



Gilbert Colvin
Primary School



NEWS

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen

18 July 2025

Headteacher's Note



As we reach the end of another academic year, I always take a moment to reflect on the journey we've shared and I'm pleased to say we have had a successful year. We've made strong progress on our school development priorities, all of which are rooted in what matters most: our pupils.

One of the highlights of the year was our hugely positive Ofsted inspection, which recognised the dedication of our staff and the strength of our school community. We also finished the year on a high with fantastic Year 6 SATs results - details of which will be shared on the [website](#).

We've worked hard to open our doors to families more often, with open classrooms, musical performances, and parent forums helping to build stronger connections between home and school. Parental engagement remains a key focus for us, and we'll continue to offer opportunities for parents to be fully involved in school life. Events like our Bring and Share gatherings have been a lovely way to come together, and we hope to work with parents on more fundraising initiatives in the year ahead.

A big thank you to our entire school community for your ongoing support - it makes all the difference. I look forward to welcoming you back in September, and for those pupils moving on to secondary school, we wish you every success and happiness in the exciting chapter ahead.

Finally, I'd like to share my final reading recommendation of the year: A Letter from Your Teacher by Shannon Olsen. This picture book poem celebrates the bond between teacher and pupil, and links to our final assembly this week where we talked about the school year coming to an end. Have a wonderful summer!



Key Dates



Wednesday 3rd September | Start of term for pupils

Wednesday 10th September | Wellgate Farm Visit to School Year 1 & 2

Monday 15th September | 'Meet the Teacher' event @3.45pm

Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October | Half Term

Friday 19th December | End of Autumn Term

Attendance



Attendance w/b Monday 14th July 2025:

Reception - 89.14%
Year 1 - 88.58%
Year 2 - 90.79%
Year 3 - 93.96%
Year 4 - 92.42%
Year 5 - 94.16%
Year 6 - 93.09%

Rather low attendance figures this week with no classes achieving the school's target of 96% attendance.

Whole school attendance: 93.76%