



Gilded Hollins Newsletter

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12.06.2026



Year 2 Assembly: It was the turn of Year 2 to entertain and delight the whole school and their families this morning and what a fine job they did too! They shared their learning from September to now and I couldn't believe just how much they have learnt. Great singing too!

The Fire Service visit Reception:

What a wonderful time our youngest children had today when the fire service brought their fire engine to school! The children listened to a safety talk and ask a lot of questions! Then they had the chance to see the fire engine up close and even climbed into the fire engine!

A huge thanks to Sophia's dad and his crew who helped organise the event.



Rugby Semi Final Champions: After a long season, our rugby team defeated Sacred Heart 54-24 in the semi final to reach the final. It was the best team performance of the year led particularly well by our Year 6 captains. The final will be at Leigh Miners (Kirby Road) on Friday 19th June, kicking off at 4pm. If you're able to come down and support the team, I know the children would be delighted.



Working with the Author Jennifer Killick: Y5 and Y4 enjoyed a live zoom call with the author Jennifer Killick on Thursday 4th June. She talked about the release of her latest book - Demon Hunters, Soul Feeders. We cannot wait to get hold of a copy.



Weekly Wonders: these children all deserve a special mention for shining in their class this week. Well done to:

YR - Alyssa

Y1 - Eleanora

Y2 - Heidi

Y3 - Max

Y4 - Eleanor

Y5 - Oliver

Y6 - Briyah



River Trip: Year 4 took a trip to the River Mersey as parts of their rivers unit of work this week. They took part in a nature walk, a river dip and canoed down the Mersey in what was a great experience outside of the classroom. Thank you to all of the adults who gave up their time to make the trip happen!



Attendance
Year 5
99%



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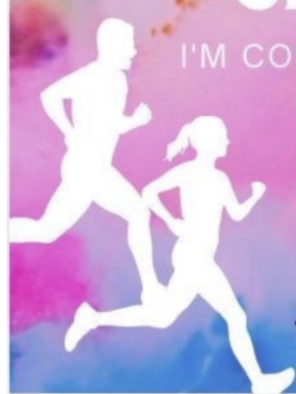
Goodbye... it's with real sadness that we say goodbye to Miss Martin at the end of term as she moves on to a new job in a SEND school, something she has always wanted to do. We wish her the very best of luck and I'm sure she'll shine!

As we will be interviewing for a new class teacher shortly, please do bear with me for notification of next year's class teachers until all the necessary paperwork is completed. I will let you all know as soon as I can, though it will be towards the very end of term this year!



...and welcome! We welcome two new members of staff this week. Miss Hart will be working permanently in Reception and comes to us with a wealth of experience in this year group, and Mrs Donaldson will be working as a pastoral lead for 2 days a week. We are delighted to have them both on board. Please do say hello if you happen to see them in the playground.





Gilded Colour Run

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Provisional Spring Term Dates (may be subject to change)	
Monday 25th May - HALF TERM	
Friday 12th June	Year 2 Class Assembly - 9.15am
Monday 15th June	Staff INSET day - School closed to children
Tuesday 16th June	Class Photos
Friday 19th June	School Games Day (Option 1)
Friday 19th June	Schools Rugby Final - Leigh Miners
Wednesday 24th June	Culture Day
Thursday 25th June	Year 3 - Mining Museum
Friday 26th June	School Games Day (Option 2 if rain stops option 1)
Friday 3rd July	Colour Run
Tuesday 7th July	Governor Marketplace
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 Performance -
Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Big Day Out
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Tag Rugby
Monday 13th July	Summer RockSteady Concert
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and End of Term