



Gilbert Colvin
Primary School



NEWS

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen

13 June 2025

Headteacher's Note



We've been incredibly lucky with the sunshine this half term and the forecast suggests it's here to stay! The children have made the most of the lovely weather and have enjoyed playing on the field. As we continue to bask in the sun, please remember to send your child in with a sunhat and a water bottle, and apply sun cream before school. A reminder again of key dates coming up that parents may want to add to their diaries:

- Sports Days from 9.15am:
 - Reception – 16th June
 - Key Stage 1 – 17th June
 - Key Stage 2 – 18th June
 - Nursery – 20th June
- Parents' Evenings – 9th and 10th July
- Year 6 Performance – 16th July
- End of Term - 18th July 1.30pm

All these dates and more can be found on our [school calendar](#) on the website.

Key Dates



Monday 16th June | Reception Sports Day
Nursery Induction Meeting 2.00pm-3.00pm

Tuesday 17th June | Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Year 2 Pine Library Visit
Parent Attendance Workshop 9.00-11.30am

Wednesday 18th June | Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Year 1 Willow Library Visit

Thursday 19th June | Year 2 Beech Library Visit

Friday 20th June | Nursery Sports Day

Monday 23rd June | Reception Induction Meeting
2.00-3.00pm

Tuesday 24th June | Reception Acorn Library Visit

Wednesday 25th June | Parent Attendance
Workshop 9.00-11.30am
Reception Apple Library Visit

Wednesday 2nd July | Reception Stay & Play

Reading Recommendation



In this week's assembly with Mr Endacott, the children learned about World Ocean Day and the importance of protecting our oceans and marine life. We explored the many ways we can care for our planet's waters and why the ocean matters to all of us.

To continue the conversation at home, this week's reading recommendation is *Somebody Swallowed Stanley* by Sarah Roberts. This picture book tells the story of a plastic bag mistaken for a jellyfish, helping children understand the impact of plastic pollution in a gentle, age-appropriate way.



Attendance



Attendance w/b Monday 9th June 2025:

Reception - 95.07%
Year 1 - 97.27%
Year 2 - 95.25%
Year 3 - 96.73%
Year 4 - 95.58%
Year 5 - 94.62%
Year 6 - 98.92%

Well done to Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6, whose attendance figures are above the school's target of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 96.11%