



Dear Parents/Carers

Godshill Parish Council have asked us to notify all of our parents/carers that they will be holding a meeting to discuss the consultation on the proposal of the closure of Godshill Primary School in the school hall on **Monday 14th October at 5:30pm**. They would love it if as many of you are able to join them at this meeting as possible please. Please do come if you can. You will be very welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL.

School Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce our School Ambassadors for the forthcoming year:

Emily H Harry Setz Harry C Nina C Hermione B

The applications for their role were fantastic and they have now carried out their first job by handing out certificates in assembly. Responsibilities overall will include delivering celebration assemblies by giving out and announcing certificates, assisting Mrs Morgan-Huws, showing prospective parents around school and helping our senior leadership team. Continually demonstrating school values through our challenge, achieve and respect motto and be a role model for the school.

Additional School Council leaders

STEM Henry D Art Pippa N Literacy Elsie M School values Elijah H Sport Isla J

School office helpers

Rose S Oron G Freddie R Lyra DB Esmæ W

Badges for the additional School Council leaders and School office helper badges will be given out on Monday in Celebration Assembly, please pop along if you are available to see your child receive their badge.

Thank you to Staples Nursery

Staples Nursery have very kindly donated £200 after the sale of a rare coin. Many thanks for their generosity!

Development Day date

A new additional date has been confirmed as Monday 23rd June 2025.

Coats in school

Please ensure that your child brings a coat into school every day.





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Go Yellow Day

We took part in Go Yellow Day today in aid of Mountbatten Hospice and we raised £137.00. Thank you everyone, you all looked amazing!



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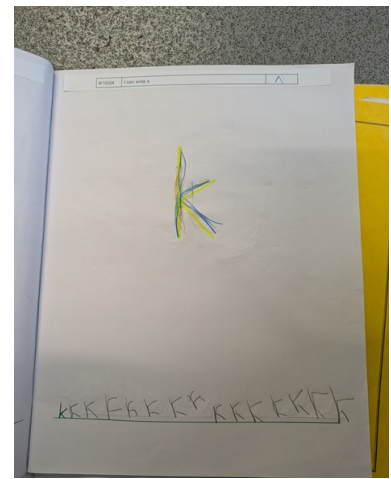
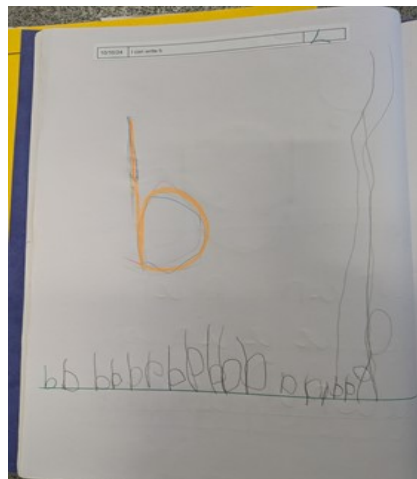
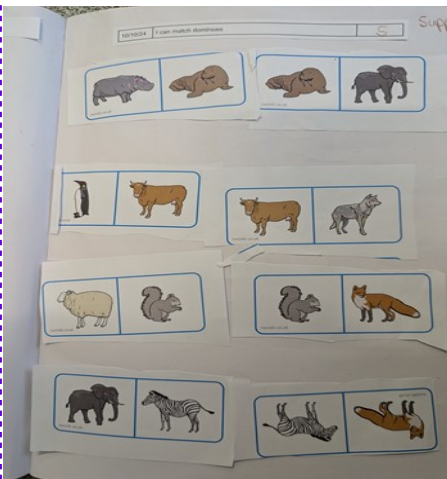
Pre-school

This week in Preschool we have been focusing on the children's interests and creating models. The children have explored the different features of the objects and used the different shapes to finish their models.



Reception

Adventures this week in Reception class have been around the game of dominoes! The children have all learnt how to play and using their new skill of subitising (quick counting) they have been matching both picture and dot dominoes. We have enjoyed starting to learn about harvest, digging out our own pumpkin and drawing fruit baskets.



