



# Georgeham CofE Primary School

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**Newsletter – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many families in school and to have the opportunity to share information about the exciting year ahead. The evening also provided a valuable chance for staff to revisit our core expectations and reinforce the strong partnership between home and school that helps our children flourish.

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in Play Leader training. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and maturity they demonstrated throughout the sessions. They are now ready to support younger children during playtimes and lunchtimes, helping to create a positive, inclusive and enjoyable environment for everyone.

A huge thank you goes to Molly CP's father, Reinhart, and his fantastic team of volunteers for beginning work on our new outdoor classroom. The project is already coming together brilliantly, and we are excited to see it develop over the coming weeks. Reinhart is always keen to welcome additional volunteers, so please get in touch with him if you are willing to lend a hand.

Our Local Governing Board is currently seeking a new Parent Governor. This is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of our school. If you are interested in finding out more, please let me know.

Congratulations to Years 1, 2, 4 and 5, who achieved an incredible 100% attendance this week, and to House **Earth**, winners of this week's House Cup.

Finally, a special well done to Toby Miles, whose determination and hard work have led to incredible progress in his writing. We are all very proud of your achievement 😊

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Kevin Fry. Head Teacher



## STARS OF THE WEEK

**Jellyfish:** **Romi** who has made a great start to her school journey, she is so kind and joyful.

**Manta Ray:** **Jasiah** for his outstanding start to year 3 in reading and maths. BRAVO.

**Dolphins:** **Evie** who is just the best role model, and she is working very hard. Love that.





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## P.E days and Clubs Timetable

|                          | ACTIVITY               | TIME         | LEADER                        | AGE / year group                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>MONDAY</b>            |                        |              |                               |                                   |
|                          | Walking Bus            | 08:00        | Teacher led                   | R-Y6                              |
|                          | Breakfast Club         | 8am to 8.45  | Judith Ash                    | R-Y6                              |
|                          | <b>P.E. DAY</b>        | pm           | Teacher                       | Jellyfish (R,1,2)                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>           |                        |              |                               |                                   |
|                          | Walking Bus            | 08:00        | Teacher led                   | R-Y6                              |
|                          | Breakfast Club         | 8am to 8.45  | Judith Ash                    | R-Y6                              |
| <b>Sign up with DTA</b>  | Tennis Club            | 8am to 8.45  | DTA (external provider)       | R-Y6                              |
|                          | <b>P.E. DAY</b>        | pm           | Teachers                      | Mantarays (3,4)<br>Dolphins (5,6) |
|                          | ASC                    | 3:15 to 5pm  | Gemma Langrish                | R-Y6                              |
|                          | Ukelele Club           | 3:15 to 4.15 | Mrs Parker                    | Years 2-6                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b>         |                        |              |                               |                                   |
|                          | Cross Country Running. | 07.50        | Ms Hill Ms Chugg + volunteer  | Yrs 3-6 max 20                    |
|                          | Walking Bus            | 08:00        | Teacher led                   | R-Y6                              |
|                          | Breakfast Club         | 8am to 8.45  | Judith Ash                    | R-Y6                              |
|                          | ASC                    | 3:15 to 5pm  | Helen Cooper                  | R-Y6                              |
| <b>Thursday</b>          |                        |              |                               |                                   |
|                          | Walking Bus            | 08:00        | Teacher led                   | R-Y6                              |
|                          | Breakfast Club         | 8am to 8.45  | Helen Cooper                  | R-Y6                              |
|                          | <b>P.E. DAY</b>        | pm           | Teachers                      | Mantarays (3,4)<br>Dolphins (5,6) |
|                          | ASC                    | 3:15 to 5pm  | Helen & Gemma                 | R-Y6                              |
| <b>Sign up with SCox</b> | French Club            | 3.15 to 4.00 | Sarah Cox (external provider) |                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>            |                        |              |                               |                                   |
|                          | Walking Bus            | 08:00        | Teacher led                   | R-Y6                              |
|                          | Breakfast Club         | 8am to 8.45  | Helen Cooper                  | R-Y6                              |
| <b>Sign up with DTA</b>  | Basketball Club        | 8am to 8.45  | DTA (external provider)       | R-Y6                              |
|                          | <b>P.E. DAY</b>        | pm           | Teacher                       | Jellyfish (R,1,2)                 |



