



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER 16th January 2026



Getting help at school from the Emotional Wellbeing Team

Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team

We are thrilled to announce that the school is now working in partnership with Kent's Emotional wellbeing Team.

The team are a government initiative also known nationally as Mental Health Support Teams. They are specially trained to help children at school with their emotional wellbeing and mental health.

We have further meetings planned where we will explore the types of support we can offer individuals, groups and families. Watch this space!

A HUGE 'thank you'!

A huge thank you to Tej Limbu (Muyeng's Dad), Indra Gurgung (Gigi's Dad) and Narendra Rai for fixing our very old and broken gate into our pond area.

It was so kind and generous of them to give up their own time to support the school. It is very much appreciated. Thank you!



Lockdown Procedure

As you are aware, we rehearsed our lockdown procedure on Monday. I was so impressed with all the children, their behaviour and attitude was exemplary.

I have spoken to a couple of parents who asked if anything prompted us practicing it now, and the answer is no. We just felt, whilst we'd had the procedure in place for a long time, it was time to run through it with the children.

We explained to the children that we would use it if there was a danger outside, where it would be safer to be inside. Whereas an evacuation drill (fire) is where the danger is inside and it is safer to be outside.

Thank you, as ever, for your cooperation and support.



Should it ever become necessary to close the school for any reason, we will update our school website and also send you a School Spider message. Please ensure you are **always** signed into the School Spider app.



Happy Birthday to:

Esmatullah, Nidhish,
Nischit & Taha

Have a wonderful time



Writer of the week

The nominations this week are:

Paddington: Emily

Cheshire Cat: Rowan

Hiccup: Evie

Potter: Ruhan

The winner is: Emily

Well done!



SUPERSTARS!

This week's superstars are:

Dora, Savannah, Rudi, Kalsome, Asra, Isabella, Orion, Neyayesh, Bodhi, Raya, Zenat, Mugadas, Alfie, Nidish, Faisal, Raya, James, Saanvi, Myra, Sayon, Max T, Josh, Aaryash, Rowan, Sana and Viven. CONGRATULATIONS!

2025/2026

~TERM 3~

05/01/26—13/02/26

Week 3

Monday 19th January

3:05—4:30pm Gurkha Culture Club

Tuesday 20th January

Wednesday 21st January

Thursday 22nd January

Friday 23rd January

2.30pm—Celebration Assembly—all welcome

Week 4

Monday 26th January

3:05—4:30pm Gurkha Culture Club

Tuesday 27th January

Wednesday 28th Jan

Thursday 29th January

Friday 30th January

2.30pm—Celebration Assembly—all welcome

14 – 22nd February - HALF TERM

Term 4

23 rd Feb	Children return to school
5 th March	World Book Day
24 th March	KS1 Music Event (2.15pm)
24 th March	KS1 Disco (4.00 – 5.30pm)
26 th March	KS2 Disco (4pm – 5.30pm)
31 st March	Guston's Got Talent
2 nd April	Experience Easter
3 rd April – 19 th April - EASTER HOLS	

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GUSTON SCHOOL

Family Bingo Night



FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY 2026
ADULT £5 (6 GAMES)
CHILD £2.50 (3 GAMES)

NO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN.

6.30-7pm FOGS AGM (come for a free drink and find out about our fundraising)

7.15-8.30pm BINGO

A Raffle will be drawn during the evening (£1 a strip) Please bring a raffle prize to contribute if you have something.

Bring your own food, drinks & dobbers/pens!

Tuck shop available during break (sweets, crisps, soft drinks)

SERIOUS BIT:

You are welcome to bring alcohol, but please drink alcohol responsibly in presence of children and whilst in charge of children. Your children will be your responsibility throughout the event.