



Gillingham Primary School

Newsletter

Pickwick
Academy Trust



Friday 11th September 2026

Headteachers: Mrs Sue Preston and Mrs Ashlee Honeybourne

Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed a fantastic first full week back at school, with children settling quickly into routines and embracing new learning opportunities.

A particular highlight has been the launch of our new Large Loose Parts zone, which has already inspired incredible creativity, teamwork and problem-solving. Children have been busy building dens, rolling tyres, creating giant marble runs and designing exciting obstacle courses together. It has been wonderful to see their imagination, resilience and collaboration flourish through this open-ended play. We are also delighted with how well our new entrants and Ladybirds children have settled into school life, showing confidence, enthusiasm and big smiles as they begin their journey with us.

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Honeybourne

What's on NEXT WEEK?

Monday 14th September

PE: 1 Donaldson

AFTER SCHOOL:

Clubs: Mini Athletics

Tuesday 15th September

PE: 2 Jeffers, 4 Morpurgo
and 6 Anderson

AFTER SCHOOL:

Open Classrooms

Meet the Teacher

3:15pm—4.00pm

Clubs: Artikids

Wednesday 16th September

PE: Reception Ladybirds
and 3 Dahl

AFTER SCHOOL:

Clubs: Minecraft Club and
Cookstars Club

Thursday 19th September

PE: 2 Jeffers and
4 Morpurgo

AFTER SCHOOL:

Club: Prime Sports

Friday 20th September

PE: 3 Dahl

COMING UP

**FLU IMMUNISATIONS -
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**

FLU IMMUNISATIONS - sign up by Tuesday 22nd September

The school nurses are coming to our school on **Friday 25th September** to give the flu immunisations to those children who are registered for it.

The final date to sign up for this is Tuesday 22nd September.

If you do not register your child in time, they cannot be immunised in school

Learning Awards this week:

Mabel S, Archie M, Paisley E, Alfie M, Jack W,

Resilience Award:

Ollie R

Community Award:

Ivy C

PE Stars of the week:

Dilly, Aisha M, Saxon O, Rio L, Max, Mollie W

Lunchtime Legends

Year 5 Class

Clubs start Next Week

We are pleased to offer the following after school clubs - there are a some spaces left on clubs - please refer to the links on our school website or contact the office for further information:

Mondays

Mini Athletics Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Years R, 1 and 2 only

Tuesdays

Artikids Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Years 2 - 6 only

Wednesdays

Minecraft Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 only

Cookstars Club - 3.15pm - 4.30pm - All year groups

Thursdays

Football Club - 3.15pm - 4.15pm - Years 2—6 only

Breakfast Club and Planet Play Clubs run Monday - Friday and are bookable on the Arbor Parent App (charges apply)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GILLINGHAM
RISING

HARVEST
ON THE
MEADOW

FOOD.COMMUNITY.WELLBEING

DELICIOUS LOCAL PRODUCE

FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES

LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

CRAFT STALLS & HANDMADE GOODS

STREET FOOD, MUSIC
& GOOD VIBES



SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10AM - 3PM THE TOWN MEADOW

FREE ENTRY - BRING YOUR FRIENDS

HELLO@GILLINGHAMRISING.CO.UK