



# GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 28 March 2025

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We're thrilled to announce that our brand-new school website will be going live this afternoon! We've worked closely with our website designer to create a site that is easy to navigate so that parents can quickly find the information they need. The website features wonderful photos of our children in action and has been designed with a clean, natural feel.

You may have also noticed our new school logo, which was chosen by the children and reflects our nature-inspired 'tree' theme. While introducing a fresh design, we have also honoured our school's rich history by incorporating the mayoral sceptre alongside tree leaves - a tribute to Gilbert Colvin, the mayor after whom our school is named.



We hope you love both the website and the new logo! Over the next term, we will gradually transition to the new logo, including updates to uniforms. However, children are still welcome to wear jumpers and use book bags with the old logo, and pre-loved uniform items will continue to be available for purchase. Thank you for your support - we can't wait for you to explore our new website.

## KEY DATES

Friday 4th April  
End of term 1.30pm



Tuesday 22nd April  
Start of summer term

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
Reception Class Hearing & Vision Screening

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Y2-5 Dogs Trust workshops

Friday 25th April  
KS2 TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) Day (DATE CORRECTION)

Friday 2nd May  
Parent Forum @9.15 plus an additional online session will take place at another time, TBC

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May  
Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Please return the PTA form by 1<sup>st</sup> April to express your interest in joining our PTA

## READING RECOMMENDATION

This Sunday or Monday, Muslims around the world will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr, marking the end of Ramadan.

To help children learn more about this special celebration, our book recommendation this week is My Most Exciting Eid by Zeba Takhani. This story follows a young girl as she excitedly prepares for Eid with her family - choosing the perfect outfit, enjoying delicious food, and celebrating with loved ones. This story is suitable for younger readers and captures the joy and excitement of Eid through a child's eyes.

There are lots of great books about Ramadan and Eid, perfect for sharing with your child. You can explore a fantastic collection recommended by BookTrust here: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/r/books-about-ramadan-and-eid/>

To all those celebrating, Eid Mubarak!



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 24th March 2025:

Reception - 92.04%  
Year 1 - 94.55%  
Year 2 - 95.21%  
Year 3 - 93.79%  
Year 4 - 93.57%  
Year 5 - 97.81%  
Year 6 - 94.76%

Well done to Year 5: your attendance was above the whole school target of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 94.63%