



William Gilpin School

Newsletter

Summer Term - Friday 24th April 2026

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Courage, Compassion and Community

What a fantastic and vibrant week it has been. We were treated to inspirational and fun-filled worships led by Stephen Bennett on Tuesday and Mel Osborne on Thursday. It was a joy to sing *Lighthouse*, with Stephen accompanying on electric guitar and Miss Andy leading the actions.

We are also incredibly proud of our 99% punctuality this week, which has meant that each day has started calmly, with children settled and ready to learn. Alongside this, high attendance across all classes has maximised learning time and supported children to fully engage in their lessons. Thank you for your continued support with this.

It was lovely to meet so many of you at the coffee and chat drop-in. Please do join me again next Thursday if you can. I always value these opportunities to connect.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this morning's Celebration Assembly and for being part of the wonderful explosion of colour at this afternoon's Colour Run. We were certainly lucky with the beautiful sunshine. I do hope the children return to their usual colours by Monday but didn't they embrace the spirit and fun of the event so well?

We are seeing so many small but important achievements each week as every child continues to make progress. Please keep reading with your child at home, aiming for five reads each week, and remember to record this in their reading diary so they can earn house points.

Finally, congratulations to Setley for winning the house cup for the second week in a row. Well done! A positive week filled with moments like these remind me what a truly special community we are part of.

Elizabeth Cox
Headteacher

Celebration

Headteacher Awards this week are:

Willow - Ellie

Maple - Felix, Sasha

Rowan - Tommy, Milan

Oak - Biagio, Axel



Attendance Cup

This week the School attendance was won by Oak Class who took the cup.

Picnic Lunches

Our new Picnic Lunch menu will start on Monday 27th April. Please see full details on Page 3!

PE Kit

It would really help us if any loaned PE Kit used for tournaments could be washed and returned to school promptly, thank you.