



# GADE VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Year 2 - Football Skills

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Year 2 went to Longdean Secondary school where they took part in a Football Skills Session. There were over 300 pupils there from 12 different schools. They took part in a range of different skills activities which were led by the schools Year 7 pupils. They learned about controlling the ball, shooting and working together. It was a fantastic morning and all the Year 2 pupils had lots of fun and developed their football skills.



Owen: "I really enjoyed the shooting activity when I scored 2 goals and 3 shots."

Amelia: "I enjoyed learning to dribble and control the football."

Ethan: "I had lots of fun working with my friends. I enjoyed the activity where we had to hit the cones with the football."

## Night Owls



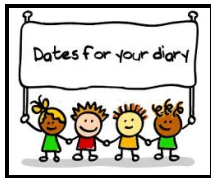
Due to the increase in pupils attending Night Owls, **children must be booked onto the Arbor system in advance**. Bookings can still be added on the day up until 2:15pm. Should you be unable to book your child on the Arbor app this will be because the club has reached its capacity for that given day. If your child has not been booked, you will be contacted to arrange for them to be collected at the end of the school day.

## Request for spare clothing



If anyone is able to donate underwear for the school to keep as spares, sizes ranging from 4 to 8 years, it would be really appreciated. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - Year 4 GOAL Day  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - Year 3 British Schools Museum Trip  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - Year 6 GOAL Day  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - CHAMP 4 Life Afternoon  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026** - Class and Year 6 Leavers Photographs  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026** - Year 1 GOAL Day - Visit to Hemel Old Town and picnic in Gadebridge Park  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026** - Half Term  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026** - School Starts

## Champ of the Week



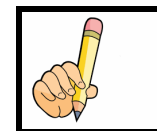
**04.05.2026 - 08.05.2026 for being:  
Motivated**

Albie G	-	Nursery
Hunter	-	Reception
Ronan	-	Year 1
Alexander	-	Year 2
George B	-	Year 3
Scarlett	-	Year 4
Freddie	-	Year 5
Grace	-	Year 6

**11.05.2026 - 15.05.2026 for being:  
Perseverant**

Cooper	-	Nursery
Kalyani	-	Reception
Frankie	-	Year 1
Millie	-	Year 2
Raphaella	-	Year 3
Fatih	-	Year 4
Aaradh	-	Year 5
Sam	-	Year 6

## Handwriting Award



**04.05.2026 - 08.05.2026**

Lexi	-	Reception
Maisie	-	Year 1
Marissa	-	Year 2
Joseph	-	Year 3
George T	-	Year 4
Henry	-	Year 5
Freya	-	Year 6

**11.05.2026 - 15.05.2026**

Sophia JS	-	Reception
Sophie P	-	Year 1
Sophia	-	Year 2
Andy	-	Year 3
Harry	-	Year 4
Lily	-	Year 5
Sophia	-	Year 6

### **Attendance Initiative**

**Whole School Attendance Figures  
04.05.2026 - 08.05.2026**

Reception	96.67%
Year 1	97.14%
Year 2	96.19%
Year 3	97.07%
Year 4	97.14%
Year 5	98.57%
Year 6	94.29%

**11.05.2026 - 15.05.2026**

Reception	94.07%
Year 1	97.04%
Year 2	89.63%
Year 3	90.32%
Year 4	98.52%
Year 5	96.03%
Year 6	99.63%

### **Growth Mindset Quote**

You already possess everything necessary to become great.