



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

Friday 26th April 2024

Prayer of the week - Quinn

Dear God
Thank you for the world you made for us.
Thank you for the safe spaces and that
we can always
talk with you. Help us to
respect you, your world and other.
Amen

Stars of the week: **Mars** – Seth **Year 1** – Eleanor **Year 2** – Henry **Year 3** – Molly
Year 4 – Amelia **Year 5** – Elsie **Year 6** - Rufus

Pupil Voice: “Our class news”

Mars: We made bugs using paper plates. We have also been on bug hunts – Charlie

Jupiter: We are learning about time and money. We have also worked out a timeline to found out when the 1960's decade was. - Rory

Saturn: We made art about rainforest animal, we used crayons, oil pastels and chalks – Elkie. In maths we are learning about mm, cm, metres and kilometres, there are 10mm in a cm, 100 cm in a metre and 1000m in a kilometre. – Annabel. We have been learning about Grace Darling, she was a hero and saved people. – Phoebe. We have been practicing our rainforest dance, we all like it. - Erin

Neptune: In art we learnt about how to use layering to make pictures interesting. - Lily

School News

Reading Cafe

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who joined us for our first Reading Cafe this week. It was lovely to see both children and adults enjoying listening to a story and taking part in a craft activity related to the text.

KS2 read the book, 'Can I Build Another Me?' and thought about their own personal qualities. They then designed a show that reflects their personality and qualities.

EYFS and KS1 read 'The Way Home for Wolf' and thought about how important it is to have caring people around us. The children then made their own wolf to remind them of the story.

Tom: *I liked the book that chosen because of the positivity in it. It was about everyone being different, nobody is the same and nobody is perfect.*

Barnaby: *The bit I enjoyed the most was reading the story and have a nice time drawing. It made me really happy.*

Wilf: *I liked the reading cafe because the story was about Wilf the wolf.*

Eliza: *I liked having the story and making the wolf. It was very fun making a wolf with my nana.*

Parent feedback: *What a lovely way to start the morning. It was so nice to be invited back inside the school and experience the 'Reading Cafe'. Watching the children listen intently to the story being read and then take part in a craft activity with them, was wonderful. Having children in difference key stages allowed me the opportunity to experience both environments and a chance to talk to teachers. It was relaxed and engaging with lots of happy faces.*



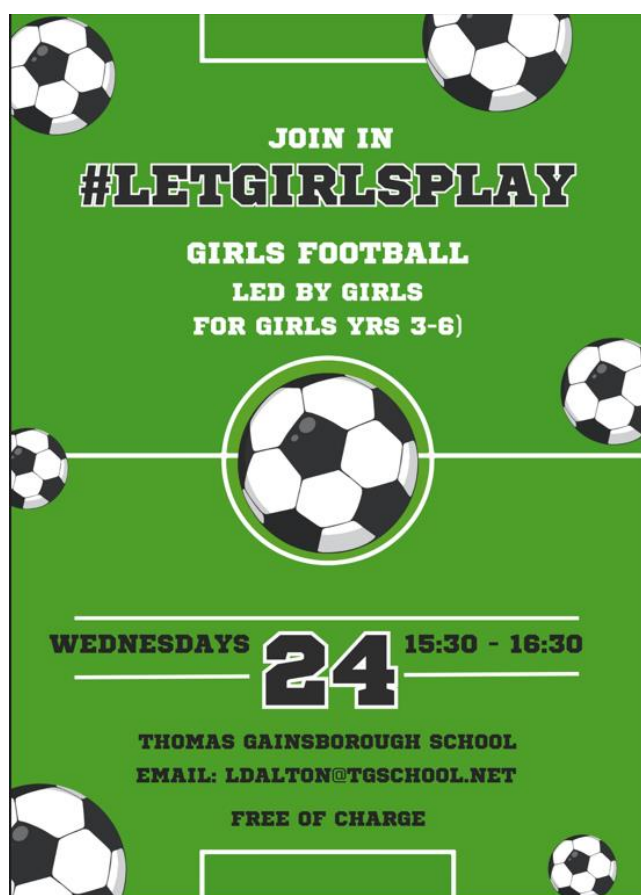
School Class Photographs

Our school photographer will be coming back in to school on 1st May to retake the photos for Mars and Neptune class. Please make sure your child is in school uniform this day.

Wake and Shake Time

Please be reminded that the door for wake and shake is open between 8.25 and 8.30am. If you arrive to school and the wake and shake door is closed please wait for the main school gate to open at 8.40.

Community News



For the past few months I have been piloting a girls football club, run by TGS Girls who have completed the FA Activator and/or FA Whistlers training, run for girls in years 3-6.

We have planned activities but now is the time to expand our numbers and make the plans come to life (not always possible with small numbers).

- Sessions are free
- There is no commitment
- Boots are not essential (November/December to April)
- Shin pads would be useful
- We are also working with Cornard Dynamos and their coaches may attend to assist and/or scout for their teams.

Start time is flexible; if girls can't arrive until 16:00, then come along for half an hour!

Please email: ldalton@tgschool.net



Dates for your diary

14-16 May – KS2 SATS

23rd May- Dance Festival and School Fete

24-27th June – Yr 6 Bikeability

28th June – Sports Day (am) times to be confirmed, followed by parent picnic lunch in school

3rd July - Reserve Sports day and parent picnic.

8-10th July – Stour Valley Year 6 transition

14-18th July - TGS Year 6 transition

19th July – 1.15pm Year 6 leavers church service and celebration

School Term and Holiday dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term

- PD Days Monday 4th and 5th September
- Children Start Wednesday 6th September
- Half term Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
- Last day Wednesday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day Wednesday 3rd January
- Children Start Thursday 4th January
- Half term Monday 19 to Friday 23 February
- Last day Thursday 28 March

Summer Term

- PD Day Friday 12 April
- Children Start Monday 15 April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
- PD Day Friday 24 May
- Half term Monday 27 May to Friday 2 June
- Last day Friday 19 July

School Term and Holiday dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term

- PD Days 2nd and 3rd September
- Children start Wednesday 4th September
- Half term Monday 28th October -Friday 1 November
- PD Day Monday 4th November
- Last Day Friday 20th December

Spring Term

- PD Day 6th January
- Children start Tuesday 7th January
- Half term 17th February – 21st February
- Last day of term 4th April

Summer Term

- PD Day 22nd April
- Children start Wednesday 23rd April
- Bank Holiday Monday 5th May
- Half term Monday 26th May-Friday 30th May
- Last day of term 22nd July

Useful numbers and websites

Suffolk InfoLink, your community directory where you can explore thousands of activities, services and events across

Suffolk, <https://infolink.suffolk.gov.uk/kb5/suffolk/infolink/home.page>

Apply for Free School Meals <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Safeguarding If you have a safeguarding concern out of school hours please see the information below which will allow you to make the appropriate referral or get the appropriate support.

Please know that if you suspect a young person is at risk of harm please alert either Customer First or the relevant emergency service by calling 999. For non-urgent police advice, you can contact 101.

Customer First: 0808 800 4005 (free from landlines and most mobiles)

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0203 373 4600