



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 25 April 2025

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Our Key Stage 2 pupils were transformed into mini rock legends for Times Table Rock Stars Day, dressing up in their best rock star outfits and battling it out in exciting TTRS competitions, with results announced in a special assembly.

Parents should also have received communication about Pumfrey, our new school dog. He will be starting his first settling-in day next week, and the children will learn about him in a special assembly. We're so excited to welcome him to the Gilbert Colvin family!

Looking ahead, we're busy making plans for our VE Day celebrations on 8th May. At the end of the day, we'll be marking the occasion with a special Bring & Share event - more details to follow via Ping and in the next newsletter.

Finally, some links to important information on the new website - you can find our termly key staffing and communication letters [here](#); updated Summer 1 curriculum overviews can be found [here](#); and details about school events can be found [here](#).

KEY DATES

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



Thursday 8th May
VE Day Celebrations/Bring & Share @3.30pm

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

Monday 19th May
Class Photos

Tuesday 20th May
Y5 Chestnut/Sycamore Library Visit

Wednesday 21st May
Reception Open Classroom @9.15am

Thursday 22nd May
Nursery Open Classroom @9.15am
Y4 Maple Library Visit

COMPETITION NEWS

Although we didn't have assemblies this week (so our reading recommendations will be back next Friday!), we're starting the term with some fantastic news!

A group of our pupils recently took part in the Jaybee Gymnastics Competition and did brilliantly - many received medals and ribbons, and all represented the school with talent, determination and pride. Well done, team!



We're also proud to share that several Year 4 pupils from Hazel and Maple classes were winners in the Young Writers Wonderverses competition - a huge achievement and a testament to their creativity and hard work. Congratulations to all involved!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b Tuesday 22nd April 2025:

Reception - 95.28%
Year 1 - 89.1%
Year 2 - 99.38%
Year 3 - 96.14%
Year 4 - 92.07%
Year 5 - 95.83%
Year 6 - 97.13%

Attendance is much improved this week, with Year 2, 3, and 6 achieving our target attendance of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 94.92%