



Goring Church of England  
(Aided) Primary School  
Faith, Love and Learning

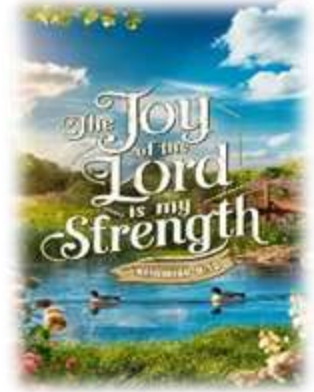


22 May 2026

Dear Families,

What a fun-filled and busy half term we have all enjoyed before the well-deserved half-term break. With the gradual change of warmer weather our children have embraced the time to spread out onto the field to play games at lunchtimes and spend more time in our outside areas to enrich learning.

In our Collective Worship we have explored the Fruits of the Spirit, reminding ourselves of all the qualities God wants us to show, share and action in our everyday lives. Kingfisher class wrote a beautiful poem which captured their thoughts around one of the Fruits of the Spirit, KINDNESS (See below).



This week, we enjoyed our Agape Meal as a whole school community, a very thoughtful occasion where our children reflected upon and celebrated all the themes of Collective Worship this year. Thank you to our Liturgy Team who helped to lead this service and for helping to hand out the Jammy Dodgers!



### **Kingfisher Friendship**

Kingfisher Class are a family that is...  
Polite to each other  
Kind, warm and full of smiles  
Trustworthy and truthful  
Super supportive and smart helping each other to learn  
Enthusiastic, inspirational and FUN!  
Generous with our time, putting others first  
Loving towards everyone  
Is a place of safety and calm  
Caring when people are hurting  
Respectful, thoughtful - not boastful or self-seeking.  
Faithful to one another when things are hard  
Considerate of each other's equality and of our own self-worth  
Aspirational and persevering  
Helpful when our friends are sad  
Kingfishers take people under their wing if they are scared.  
Kingfisher's love is wonderful!



A beautifully thoughtful poem, Kingfishers.

## **SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OVER THE HALF TERM....**

Once again this term we have achieved more sporting success! The children involved have continued to demonstrate their amazing sporting talent and sportsmanship, pairing so well with our school values of *Respect*, *Aspiration* and *Fun*! Thank you to all our parents for their support in transporting the children to these wonderful events and to the staff who voluntarily give up their time to enable such experiences for our children. We look forward to more upcoming events our school has signed up to, as the summer term progresses, but in the meantime....



**Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics**

**Year 2 Football tournament- Winners!**



**Year 4 Netball shoot out Silver medalists!**



**Year 3 4 Quad Kids Competition**



**Y3 and 4 Quad Kids Intra-school event**



**Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids**



**Year 4 Tri-Golf- Southern Area Gold Medalists**





### **Our Year 6 Fiver Challenge!**

What wonderful afternoons we had as the sun shone down on our Year 6s on Wednesday and Thursday as they opened their stalls to sell their creations... I can hear the dulcet tones of Deborah Meaden calling for Dragons Den entrepreneurs!

From Candy floss making, chocolate fountain dips, 3D printed dragons, bracelets, lemonade tasting, to lucky dips and football post scoring...

Children you have planned for this event and worked so well together over the past few weeks in your groups to create some real enterprising ideas and how wonderful it was to celebrate this with our school community. We were also so impressed at your tidying skills after the event!

Thank you to our Year 6 staff team who helped to make this event possible and to all the parents who supported the children, behind the scenes to do so well!

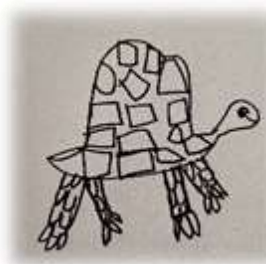
### **Year 4 Art Exhibition**

Thank you to our families who joined Seagull and Puffin classes on Wednesday to celebrate their art exhibition of work inspired by Daniele Papuli. This inspiring artist created shapes, sculptures and installations out of thin strips of paper! Our Year 4s have create their own designs. giving life to some mesmerizing shapes.

Amazing creations Year 4!



**By Connor in Finch Class**



### **A visit from a Tortoise....!**

Finch and Robin class were so excited to have a visit from Bobby the tortoise this week! Mia in Finch Class brought him in to stay for 2 days.

She explained to the classes that Bobby loves strawberry tops and dandelions. He also loves furry dens and leaves!

Our children have learnt a lot about tortoises and as we can see, some very detailed sketches!

Thank you Bobby for visiting...!

## Well done to our Year 6s



Last week was a particularly busy one with our children completing their National end of Key Stage Assessments for Grammar, Spelling, Reading and Maths.

As always we were extremely proud of their attitude, effort and determination over the week to achieve their very best. We now have the joy of looking forwards to new adventures Summer 2 brings, especially activity week and their residential to Cobnor Activities Centre on the first week back!