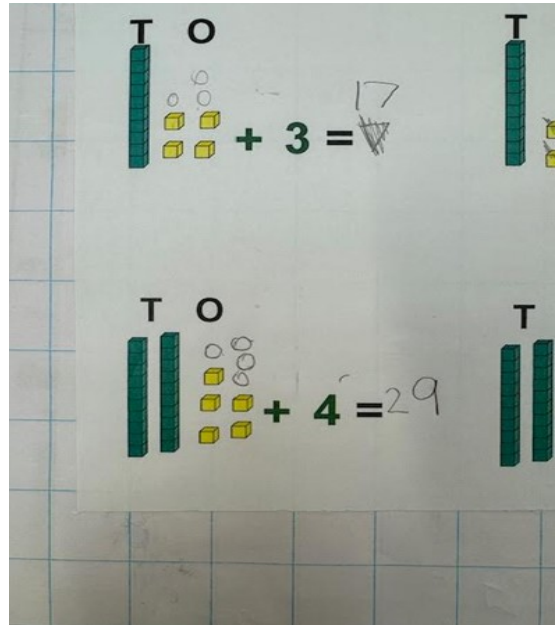
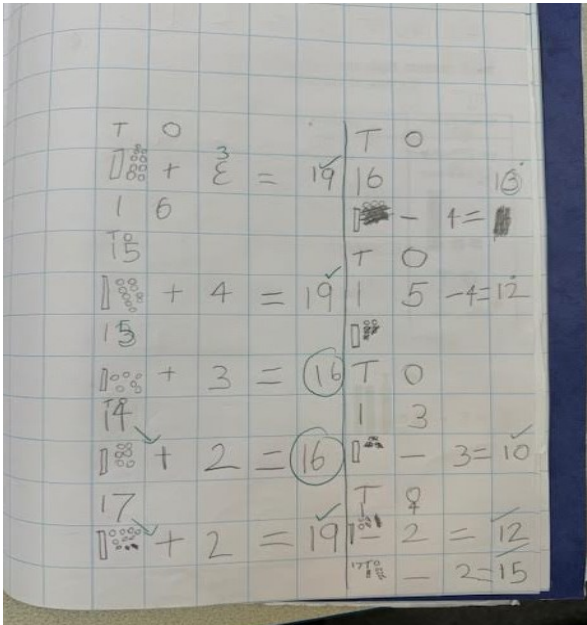


Year 1 & 2

This week in Maths year one and two have looked at adding numbers using different methods.

In Year two, the children have represented their numbers using dienes and combined them to find a total. They have looked at how a number can move up and down a number line based on the operations of addition and subtraction.

The children very much enjoyed our scientific experiment of testing a materials absorbency and Mr. Knight's classroom did get a little bit wet! But that's why we love science!



To make observations and record data.

Date: 8.10.24 Learning objective: To make observations and record data.

Name: penny

Which materials are absorbent?

Material	What happened to the water?		
	All the water has gone. XXXXX absorbent	Some water has gone. XXXO slightly absorbent	None of the water has gone. OOO not absorbent
paper		✓	✗
foil			✓
cloth	✓		
plastic			✓
wood	✓✓		
paper	✓		





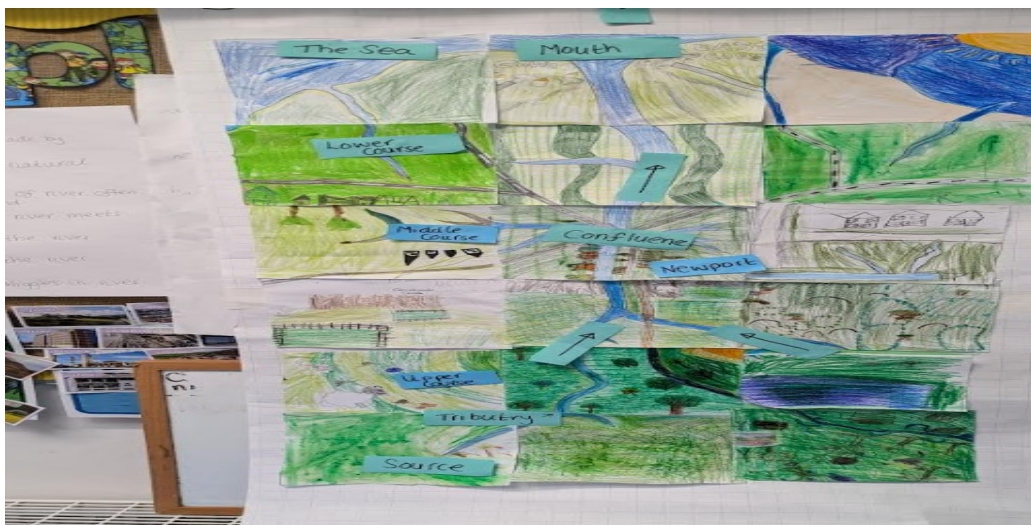
Year 3

It has been a packed week in Year 3, with the children really working hard in all lessons. In Maths, we have been looking at measurement, how to use a ruler and discussing what estimating means. In English, the children have been learning about using apostrophes for contraction and the children were surprised at how many contractions there were. In Science, we have been learning more about how we need food to make energy and how different activities use different amounts of energy, for example; shovelling lots of dirt in the playground uses more energy than reading in the classroom. In Computing, the children were learning about making a short musical composition on the laptops.



