GORSE Little London Academy

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# 22 July 2025

Hello Little London families,

Thank you for your amazing support this year, and for all the wonderful gifts you shared for staff and leaders. Your kindness is never ending, we will miss you all this summer.

# ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the WHOLE YEAR! The winning classes will receive a special reward in the first week back next term. Well done to Mae Jemison class in KS1 who achieved 94.4%, Rob Burrow who managed an academy high total of 96.3% attendance and Putney Bridge with an amazing 94%!! Well done all three classes, a special treat will be on its way soon!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Nursery	Friendly Foxes	90.7%
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	92.5%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	91.7%
1	Oliver Jeffers	92.4%
	Mae Jemison	<mark>94.4%</mark>
2	Florence Nightingale	93.7%
	Dame Jane Goodall	92%
3	Gitanjali Rao	95.5%
	Usain Bolt	90.6%
4	Frida Khalo	94%
	Rob Burrow	<mark>96.3%</mark>
5	Lucy Bronze	92.5%
	Jonny Wilkinson	92.6%
6	Anne Frank	92.1%
	Chris Packham	94.3%
Little	Chelsea Bridge	82.8%
London	Lambeth Bridge	88.6%
Bridge	Waterloo Bridge	85.7%
	Putney Bridge	<mark>94%</mark>

#### YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Today was the last day at Little London for our outgoing Year 6 pupils. This cohort have been INCREDIBLE, great role models to younger children, strong attendance and quite literally the best SATs results this school has ever seen. We could not be more proud of their achievements. They had great fun bowling last week, we had a brilliant leavers prom on Monday night with pizzas, drinks and sweets, a fantastic show for the families on Tuesday morning and a brilliant procession on Tuesday afternoon, with confetti cannons from the parents/carers! We wish every one of you an amazing future. Please come back to let us know how you are getting on at your new schools and I hope to see some of you at The Ruth Gorse Academy next time I visit!

### INSPIRATIONAL PUPILS AND END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

On Thursday we invited families to join us for the end of year Inspirational Pupils awards and then on Friday we celebrated the Prize Giving with a number of pupils who won Year Group awards. The full list of winners is attached to the next page. Well done everyone!

#### SUMMER FAYRE

Last Friday was our Summer Fayre, with bouncy castles, slides, penalty shootout, ice creams and lots of super stalls. Thank you to everyone who attended and all the staff who stayed behind to help out. We haven't finished counting yet but we know we raised over £1000 for outside equipment for the children! School council will be deciding how to invest this money in September. Thank you all for coming along and supporting us and to Ms Hutchinson and Ms Akhtar for planning the event!

## TRANSITION DAY AND NEW STAFF

Transition day last Tuesday was a great success, and we were happy to welcome lots of new teachers, excited to join us in September. Joining us will be Miss Cartwright in Reception, Miss Booth in Year 1, Miss Curtis in Year 2, Mr Bodill in Year 3 and Mr Cliffe in Year 5. We will also welcome back Miss Ellerton to share a class with Miss Williams in Year 3 after she returns from having her new baby. We look forward to you joining us in September!

## SCHOOL DATES

<u>Our last day</u> was today when we break up for 6 weeks of holiday for the children. We reopen to pupils on 3 September, please make sure you are here and ON TIME!

Have an amazing Summer! Sam Done Kelsey Thackray Principal Vice Principal

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# GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes Whole Class		ole Class
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Mohamed S	Farah A
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Zrng	Tejan
1	Oliver Jeffers	Turki	Candy
	Mae Jemison	Whole Class	Whole Class
2	Florence Nightingale	Lola F	Elias H
	Dame Jane Goodall	Drud J	Noh T
3	Gitanjali Rao	Assouma D	Ruqayya M
	Usain Bolt	Idea	Shaden
4	Frida Khalo	Yasmin DF	Rekan S
	Rob Burrow	Asma'U U	Tamana S
5	Lucy Bronze	Basil	Lanya
	Jonny Wilkinson	Kaden A	Shofi C
6	Anne Frank	Ruth F	Adonai
	Chris Packham	Pearl M	Eleza M

	Special Effort	'Always' Child
Reception	Noah W	Lani I
Year 1	Ahmad K	Abrar A
Year 2	Aanvi S	Sema R
Year 3	Bjorn S	Maryam F
Year 4	Jumanah A	Daniel F
Year 5	Alayna K	Katrina N
Year 6	Ethan O	Arime H

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