A huge thank to all the staff who supported our children through the week to remain calm, collected and focused!

We look forward to our Activity week and residential to Cobnor from 1<sup>st</sup> June.



### Forest School Sessions

We would like to say a huge thank you to our LSAs who have supported the children a great deal this half term in providing some quality, fun and engaging outside learning, Forest-School style in Mrs Brockwell's absence.

Thank you also to Mr Hayes-Farmer and our keen parent volunteers who have also supported out EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children in a range of bush-craft activities in our Forest School Area!



### Year 2 and Year 3 Classrooms

Last year, we swapped Year 2 to the upstairs classrooms, with Year 3 downstairs.

For September, these classrooms will remain as they are, with Year 2 upstairs and Year 3 downstairs.

### Goodbye Mrs Coe

We shared final farewells today, to Mrs Coe our School Secretary who has been with the school for over 16 years.

Mrs Coe has touched the lives of so many and we will really miss her helpfulness, efficiency, caring nature and wonderful sense of humour! She was celebrated all through the week with surprise visits from the children and sung to in Worship!

We hope you come and visit us to let us know what adventures you have been up to!  
Goodbye and good luck from us all!



### Welcome to Miss Funnell

We would like to warmly welcome Miss Funnell to join our staff team and Goring family, from September 2026!

Miss Funnell worked with the school during one of her final placements in the Autumn and Spring term in Swallow Class.

We look forward to her joining the staff team, where no doubt she will share her creativity, skills and professionalism. Miss Funnell will be visiting the school again during Summer 2.



### Welcome to Miss Packham

We recently appointed a new school administrator to join our Goring family!

We would like to warmly welcome Miss Packham, who will be joining our wonderful Mrs Francis and Mrs Sweeney in the school Office.

Miss Packham will work Wednesdays-Fridays and you will be able to meet her from 21<sup>st</sup> June!



### Parent Governor update

The Parent Governor ballot information was sent out yesterday for the Governor Vacancy we have in school currently.

Voting for your chosen representative begins on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 8.50am.**  
Come in and cast your vote!

Voting closes **4pm on 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

### Safety Notices



Please note the following important safety reminders

- Children (including toddlers) must **not** use scooters, bikes or other modes of wheeled transport on the school site at any time. We must be mindful of children and adults walking in and out.
- If you plan for your child to be collected by another adult please notify the class teacher or office staff in advance. We will not dismiss your child if we have not had notification of this change.
- Once children are dismissed by class teachers at the end of the day please can we ensure they are swiftly accompanied off the school site. Children should not be playing on school equipment after the school day as staff members are not there to supervise them. This includes our playtrails. THANK YOU.

Please remember that you are all a vital part of our school family, and I ask that you reach out if you require support at any point.

If you have any concerns about any aspect of school life, and/ or you wish to discuss something with your child's class teacher, please contact the school via telephone 01903 241175 or email the school office on [office@goringprimary.org](mailto:office@goringprimary.org). As always, we ask that everyone uses the office@ email, rather than email the staff directly.

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back together again as a school community on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**.

Mrs Brockhurst  
Headteacher



## Summer Term 2026

Half Term - Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May	
Monday 1 June	Year 6 Beach Trip
Tuesday 2 June	Premier Sports day of events and Residential to Cobnor
Wednesday 3- Friday 5 June	Hoodies can be worn from today onwards for Y6!
Wednesday 3 June	Year 2 Wetlands trip
Friday 12 – Saturday 13 June	Year 3 Camping
Monday 15 June	EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 1pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 16 June	KS2 Sports Day 12.45-3.10pm
Wednesday 17 June	KS2 Legacy Games times TBC
Friday 19 June	Inset Day(School closed to pupils)
Monday 22 June	Reserve EYFS/KS1 Sports Day 1pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 23 June	Reserve KS2 Sports Day 12.45-3.10pm
Wednesday 24 June	Year 6 Diocese Leavers service 10.30am
Thursday 25 June	Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting time re Residential to Cobnor
Wednesday 1 July	Transition morning Open Evening 4.30-6pm and Book Fair
Thursday 2 July	Book Fair 3.20-3.50pm
Friday 3 July	PSA Summer Fair
Friday 10 July	Year 3 Ukulele Concert 10-10.30am
Wednesday 15 July	Rocksteady concerts times TBC Year 6 Production time TBC
Thursday 16 July	Year 6 Production time TBC
Tuesday 21 July	Year 6 Leavers Service
Wednesday 22 July	Last day of summer term
Summer Holiday Thursday 23 July+	

### **Inset Days 2026-2027 (confirmed)**

Autumn term 2026: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2026

Spring term 2027: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Summer term 2027: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2027

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talk to Jane Briscoe, Barnardo's Child Exploitation Practitioner for Project  
SOLAH (Safety On Line At Home)



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