



# GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 28 February 2025

## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Although we have had to postpone a couple of times, we would like to invite parents to a PTA Formation Meeting on Thursday, 6th March at 3.30pm, where we will discuss strengthening our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at Gilbert Colvin. This will be followed by our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Friday, 21st March at 3:30 pm, straight after school.

The PTA plays a vital role in our school community, bringing parents and staff together to organise events, fundraise, and support enrichment opportunities for our children. Last year, money raised by school events helped fund new library books and reading sheds in Early Years.

We would love to see as many parents as possible who are interested in shaping the PTA - your involvement can make a real difference! Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope to see you there.

## KEY DATES

Tuesday 4th March  
Year 2 Pine Library Visit



Wednesday 5th March  
Year 1 Willow Library Visit

Thursday 6th March  
Year 2 Beech Library Visit  
World Book Day  
PTA Meeting 3.30pm

Thursday 13th March  
Year 1 Ash Library Visit

Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March  
Dr Bike in school

Tuesday 18th March  
YR Apple Library Visit

Friday 21st March  
Parent Forum: Parental Engagement

## READING RECOMMENDATION

LGBT+ History Month is celebrated during February in the UK. In this week's Key Stage 1 assembly, we talked about the many different family structures and how every family is unique. We explored the idea that family isn't just about who we live with—it can also include our friends, peers, and trusted adults at school who support and care for us.

This week's reading recommendation was read during the assembly: *We Are Family* by Patricia Hegarty. This beautifully illustrated book celebrates families of all shapes and sizes, showing that love, support, and togetherness are what truly make a family.



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Monday 24th February 2025:

Reception - 95.9%  
Year 1 - 90.2%  
Year 2 - 96.5%  
Year 3 - 96.1%  
Year 4 - 93.6%  
Year 5 - 94%  
Year 6 - 98.9%

Well done Years 2, 3 and 6: your attendance was above the whole school target of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 94.97%