



Great Barford C of E Primary Academy



Summer term — 2022

*Growing together through learning, friendship,
and worship*

Week 7



We had a fantastic platinum jubilee celebration with lots of jubilee and Queen related activities throughout the day. There was a lovely games afternoon out on the front and back fields as well as an amazing jubilee picnic. Thank you to our cook Kerry who provided a lovely feast. The children all looked wonderful all dressed in red white and blue. We all had a great time, please see the pictures on pages 2 & 3.

Stars of the week

For the week ending 27th May

Doves: Dillan & Zahria
Owls: Aaron & Reece
Swallows: Maverick & Frank
Woodpeckers: Lohan & Lara
Jackdaws: Bonnie
Swans: Savanna & Phoebe
Kestrels: Luke & Lilly-Rose
Falcons: Lola & Peggy



Thank you to all of the Doves parents who joined us for celebration worship this week. It was lovely to see you and we look forward to welcoming the Owls parents at the same time next week. Please see page 7 for details.

During celebration worship the Friends of GBPA presented the school with one of the school's platinum jubilee tea towels that they have had especially framed for us. The gift will be displayed in pride of place in the main entrance to the school.

Thank you once again for all the hard work and support that the Friends group give to us in school. During their visit they announced to the children that we will be having Aesop's touring theatre group visiting school on 8th July. The children will all have the opportunity to watch a live performance followed by a workshop session with the performers. This is another event that has been funded by Friends thanks to your support of their events



Values Champions

For week ending 27th May

Doves: Georgia
Owls: Amelia
Swallows: Amelia
Woodpeckers: Lottie
Jackdaws: Tommy & Archie
Swans: Harriet
Kestrels: Rose
Falcons: Mason



Y3 visit to Woburn Safari Park

The Y3 children were lucky enough to go to Woburn Safari Park as part of their Predators topic. We had an amazing time and saw so many incredible animals. The lions lazed in the sun, looking up at the coach as we past; the giraffes came right up to the coach thinking they could eat the leaves painted on the side of the coach, and the wolves came out for a stroll just by the coach (with the birds of prey circling over them). We watched the penguins and seals diving and playing, and the squirrel monkeys climbing around so close to us. We saw wallabies with their little Joey's. We had a predator talk delivered by the incredibly knowledgeable staff, and watched the parrot display.

It really was the best day, and we must say a massive thank you to the Friends of GBPA who donated £100 to each of the classes, and we used our money to subsidise this trip, making it possible.

See photographs on pages 4 & 5

The following children were recognised for showing the school values in PE this week:

Week ending 27th May

Doves: Mia & Megan
Owls: Toby & Karem
Woodpeckers: Kamila & Reeja
Jackdaws: Ada
Swans: Sienna & Noah
Kestrels: Daniel
Falcons: Whole class!



It has been an exciting sporting week this week for us at GBPA. Key stage 2 has taken part in the Intra Schools small games tournament as well as Gym coaching sessions. Mr Blunt, our local school games organiser, and sports development manager, came to work with the children and staff for both. Two really sulper active and fun filled days.

Year 6 have been working closely with the Ann Frank trust this week. We have had an exhibition in school and the children have been trained as peer educators and will share their knowledge with other year groups. They have also been exploring contemporary and historic forms of prejudice, reflecting on the dangers if this is left unchallenged. We have been really impressed with the maturity that the children have shown throughout this project. Well done Year 6.



Please remember that dogs are not allowed on site. Please do not be offended if you are asked to leave the premises immediately if you do choose to bring a dog on site.











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Let's celebrate!

Every Friday morning we meet together as a school for celebration worship. We join together and celebrate our successes both inside and outside of school. It is a wonderful event and we would like to give our parents and carers the opportunity to join in.

Unfortunately we can't fit everyone in at once so we have put together a timetable of dates for you to join us if you wish to.

Friday 10th June - Doves

Friday 17th June - Owls

Friday 24th June - Swallows

Friday 1st July - Jackdaws and Woodpeckers

Friday 8th July - Swans, Kestrels and
Falcons

Worship begins at 9.05 and usually lasts around 20 minutes.

Please come to the staff entrance at 9am and join the fun.

Summer Term 2022 dates

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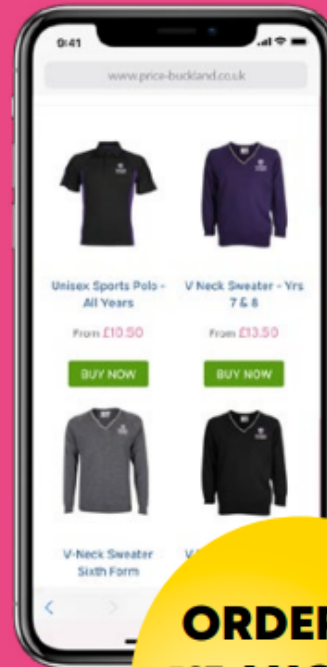


Date	Activity
Tues 19 th April	Staff Training Day
Weds 20 th April	First day of Summer term
Wed 27 th April	Class photos
Mon 2 nd May	May Day Holiday (school closed)
Fri 6 th May	School discos
Mon 9 th May week	Y6 SATs week
Fri 13 th May	Sponsored Bounce in school hall
Tues 24 th May	Y3 Woburn Safari Park educational visit
Wed 25 th May	Y6 <u>Grafham</u> residential meeting for parents & children 6pm
Thurs 26 th May	Mufti day for Golden Coin winners
Half term holiday 30 th May - 3 rd June	
Mon 6 th June	First day back
Fri 10 th June	Jubilee Celebration Day
Thurs 21 st & Fri 22 nd June	Y6 Transfer day for Sandy Academy
Mon 27 th June - Fri 1 st July	Sports active week
Wed 29 th June	KS1 and 2 Sports Day
Fri 1 st July	KS1 and 2 Back up sports day
Tues 5 th July	Y6 Transfer day to Mark Rutherford
Tues 5 th July	Children to visit new teacher/ <u>classroom a.m.</u>
Wed 6 th July	EYFS active day
Sat 9 th July	Friends Summer Event - Cinema night (TBC)
Wed 13 th July	Y6 leaver's play 1.30
Thurs 14 th July	Mufti day for Golden Coin winners
Fri 15 th July	Y6 celebration evening
Mon 18 th - Wed 20 th July	Y6 residential to <u>Grafham</u>
Wed 20 th July	Last day of term
Thurs 21 st July	Staff Training day



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