



GOMELDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary School

Newsletter 6th February 2026

Value of the term: Resilience

Learners of the Week

Ash Class: Jacob, a super Author Writer

Oak Class: Matthew, a great Author Reader

Beech Class: Fleur, a super Mathematician

Chestnut Class: Poppy, an amazing Mathematician

Sycamore Class: Will, a super all round learner



Next Week's Menu

WHISKED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN COURSE	BIG BREAKFAST	MEATBALL PASTA BAKE	BEF LASAGNE	HOT DOG	FISH FINGERS AND CHIPS
SIDES	BAKED BEANS	BROCCOLI	GREEN BEANS	BROCCOLI	BAKED BEANS OR GARDEN PEAS
MEAT-FREE	VEGGIE BIG BREAKFAST	MAC 'N' CHEESE	VEGGIE LASAGNE	VEGGIE DOG	QUORN HUGGETS AND CHIPS
DESSERTS	FROSTED BANANA SQUARE	MARBLE CAKE	FRUIT JELLY	SPRINKLE CAKE	CHOCOLATE CHIP BITES
AVAILABLE DAILY					
FRESH BAKED BAGUETTE					
POT PASTA BAR					
VEN BAKED JACKET POTATO					
ALTERNATIVE DESERT					
ALAD TABLE					
HOME MADE FRESH BREAD ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY FROM THE BREAD STATION					
OUR MEAT IS RED TRACTOR APPROVED!					
Autumn / Winter 2025_26					
WEEK THREE					
WHISKED by Cleverise					

NSPCC Speak out.
Stay Safe. **programme**

Protecting a generation of children against abuse. Find out how we can help your school.

NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe.

This week we delivered our safeguarding training for children through the NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe. programme. Please do speak with your child about this to keep the conversation going at home!

Children's Mental Health Week

Our remaining week of the term will focus on This Is My Place as the theme for Children's Mental Health week. We will be reflecting on our Yellow Day from earlier in the year and focus on empowering, equipping and giving a voice to all children



Christmas Box Appeal 2025

Thank you to everyone Gomeldon Primary School. Your wonderful donation of 19 shoeboxes to our 2025 Christmas Box Appeal helped to spread joy to thousands of boys, girls, families and communities in Bulgaria. Well done!

Thank you!



Class Curriculum Showcases

I am delighted to let you know that we have organised curriculum showcases for you to come to school and share the learning from recent enquiries. Showcases start at 2:45pm.

Oak Class: Monday 2nd March

Chestnut and Beech Classes: Friday 13th March

Sycamore Class: Friday 27th March

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

A big thank you to those of you who were able to donate at Christmas time. We received this thank you for achieving 19 boxes!

Well-being

Please see attached for helpful parent information

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

Generative AI tools – such as ChatGPT – are now commonly used by children. In fact, 3 in 4 pupils in the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AI, up from just 2 in 5 the previous year. While these tools can boost learning and creativity, they also raise concerns around misinformation, privacy and overuse. This guide explores the key risks and how to support safe use.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY

Generative AI can sometimes produce false or misleading content. Children – and even adults – may assume the information is accurate and trustworthy. This can affect learning and understanding of important topics. It's vital to teach children to critically assess all information, even when it comes from AI.



EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Because generative AI is trained on vast datasets from across the internet, there is a chance it may accidentally generate harmful or inappropriate content. Without supervision, children could encounter disturbing or unsuitable material. Active monitoring and clear usage boundaries can help reduce this risk.



PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

Some AI tools ask for personal details or store users' interactions. If privacy settings are not correctly configured, children's personal data could be exposed or misused. Teaching good digital hygiene and setting strong privacy controls is essential for protecting children online.



IDEAS

ALL THE ANSWERS

$$12+12 = 1212$$

NEWS

MATHS

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

Set clear, age-appropriate rules for when and how generative AI can be used. Reinforce these regularly to help children develop a healthy, respectful and informed relationship with the technology.



ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION

Help children to question the accuracy of AI-generated information and seek out additional trusted sources. This builds essential digital literacy skills and supports better decision-making.



PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Keep an eye on how the children in your care use AI tools. Check in regularly to ensure they're using them appropriately and be ready to step in if something doesn't feel right.



ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS

Talk to children about the importance of keeping personal information private. Make sure privacy settings are in place and explain how data shared with AI tools could be used.



Meet Our Expert

Brendan O'Keeffe, Deputy Headmaster and Director of Digital Strategy at Eton House Schools, has extensive expertise in digital safety, safeguarding, and generative AI in education. As an author and speaker on digital literacy and online safety for institutions such as The National College, Brendan guides parents and educators in creating safe digital learning environments.