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## NOTICES and REMINDERS

- **CENSUS day: Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> October.** This is the census that really counts as it influences our government funding. We strongly encourage all children eligible for a Universal FSM (years R, yr1 and yr2) to have a school meal next Thursday so your support in promoting this is greatly appreciated.  
The menu will be: meatballs with spaghetti, a cheese wheel (v option), sausage roll (roll option) or a jacket potato. 100% uptake would be great, but also as many school lunches as possible across the whole school on this day helps the bigger picture for school catering.
- **FLU Immunisations Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct:** please read the letter (attached to email as reminder) and respond to Kernow Health by **completing their online form (link below) by 9am on 13th October 2026**  
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=DV113375>  
If you experience any issues accessing the form, please contact: 01392 342678
- **ARBOR – consents.** There are still a number of annual consents to be signed off, please check your Arbor account and you will see the reminders under your child's picture.  
Annual consent is required for use of IT equipment, internet access, school visits, permission to administer first aid or to photograph students. People do change their minds so we are required to ask every year.  
**AND its Friday so please log on and make a meal payment or action any other costs or sign ups.**  
Thank you 😊
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS:** 09.20am Tues 6<sup>th</sup> October.  
The church will be decorated in wonderful harvest produce, and we would love to add a donation from every child in the school. We are open to receive donated items from Monday next week (28<sup>th</sup>).  
Please check the dates, we can't accept any out-of-date food products !
- **ONLINE SAFETY:**  
This video provides a quick overview on establishing family tech rules and tips on how to use AI.  
<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/09-2026-Back-to-school-and-AI-Sept-2026.mp4>  
Click here to see ALL videos <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-monthly-videos/>
- **START TIME:** please arrive in the playground by 08.40am ready to start school (go in) at 08.45am.  
Not only is it a legal requirement for your attendance mark, it teaches time planning and punctuality so thank you for getting here in good time and for your part in supporting this life skill.  
Please do not worry if you are having any morning troubles, we absolutely understand, and please know it happens to us all. We will totally support in every way we can but do let us know by phoning in.





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## Extra-Curricular Sports and Music

for any questions or to sign up please contact the club leader directly. (see timetable on p2)

**Rob Cook:** Devonshire Tennis Academy  
Early morning Sports coaching (tennis/gym/basketball)  
rob@devonshiretennisacademy.com  
07852 370637 [www.devonshiretennisacademy.com](http://www.devonshiretennisacademy.com)

**Sarah Cox:** Guitar, Singing, and French Club  
sarahcoxtutoring@gmail.com 07891 844 923

**Amy Redfern:** Piano, Flute or Saxophone 07702 620181  
amyredfern@

*Please note that music lessons are part of the school day. The teachers will try to mix it up so children are not missing the same lesson every week.*

## FRIENDS OF GEORGEHAM SCHOOL (aka FROGS!)

[FROGS \(Friends of Georgeham School\)](#) on Facebook!

Our FROGS charity committee are:

- Joe and Reinhart Conle-Paelinck
- Anna Arnold/Sweet
- Gemma and Peter Langrish
- Nina Griffiths
- Tiff Mackenzie-Hall
- Amy Redfern
- Lennie Smith (Treasurer)

There's always room for more - if you'd like to get involved have a chat with any of the members above. They'll be more than happy to tell you more. **On-the-day helpers are crucial**, if you'd prefer to support occasionally, do ask to be added to that group.

## Safeguarding

It is the responsibility of each parent or guardian to inform the school of any changes concerning their own child. This responsibility should not fall to the child or to another parent, unless there is an exceptional circumstance that prevents the primary guardian from making contact.

**\*\*** You may register other parents on your child's Arbor profile as a friend who 'can collect'.

Go to **Family/Guardian/Contacts, add contact, enter details** and register them as a '**friend**' and then choose '**can collect**'. (Ensure is legal or primary parent is unchecked) **\*\***

## Absence Reporting

If your child is absent please let us know  
**before 08.30am** by either:

Email: [georgeham@thsp.org.uk](mailto:georgeham@thsp.org.uk)  
Phone: **01271 890 440 then option 1**

**Please speak clearly** and always give details about the reason for the absence. **You must report in everyday** even if you think we know the reason why.

## Parent Reps

### WHATS APP GROUPS

These groups are our jungle drums, for the purpose of quickly circulating **vital school information**. A rare but necessary function.

The parent rep should really be the only one to post but do of course ask for clarity if needed. No need to post thank you's, just give it a thumbs up to acknowledge. (Lots of replies detract from the important, or urgent message)

- **Cohort 27** Kate Woodeson
- **Cohort 28** Tiff Mackenzie Hall
- **Cohort 29** Harriet Krarup
- **Cohort 30** Tiff Mackenzie Hall
- **Cohort 31** Jayne Carter
- **Cohort 32** Lyndsay Walton
- **Cohort 33** Emma Seels
- **Cohort 34** Gemma Langrish
- **Cohort 35** Gemma Langrish

Ideally we have a different parent for cohort 28 and 30, 34 and 35  
Please let Tiff or Gemma know if you are happy to take over a group.



