Little London GORSE Academy

Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

16 May 2025

Hello Little London families,

Please remember this is the last week of the half term. We finish at the usual time on Friday 23 May for a one week break.

ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week.

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	95%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	<mark>99%</mark>
1	Oliver Jeffers	95%
	Mae Jemison	97.5%
2	Florence Nightingale	86.1%
	Dame Jane Goodall	97.1%
3	Gitanjali Rao	100%
	Usain Bolt	94.6%
4	Frida Khalo	95.4%
	Rob Burrow	94.8%
5	Lucy Bronze	94.8%
	Jonny Wilkinson	95.7%
6	Anne Frank	98.5%
	Chris Packham	97.9%

The attendance class winners for the week are Helpful Hedgehogs class in EYFS and KS1 and Gitanjali Rao class in KS2 as they incredibly achieved 99 and 100% attendance respectively! Amazing! These classes will receive a Golden Ticket towards a Luxury Lunch with Senior Leaders!

ATTENDANCE REWARD - 97%

Our school target is 97%. The classes who have achieved a reward next week are Helpful Hedgehogs, Mae Jemison, Dame Jane Goodall, Gitanjali Rao and Chris Packham!!!!

YEAR 6 SATS

This week all of our Year 6 pupils have been sitting their final SATs papers which will give them their final grades. This has been the culmination of their hard work over the last seven years since they started school in Reception, and for lots of our children, who have arrived from overseas, an even shorter time! A big thank you to all the parents/carers who helped to get them in every day and on time, following a good night's sleep. We won't know their actual results until the second week in July, but for now, we do know that we are so proud of their patience, their effort and their commitment to achieving their very best. Every single pupil gave 100% this week. Well done and thank you to all their teachers who have helped get them there!

NURSERY PLACES 2025

We still have a few places remaining for Nursery in September 2025. Please come to the main office if your child will be 3 before the end of August.

SAFETY IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Unfortunately on the way to school last week one of our pupils was injured while walking to school as a result of a dog bite. Whilst the owner did have the dog on a lead, the child was still attacked as he was riding a scooter. Please take extra care when walking/riding to school around dogs, which may not always be friendly. From next week our local PCSO Sam Pemberton will have an office base at our school, and so will be around a lot more to speak to you if you have any concerns.

KARATE GRADING

This week we will send 10 children for their final Karate grading of the year at another GORSE school. They have worked very hard all year with their training and we wish them success this week!

SCHOOL DATES

School closes this Friday 23 May for the one-week half term holiday; we close at the usual time on Friday, and after school club will still be available. We will reopen on Monday 2 June.

Have a lovely weekend!

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GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Abu Bakar	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Farah A	Sahrah D
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Zrng	Bilal A
1	Oliver Jeffers	Arran A	Asher IB
	Mae Jemison	Lakeisha K	Norjan T
2	Florence Nightingale	Harper P	Constantin C
	Dame Jane Goodall	Ini O	Amna A
3	Gitanjali Rao	Assouma D	Yousra D
	Usain Bolt	Leyia	Hashem
4	Frida Khalo	Nzah K	Lena W
	Rob Burrow	Jumanah	Aida
5	Lucy Bronze	Amy J	Kiara H
	Jonny Wilkinson	Shahd	Natan
6	Anne Frank	Parneet	Whole class
	Chris Packham	Rama	Whole class