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Gomeldon dates for your diary

Please note that some dates may be subject to change

10.2.26	Safer Internet Day
13.2.26	TD Day – no school for pupils
16.2.26 – 22.2.26	February Half Term Holiday
23.2.26	First Day of Term 4
2.3.26	Year 1 & 2 Curriculum Showcase @ 2:45pm
6.3.26	World Book Day
13.3.26	Beech and Chestnut Curriculum Showcase @ 2:45pm
17.3.26 & 19.3.26	Parent Consultation Meetings – 3:40pm – 6:00pm
27.3.26	Sycamore Class Curriculum Showcase @ 2:45pm
27.3.26	GPA Easter Bake Sale
30.3.26 – 12.4.26	Easter Holidays
13.4.26	First Day of Term 5
17.4.26	GPA first Frozen Friday (weather permitting!)
11.5.26	SATs week for Year 6
18.5.26	Class Photographs
25.5.26 – 31.5.26	May Half Term Holiday
1.6.26	TD Day – no school for pupils
2.6.26	First Day of Term 6 for Pupils
11.6.26	Sports Day
17 – 19.6.25	Avon Tyrrell Residential – Year 5 and 6
3.7.26	Summer Fayre
16.7.26	End of Year Disco and Y6 Leavers party
20.7.26	Year 6 Leavers assembly @ 2:40pm
21.7.26	Last day of school for pupils
22.7.26	TD Day – no school for pupils



Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

All Together
Supporting families in Wiltshire



Meet your **FAMILY NAVIGATOR**

"My name is Sam,
I am your local Family Navigator from Wiltshire Family Hubs, I will be here in the Library and the local community, come and talk to me about what life is like looking after children and young people, and come see what children's groups, events and support we have on offer. I look forward to meeting you."

Salisbury Library 10-12pm Monday and Friday
Wilton Library 10-12pm 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
Tisbury Library 10-12pm 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Old Sarum pantry 9.30-11.30 Wednesday



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SOUTH WILTS
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

YEAR 5 OPEN EVENING

This event is an exciting opportunity for you to visit our school and talk to students, staff and subject leaders. There will be a presentation from our headteacher, subject and enrichment information, and tours of the school.

No booking required



Wednesday 25 March 2026

17:30 – 19:00



Contact us

admissions@swgs.wilts.sch.uk



Full details

www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk



THE SUNDAY TIMES
SCHOOLS GUIDE
2026

**STATE SECONDARY
SCHOOL OF THE YEAR
SOUTH WEST**

**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

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THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
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**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**

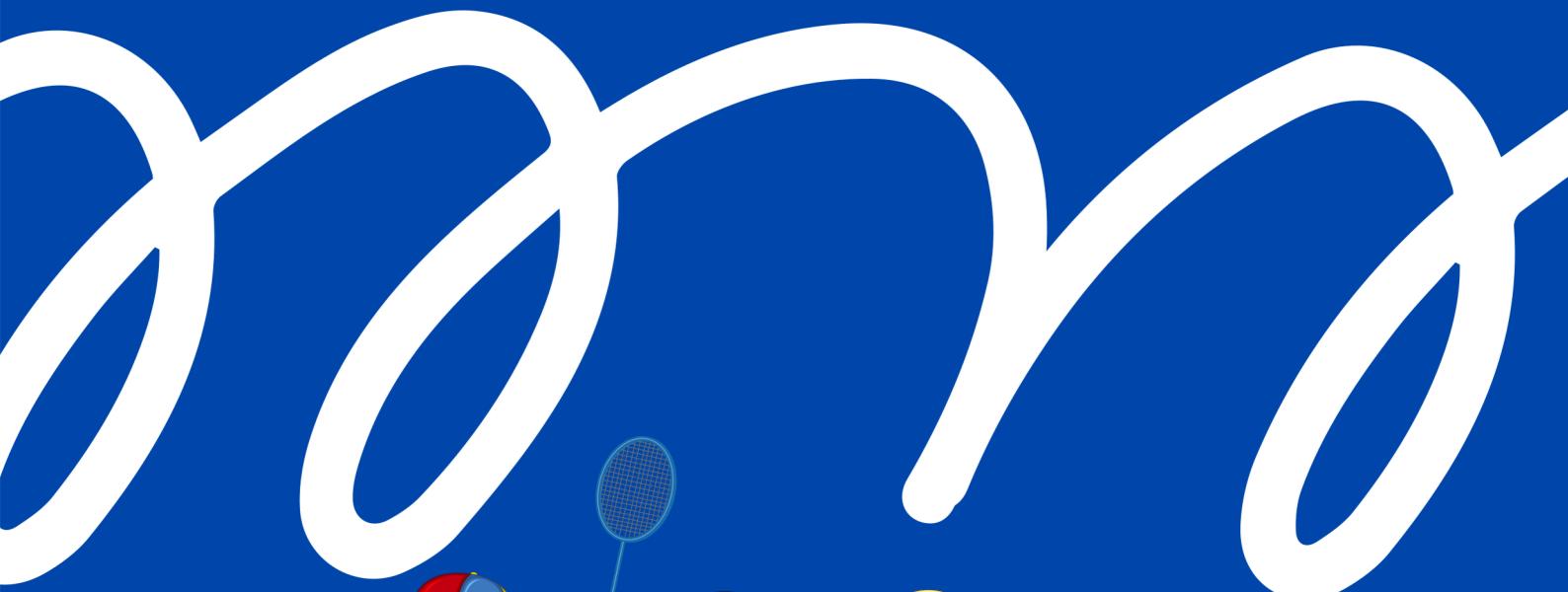
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08:30AM – 15:30PM

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AGES 5-12 YEARS

FREE BREAKFAST PROVIDED FOR ALL

**FREE LUNCH PROVIDED FOR THOSE
CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FSM.**



Ms Levoir's Art Academy

Old Sarum Community Centre

9am to 3pm Drop Off

16th to 20th February

An Artist A Day

Come and explore a different artist every day and make your own masterpiece!

For 7 to 11 year olds

1 day £35, 2 days £65,

3 days £95 4 days £125, 5 Days £145

10% sibling discount.

WhatsApp  07801800640 to book