



Gilded Hollins Newsletter

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22.05.2026



Year Six finish their SATs: A huge well done to our eldest children in school who completed their SATs tests last week. They have worked so diligently, showing real determination, perseverance and effort. We are so very proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to all the staff involved who have supported the children in their school journey and a special mention to Miss Martin, Mrs McGill and Mrs Aldred as I know this is a tough week for them too. Well done Year 6.

Bringing Writing Alive: How lucky we were to welcome Dan back into school once more last week.

Following the success of his previous visit, Dan spent time with us again and the children had the chance to buy some of his stories and have their books signed. Let's hope we have some future writers in our midst!

September Breakfast Club: We are delighted to let you know that in September, Breakfast Club will be starting at 7.30am. We know how hard our parents work and how much this will help. We will have to increase the price a little to cover costs but I hope this makes your lives easier. We're letting you know in good time so that you have time to alter shifts etc if you need to.



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

YR - Olivia R and Penny M

Y1 - Stevie and Koa F

Y2 - Tom H and Austin I

Y3 - Margot and Parker-

Jack B

Y4 - Reggie and Lexie W

Y5 - Theo and Ariana

Y6 - All Year 6 and Daisy B

Winning Design: Well done to Mia in Year 3 who was the well-deserved winner of the mug design competition in school. She had to draw a picture of a scene that encapsulated all that Gilded Hollins is and she did that beautifully. Well done Mia!



Stepping Back in Time: The history curriculum came alive for Year 5 when they visited Tatton Park and had the chance to experience Anglo Saxon life for themselves. They learnt to weave wool, threshed wheat to make flour and turned their hand to making tools, cups and even jewellery. Can there be a better way to help children understand what life was like in the past?



Musical Superstar: We couldn't be prouder of Mahaling in Year 6 who came 3rd in the Pemberton Band Solo Competition. He's also been nominated for the Wigan Young Musician of the Year. Go Mahaling - it couldn't happen to a nicer guy!



Attendance Reception
97.45%



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Break The Rules Day: Crazy hair, no uniform, chocolate, sweets and trainers were all over school on Wednesday and it made me quite nervous! It was all for a good cause though as our fabulous FOGH had organised the event to raise funds for school. Every single penny sent in goes directly to the children to help subsidise trips and pay for extra books and equipment so a huge thank you all too!



Leopards Star: This superstar took to the pitch for Leigh Leopards PDRL at the Challenge Cup semi-final. He played again in the inclusion round and scored his first ever try! Well done, Oliver, you are such a huge Leopards fan - who knows how far you'll go?



Provisional Spring Term Dates (may be subject to change)

Monday 25th May - HALF TERM

Monday 1st June	Children return to school
Thursday 4th June	New Reception Parents to visit - 4pm
Monday 8th June	Year 4 trip to the River Mersey
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)
Wednesday 24th June	Culture Day
Friday 26th June	School Games Day (Option 2 if rain stops option 1)
Friday 3rd July	Colour Run
Tuesday 7th July	Governor Marketplace
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Tag Rugby
Monday 13th July	Summer RockSteady Concert
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and End of Term