



Newsletter Friday 26th June 2026

Acts 9:3

So Saul went to Damascus. As he came near the city, a bright light from heaven suddenly flashed around him. 4 Saul fell to the ground. He heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul! Why are you doing things against me?"

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have certainly been feeling the heat this week! With the summer weather soaring, the health and safety of our children and staff has been front and centre in every decision we've made.

To keep everyone safe and comfortable, school life has looked a little different. We've been maximising outdoor shade, keeping classrooms as cool as possible and enjoying a relaxed uniform policy. Our air-conditioned space has been put to excellent use, with classes rotating through it for a much-needed blast of cold air. Add to that non-stop access to water, cool wipes, and plenty of ice pops, and we've kept the school smiling through the sunshine.

We have to give a special mention to our pupils, who have been nothing short of amazing. Their attitudes have been superb—no complaining or moaning, just a brilliant determination to get on with it. Developing resilience in less-than-ideal circumstances is a vital life skill, and all our children displayed this in abundance this week. We could not be prouder of them.

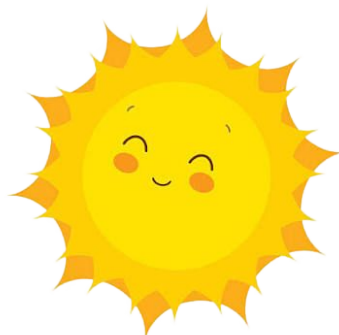
Of course, we couldn't let the week pass without a bit of celebration! Our Friday afternoon water fight seemed like the perfect, most apt way to end a hot week with some fantastic fun together as a GMSJ family.

Thank you so much to all of our parents and carers for your continued trust in us during this hot spell. We have been so proud of how our school community has handled the heat together!

Warm Regards,

Mrs M Underwood

Headteacher



Sunny Weather Reminder As

the weather heats up, please help keep your child comfortable and safe by ensuring they have:

- A refillable **water bottle** every day
- **Suncream** applied before school
- A **sunhat**
- Their **lightweight** school uniform



Sports Day 2026

We are excited to announce the dates for this year's school Sports Days! We would love to see as many parents and carers there as possible to cheer on the children.

- KS2: Monday, 6th July starting at 9:15 AM
- Early Years & KS1: Tuesday, 7th July starting at 9:15 AM

Important Reminders: Children should come to school dressed in their usual school uniform (they will change at school). To protect the privacy of all our students, please no photos or videos during the events.



Foodbank items available

Following last week's foodbank collection at the Coffee & Chat session, we have a few bags of essential items remaining. If you would benefit from one of these bags, please contact the school office as soon as possible. Available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 6th July | KS2 | Sportsday 9.15am |
| Tuesday 7th July | KS1 | Sportsday 9.15am |
| Tuesday 7th July | Whole School | Parents Evening |
| Wednesday 8th July | Year 6 | Bowling |
| Friday 17th July | Year 6 | Leavers service |
| Friday 17th July | School closes at 2pm for Summer Holiday | |

GMSJ Award Winners



Teddy Year 3
For achieving FULL Marks
on their arithmetic test

Rose Year 2
For achieving FULL Marks
on their science
assessment

Safwaan Reception
For super independent
sentences

Lily Year 2
For outstanding grammar
work

Charlotte Year 4
For improvements in
handwriting and
presentation

Falima Year 2
For working hard all the
time

Hashim Year 5
For jubilant Jabberwocky
writing

Gustas Year 3
For achieving FULL Marks
on their arithmetic test

Attendance winners

Attendance Winners w/c 15th June:
Year 4

Most Improved:
Year 6



Year 1

In Year 1, we have been building houses to create a town like the ones Jesus would have visited.

