

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

SATs results & Ofsted

I would like to share how incredibly proud we are of all our Y6 pupils who have done so well this year. Their SATs results are included in their reports today. They have worked their socks off and been super stars. I am also very pleased to say that we can now share the outcome of our Ofsted report. We have been graded good in all areas. Thank you for your continued support. Our areas for improvement were already on our school development plan and being actioned.

Exercise books

Children will start to bring home their work from this year over the course of the next week. If they could bring in a plastic bag that is named it will be really helpful.

Trips

Our Year 6 pupils really enjoyed their bowling and Lazer tag trip this week, tucking into a tasty lunch whilst at the venue. Massive thank you to the PTFA for the hoodies they received. During the trip all of the children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and it was a real pleasure for staff to be a part of this important and valued end of year activity.

Puffins and Robins had a fantastic morning visiting Spalding Fire Station where they got to learn about fire safety, the role of the firefighters and the equipment they use. The children were very excited to get into the fire engine and use the hose at the station.

Weather conditions

During this warm spell children are welcome to wear clothes that are cooler. We also understand that no-one wants to spend lots of money on new uniform at this point in the year – please don't worry if your child has to wear items that are non-uniform. We do ask that they are appropriate to school – no crop tops or spaghetti strap tops please. Shorts should also be of a respectable length.

Swimming

In September Y4 and 5 will swim on Friday mornings. The year 6 pupils from both schools will be at Shepeau Stow for the morning and do Maths and PE with Mr Collin and Mr Barron. Further information for this will be sent out separately.

Term dates next year and beyond.

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](#) **If your child is absent please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you we will do safe and well checks. These checks take up lots of time and take staff away from what they should be doing in school with the pupils.**

Message from the PTFA

Preloved Uniform - Has your child had a growth spurt? Are you trying to get to the end of the school year without having to buy brand new uniform? Then we can help! We have lots of preloved uniform available, please email us at info@ghssptfa.

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Your School Lottery - Have you joined our Your School Lottery yet? There is a guaranteed cash winner from our federation each week and the best bit is for every ticket you play, a percentage of that comes to us to support our federation. Go to www.yourschoolottery.co.uk and search for our schools.

Diary Dates and Reminders

18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm
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Yours sincerely
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