

Newsletter



Friday 12th June 2026

Reminder about upcoming events:

Friday 19th June - mufti day - bring in a bottle

Friday 26th June - Grendonfest - all children will be performing. Raising money for OPAL equipment.

Tuesday 30th June - Sports Day 9-11 am

Tuesday 7th July - transition day/meet the teacher

Newsletters

Following on from a recent safeguard conference, we will no longer be putting pictures of children in our newsletters. These will now be shared on Class or Whole School Dojo. This is due to AI being misused and us, as a school, wanting to protect our children and their families. Dojo is safer and more secure as only our parents can view these images.

Staff News

We recognise that when staff leave this is concerning for parents and upsetting for the children. However, I want to reassure you that we do everything we can to support staff.

This week Grace Goodman resigned. Grace joined us a month ago and was new to working in a nursery.

Unfortunately, she has decided that this is not the career path for her. We wish her all the best.



Speeding

The Waddesdon Police Neighbourhood Team will be out monitoring vehicle speeds through the villages this month. Please drive carefully and obey the speed limits.



Calendar dates:

Last year, I tried very hard to add all calendar dates to the newsletter as our old website did not have a clear and easy to use calendar. Our new website's calendar is much easier to navigate for parents. Please see here:

<https://www.gucs.org.uk/calendar/?calid=2&pid=6&viewid=2>

Moving forward - I will add any new dates, added to the calendar, in the newsletter.

Tuesday 7th July is move up day when children will spend the day with their new teaching team.

Ms Segui is holding a SEND transition workshops on Thursday 18th June 9 am - 9:45 am and 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm. These sessions will look at what we are doing to support children and what you can do to help.

Fresh Start

This week we started with our new lunch provider. As expected there were a few teething issues but generally the food has been well received. I have had lunches myself this week and I am very impressed with the taste and quality.

Please remember it is the responsibility of the parents to provide lunches by either booking them or physically providing them. It is not the school's responsibility.

MUFTI DAY!

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

**PLEASE BRING A BOTTLE
(SEALED & IN DATE!) IN
EXCHANGE FOR MUFTI DAY-**

**FROGS WILL BE ON THE GATE
AT DROP OFF TO COLLECT
YOUR DONATIONS.**

**PLEASE NO FOOTBALL KITS OR
CROP TOPS**



Note from FRoGS

We are seeking parent volunteers for just one hour on the day of GrendonFest - Please email frogs@gucs.org.uk, speak to your class rep or the office if you can help!

Looking forward to seeing you there!





Children's Art Competition

Calling all young artists! To celebrate the National Year of Reading, create a drawing, painting or collage inspired by a story you love.

Entry Guidelines

Maximum size: A3 (29cm x 42cm). Open to children aged 15 and under

Award categories

6 years and under | 7 to 11 years | 12 to 15 years

Hand in your artwork to any Buckinghamshire Library:
Before 1 August 2026

Winners will be notified by Saturday 15 August 2026

Exhibition Opening: Saturday 22 August 2026

Bring stories to life with your artwork!



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Children's Art Competition Entry form

Name of Child:

Age:

Artwork Title:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Email address:

Postcode:

Phone number:

By entering this competition, participants (and their parents or guardians) grant Buckinghamshire Council the right to use, reproduce, and publish submitted artwork in any format for promotional, educational, or archival purposes, without further permission or compensation.

GRENDON UNDERWOOD ANNUAL BBQ

20TH JUNE
4PM TO 8PM

GRENDON
UNDERWOOD
VILLAGE HALL

IN AID OF ST
LEONARD'S CHURCH



Adults £15, Children
12 & under £5,
Family (2A + 2C) £35

Tickets:



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