to all parents/carers this week. To book a space please go to the Arbor app. All clubs start on week commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.

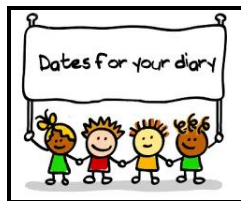
Monday - Hamma Beads - FULL  
Monday - Football Club - Years 3 to 6  
Thursday - Board Games Club - Years 1 and 2  
Thursday - Dodgeball Club - Years 3 to 6  
Friday - Computer Club - Years 3 to 6

## Arbor



Please can you ensure that you log into your Arbor Account and regularly check for messages from school. It is extremely important that you update your account with any changes in your personal details and the consent area within permissions, in particular school photographs/website etc.

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 2 and Year 6 Meet the Teacher 9:00am  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 1 and Year 5 Meet the Teacher 9:00am  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Reception Meet the Teacher 9:00am  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 3 and Year 4 Meet the Teacher 9:00am  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 1 GOAL Day  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025** - Extra Curricular Clubs Start  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 3 GOAL Day  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 4 GOAL Day  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - Year 6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament

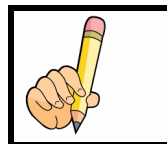
## Champ of the Week



**08.09.2025 - 12.09.2025 for being:  
Helpful**

Hugo	-	Reception
Jade	-	Year 1
Hannah	-	Year 2
Teddy	-	Year 3
Ella	-	Year 4
Aaradh	-	Year 5
Blake	-	Year 6

## Handwriting Award



**08.09.2025 - 12.09.2025**

Aida	-	Year 1
Marissa	-	Year 2
Harper	-	Year 3
Jamie	-	Year 4
Sophie Q	-	Year 5
Isla	-	Year 6

## Attendance Initiative

**Whole School Attendance Figures  
08.09.2025 - 12.09.2025**

Reception	93.0%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	99.0%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	99.0%
Year 6	92.0%

## Growth Mindset Quote

Fall seven times, stand up eight.

For all our new parents please follow this link with details about Growth mindset.

[Gade Valley - Growth Mindset](#)

## Gade Valley-isms

You will be able to find details about the following initiatives on our website under Curriculum, or by using the link below.

Curriculum overview

Champs

Reading

GOAL Days

TT Rockstars

Tapestry

House points

Track time

Friday Assemblies - Awards and Certificates

[Gade Valley-isms](#)