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## DIARY and NOTICES

### AUTUMN TERM #1

- **Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Harvest Festival donations gratefully received
- **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Appledore Book Festival 2x Author visits – pls see Arbor Trips (and events !)
- **Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Census day / Author visit for Manta Ray class.
- **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: 9.20am** Harvest Festival in Church. All are welcome to join us.
- **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct:** whole school Flu immunisations – **Action required, pls see email.**
- **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Jellyfish class outing#1 (local, see Arbor)
- **Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Jellyfish class outing#2 (local, see Arbor)
- **Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct:** 3.30-6pm parents evening#1 (use Arbor to sign up, live from Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept)
- **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** 3.30-6pm parents evening#2 (use Arbor to sign up, live from Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Sept)
- **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: INSET DAY**
- **Half term:** Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026

### . AUTUMN TERM #2

- **Term #2 starts:** Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2026
- **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Open Wide Dental visit for the Jellyfish class.
- **Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Early Numbers Parent workshop 3.30pm
- **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** PM Yr 5/6 TAG rugby tournament (details to come)
- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** AM Yr 3&4 Basketball festival, (details to come).
- **Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Visit from Ian Frome MP
- **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec:** PM yr 5&6 Indoor athletics (details to come)
- **TBC:** Nativity
- **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** whole school Christmas lunch
- **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec:** AM Christmas service in the church
- **End Term 2:** Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Devon Family Hub FREE family advice and guidance for parents/carers  
for children aged 0-13, or young people aged 13-19,  
or up to 25yrs for young people with SEND**

Single session appointments available in person, via phone or online.

0800 538 5458 Mon-Friday 10am-4pm



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## School term dates

### September 2026 to July 2027

|                          |                                                                |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026</b>                     |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> September 2026</b>                       |
| Start Autumn Term 1 2026 | Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2026                             |
| End Term 1               | Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 26                              |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026</b>                        |
| <b>Half term break</b>   | <b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026</b> |
| Start Autumn Term 2      | Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2026                                   |
| End Term 2               | Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026                             |
|                          |                                                                |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027</b>                         |
| Start Spring Term 3 2027 | Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027                              |
| End Term 3               | Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2027                                  |
| <b>Half term break</b>   | <b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027</b> |
| Start Spring Term 4 2027 | Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027                             |
| End Term 4               | Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027                              |
| Easter Holidays          | Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> March to Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2027   |
|                          |                                                                |
| Start Summer Term 5 2027 | Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027                                |
| May Day Bank Holiday     | Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027                                   |
| End Term 5               | Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027                                  |
| <b>Half term break</b>   | <b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027</b> |
| Start Summer Term 6 2027 | Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027                                  |
| End Term 6               | Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2027                               |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027</b>                           |



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### September 2027 to July 2028

|                          |                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Thurs 2nd September 2027</b>          |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Fri 3rd September 2027</b>            |
| Start Autumn Term 1 2027 | Mon 6th September 2027                   |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | Fri 22nd October 2027                    |
| <b>Half term break</b>   | <b>Mon 25th Oct to Fri 29th Oct 2027</b> |
| Start Autumn Term 2 2027 | Monday 1st November 2027                 |
| End Term 2027            | Friday 17th December 2027                |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Monday 20th December 2027</b>         |
|                          |                                          |
| Start Spring Term 3 2028 | Tuesday 4th January 2028                 |
| End Spring term 3        | Friday 11th Feb 2028                     |
| <b>Half term break</b>   | <b>Mon 14th Feb to Fri 18th Feb 2028</b> |
| Start Spring Term 4 2028 | Monday 21st Feb 2028                     |
| End Term 4               | Friday 31st March 2028                   |
| Easter Holidays          | Mon 3rd April to Friday 18th April 28    |
| <b>INSET DAY</b>         | <b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> April 2028</b>   |
|                          |                                          |
| Start Summer Term 5 2028 | Wed 19th April 2028                      |
| May Day Bank Holiday     | Mon 1st May 2028                         |
| End Term 5               | Fri 26th May 2028                        |
| <b>Half term break</b>   | <b>Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June 2028</b> |
| Start Summer Term 6 2028 | Monday 5th June 2028                     |
| End Term 2027            | Fri 21st July 2028                       |