



**Gilbert Colvin**  
Primary School



# NEWS

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen

4 July 2025

## Headteacher's Note



Today, end-of-year reports for pupils in Years 1 to 6 will be sent out. Parents will receive an email with an individual link to access their child's report. If you're attending parents' evening on Wednesday or Thursday, this will be a valuable opportunity to discuss any points raised. If you haven't already, please make sure you've signed up for an appointment slot. Nursery and Reception reports will be sent to parents on Monday.

At Gilbert Colvin, we love to read and we're excited to announce that the Book Fair has been extended! You'll have another chance to browse and purchase books after school next week.

We're also sharing a flyer for the Fabula Reading Challenge, encouraging children to set their own reading goals and explore as many books as they can over the summer holidays. Take a look at the flyer for full details.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!

## Key Dates



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July** | Rocksteady Music Concert at 2pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** | Year 6 Junior Citizens Visit

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** | Year 3 Cedar Recorder Performance 9.30am

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July** | Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** | Year 6 Residential at Gilwell Park

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** | Year 5 Chestnut Cornet Performance for Parents at 1.30pm

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** | Year 6 Performance

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** | Rocksteady Music Concert at 9.30am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** | End of term @1.30pm

## Reading Recommendation



In this week's assemblies, alongside celebrating our pupils' achievements with Star of the Week certificates, we also revisited the importance of our school uniform and why it matters. We've noticed a few items creeping in - particularly jewellery that poses a safety risk during playtimes and PE, as well as non-uniform trainers.

We kindly ask parents to take a moment to review our [School Uniform Policy](#), available on our school website, to help ensure all children are dressed safely and appropriately for school.

To support the message of enforcing rules at school, our reading recommendation this week is Back to School Rules by Laurie Friedman. This book follows Percy as he shares his list of school rules, like respecting others, following routines, and staying safe.



## Attendance



**Attendance w/b Monday 30th June 2025:**

Reception - 69.77%

Year 1 - 90.19%

Year 2 - 90.56%

Year 3 - 96.61%

Year 4 - 93.64%

Year 5 - 96.1%

Year 6 - 83.78%

Well done to Years 3 and 5 whose attendance figures are above the school's target of 96%. Reception's low figures are due to many children having chicken pox and Year 6 have enjoyed their secondary school transition days this week.

Whole school attendance: 89.43%