



GUSTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 17th July 2026



Goodbyes and year end reflections

As we approach the end of the academic year, I just wanted to reflect on all the fantastic things we've achieved with your continued support. Performances, sports week, fetes, family picnics, school trips, active play, Rock Steady, forest school, fund raising, pond regeneration, book week, not to mention all the learning going on inside the school building! We can only hope next year will be as successful!

We also will be saying a fond farewell to both Mrs Bulpitt and Miss Briggs on Tuesday. Both have had a tangible impact on the children they have worked with whilst at Guston and we very much appreciate all that they have done. They will be missed but I am sure you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck in retirement and teacher training respectively.



A huge 'Thank You' to MGroup!

Miss Gifford has been liaising with M Group to support our pond area regeneration and it looks amazing! Thank you so much for all your hard work. The children will love it!

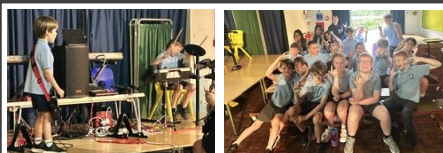


Matilda!

What a show!

It was a rollercoaster of emotions but we couldn't be more proud of our lovely Potters! They absolutely shone performing Matilda on Thursday night. Well done to everyone, including the dynamic duo of Mrs Hixon and Mrs Hughes. We know they will all go on to great things as they start their new journeys at secondary schools in September and we hope that the foundations we have set at Guston will help them continue to flourish.

Bye bye Potters 2026 - it's been awesome!



Rock Steady

This morning our amazing Rock Steady Bands did their first performance in front of an audience.

They were incredible and we are very proud of them.



SUPERSTARS!

This week's superstars are:

Zenat, Nulam, Rabal, Hada, Nidhish, Amelia, Mishika, Choegyal, Percy, Usman, Loki, Rudy, Nihansi, Kaspian, Shammah, Alfie, Ezra, Evie, Ivy, Raya, Masi, Emily & Viven.
Congratulations!



Happy Birthday to:

Maggie, Maha, Leo, Harrison, Lizepa, Rudy, Nancy, Mirak, Zip Orion, Roa, Ngyayesh & Saanvi.

All birthdays from 16.8—4.9 will be celebrated in our first Assembly back

Reminder: We Have a Breakfast and After School Club

Our WAC is becoming increasingly popular, which is great! Feedback from the children is amazing too!

MOD families are able to claim back the cost of the provision using the MOD wrap around care scheme. It REALLY is worth exploring...

[MOD Wraparound Childcare Scheme - Army Families Federation](#)

A link to our WAC provider is below...

[Olympus Learning Collective, River Primary School, Dover \(2026\)](#)

~TERM 6~

01/06/26—21/07/26

Week 8

Monday 20th July

Year 4 Swimming

3:05—4:30 Gurkha Culture Club

Tuesday 21st July

9am—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Last day of school

Summer Holidays

22.7.26—2.9.26

2026/2027

~TERM 1~

01/06/26—21/07/26

Week 1

Monday 31st August

Bank Holiday—School Closed

Tuesday 1st September

Staff Development Day - No Children

Wednesday 2nd Sep

Staff Development Day - No Children

Thursday 3rd September

Children return to school

Friday 4th September

No Celebration Assembly

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MOST *needed* ITEMS

JULY 2026

- ☒ CUPPA SOUPS
- ☒ UHT MILK
- ☒ FRUIT JUICE (UHT)
- ☒ INSTANT RICE
- ☒ TINNED SPAGHETTI
- ☒ JAM AND SPREADS
- ☒ INSTANT MASH
- ☒ TINNED SOUP
- ☒ TINNED VEGETABLES
- ☒ PASTA SAUCES
- ☒ TINNED BEANS
- ☒ PASTA N SAUCE
- ☒ NOODLES
- ☒ TOILET ROLLS

PLEASE NOTE

*We have plenty
of pasta & pulses*

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