Year 4

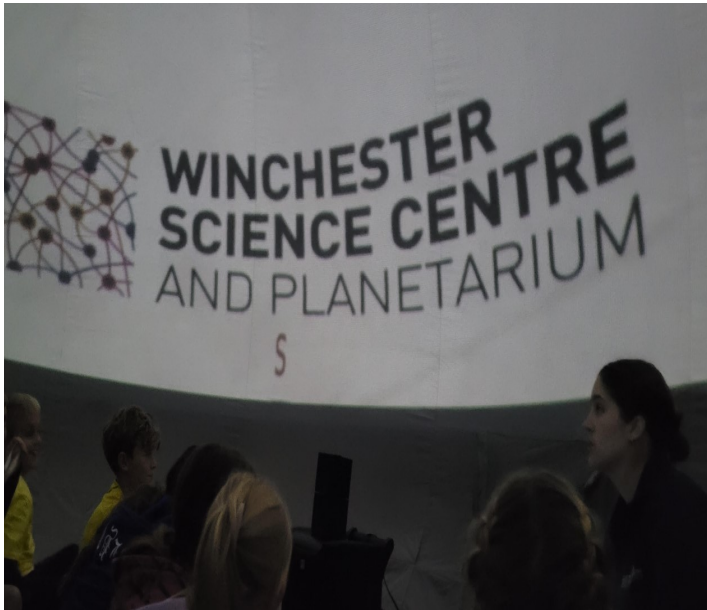
This week Year 4 have collaborated as a class to create and label a picture of the River Medina. This was inspired by map artwork of Grayson Perry and the vibrancy of New Zealand artist Craig Platt. They all explored how an animal's poo can indicate their diet and, therefore, their teeth in Science.





Year 5

Year 5 are continuing their hard work right up until the last week of half term. We have been continuing to research and learn new information about rainforests by creating retrieval clocks. On Friday, we were lucky enough to visit a space dome at Summerfields Primary School where we started to store lots of information in our heads in preparation for our space science topic.



Year 6

This week we have built upon our knowledge of addition and subtraction to calculate multi step problems (have a go at the one below!). In writing we are building a variety of sentence structures to use in our final piece- the focus has been: using a semi colon and parenthesis. In reading we have discussed tools that 'Fred' could have found useful when he found himself in the amazon: pen knife, shovel, fire-stick!

LI: Multi-step addition and subtraction problem solving

R e a s o n i	A pilot flew 2,438km on Monday and then 1,330km on Tuesday.
	1. How much further did she fly on Monday than Tuesday?
	On Wednesday, the pilot flew 227km less than on Monday.
	2. How far did she fly on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday?

9th October 2024
I can use correct punctuation - semi-colon to indicate clause

Some other sentences:
Some people believe that bananas are poisonous despite them.
Some people think that vegetables are bad. However, some other think that fruit is better.
Some people think that video games are bad but others think they are better than games. Others think they are better than games.

Super HP

Some people think that High School is better than primary; others disagree.

10th October 2024
I can enhance my writing by using parenthesis

John watched a scary film (at night). Sarah and her friend went to the park to play on the swings (until they had the gate). I lost my phone while I was out yesterday. The girl who was with me at the school was at Harry's house in the British Open.





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Stars of the week



Stars of the week	
Luna B	For working hard on personal challenges.
Charlie W	For settling in so well and for being just like he has been in class for always!
Sienna M	Sienna has been able to apply physically and pictorially the addition strategy that we have been learning in maths. She is able to understand how the ones digit will change in a two digit number when adding on.
Ella B	Ella has been a superstar since the start of Year 3, she is always making the right choices, is kind, helpful and a great role model for the class. Well done!
Nicholas V	Nicholas always challenges himself and this week he has done that with his times tables. He is excelling in his times tables and even beats Mrs Felis. Great job Nicholas!
Mason C	Mason always works away quietly and tries his best in all he puts his hand to. He has a desire to learn about new things. He always works well as part of a group and listens to others. Well done Mason.
Hannah C	This young lady always shows resilience when tackling challenges, especially in maths. She is creative when problem solving and will try various strategies. Well done Hannah!



Sports Stars of the Week:

- ★ KS1 - Reception - Rueben B for fantastic throwing skills and always giving 100% in PE.
- ★ KS2 - Year 6 - Bella P-C - For brilliant attacking and defending skills in tag rugby.





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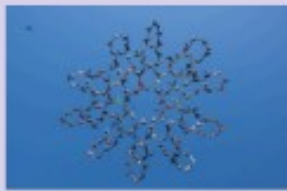
'Preparing children for life in modern Britain'

<https://no-outsiders.com/>

Godshill Primary School delivers the No Outsiders assemblies and lessons to help provide an inclusive education, promoting community cohesion to prepare young people and adults for life as global citizens.

Term 1 - Autumn 1

Below are the photographs which will inspire the assembly content



KS1 and KS2 will have separate assemblies delivered by teachers within their keystage. The depth of discussion will be adjusted according to the age group of the children.

Ideas covered

Starting school, being in a team, Multicultural, loneliness, British Values, Refugees, Religious events - Yom Kippur and Sukkot

At Godshill our assemblies are:

Monday - Celebration Assembly (open to parents) - please check newsletter to see if your child has an award

Tuesday - KS1 No outsiders assembly

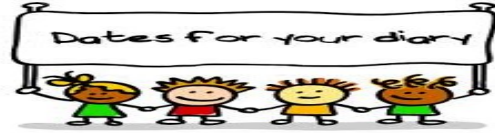
Wednesday - Whole school singing assembly

Thursday - Headteachers assembly

Friday - KS2 No outsiders assembly

For any more information on the assembly content please come and have a chat at the reception or make an appointment to see Mrs Smith (PSHE lead)





Nut allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with nut allergies & ask that you do **not** send your child in with any foods containing nuts, for example— Peanut Butter, Nutella, Nutty Cereal Bars, Bakewell tart etc. We thank you for your cooperation & support.

School Meals

All children in Yr. R, 1 & 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Free School Meal scheme. For all other children in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 the cost will be **£2.92** per meal (unless your child has Free School Meals) & then they are free. Also from Monday, for Pre-School the cost will be **£2.92**

PE Days

Please send your child into school wearing the correct school PE kit on the following days (unless specifically mentioned otherwise):

- Year R** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 1&2** - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 3** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 4** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 5** - Monday & Tuesday
- Year 6** - Tuesday & Wednesday

Dates for your diary	
Harvest Festival celebration assembly at 8.45am	Wednesday 16th October
School photographer for individual photos	Thursday 17th October
Flu immunisations	Friday 18th October
Admissions round for starting primary school September 2025 opens.	Monday 18 November 2024
FROGS Disco	Wednesday 18th December
Development Day	23rd June 2025
Development Day	4th July 2025
Development Day	28th July 2025
Development Day	29th July 2025

Godshill Primary School
Nursery Class

Toddler Sessions

Wednesday Morning
9:00am to 10:30am

Free (parents to stay with their child)

Meet the EYFS staff and enjoy taking part in a wide range of activities as well as sharing our nursery snack time.
Please feel free to show up on the day, or call the school office on: (01983) 840246 to express your interest

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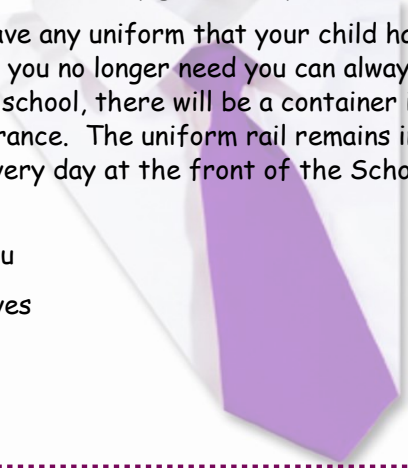


School Uniform

The uniform shop rail has an assortment of short-sleeved shirts, t-shirts, shorts and summer dresses. Please come and take a look. There is no cost involved but you are more than welcome to make a donation. Please only give what you can afford.

If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of or you no longer need you can always donate it to the school, there will be a container in the main entrance. The uniform rail remains in place all day every day at the front of the School office.

Thank you
Mrs Groves



Good news from the inclusion team...

Recently the Supporting Families Team have launched a new website

[IW Family Information Hub \(iow.gov.uk\)](http://iow.gov.uk)

This website will help keep you up to date with the information, support and advice available in your area.

There are lists of organisations, services and activities available to you, that you can access either in person or online.

These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**, **Leisure and much more...**



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:
Godshill Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in Speak out. Stay safe. with Buddy.

Peter Wanless
Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

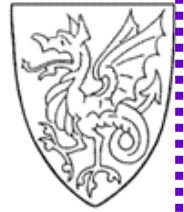
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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!

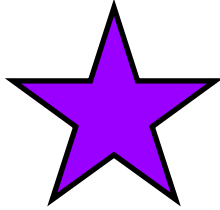




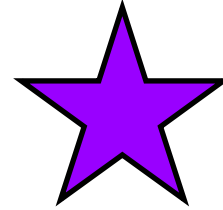
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Attendance



Year group	Attendance %
R	100.00
1/2	92.58
3	95.33
4	91.43
5	89.55
6	95.36
Whole school	93.77
Whole school target	96.00



Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance





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Godshill Primary School Early Years Foundation Stage



Open Day



Reception intake - September 2025

**Tuesday 8th
October 2024
9:00am - 10:00am**

and

**Tuesday 5th
November 2024
9:00am - 10:00am**



**Please feel free to show up on the day,
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