



Gorton Primary School – Newsletter 7 - 2022

September Headship

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to let you know about changes to staffing in September. I will be moving schools to take on the role of Principal at St Augustine's CE Primary school in Salford. This is one of the schools within our Trust, Vantage Academies. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Gorton Primary and looking forward to continuing to work with you all in the summer term.

Miss Carla McCoy will be joining the school from September as the new Principal. She is currently at St Hilda's CE primary school in Trafford and has a number of years' experience as a Headteacher.

I am sure you will all make her very welcome as she joins the Gorton Primary Team.

Many Thanks,
Mrs G Mangnall, Principal

Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day

On Thursday 26th May we will be celebrating the queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

To celebrate the children can come in red, white and blue, we will have all the children together outside on the Muga learning the history of the Jubilee. We will have lots of party games and a special picnic lunch.

Important Dates

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May

INSET Day

Wednesday 4th May

Back to school

Thursday 26th May

Jubilee Celebration Day



Celebrating 70 years

1952-2022



Breakfast Club

As some of you will be aware Miss Moroney runs a breakfast club every morning for £1.00 a day.

From next week our breakfast club will now open earlier at 8.05am, If you would like your child to attend breakfast club please come and let Miss Dunning so she can book your child on.

Payments is to be made prior to attending and must be paid on Arbor, no cash.



After School Clubs:

Last half term Mrs Jones and Miss Dunning ran a coding club for some Year 3 pupils.

They really enjoyed learning how to programme games and design their own.

Well done to all these pupils for completing coding club.

School Gates

The school gates will now be opened at **8.40am** every morning. Classroom doors however will remain closed until **8.50am**. This will now allow parents to be on school grounds ready for 8.50am for their children to go straight into class.

The school gates will be locked at 9.00am, if you are late you will have to come through the office where you **MUST** sign your children in using the Inventory system. This is so important as class registers will have been done so to make sure your child gets an attendance mark you have to sign them in.

Please can we ask that you keep close supervision on your children in the morning if they use the play equipment before classroom doors are opened.
Thank you.



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Everybody looked amazing on our celebration for Eid day. The girls wore beautiful dresses and the boys looked very smart.

The children enjoyed their celebration parties and their food tasters. Class teachers took lots of photos for parents.

We hope you all have a lovely Eid Murbarak.



Eid Mubarak

Eid is a time of celebration for Muslim people, people will say Eid Murabak which means `Have a Blessed Eid`.

Eid al-Fitr is the festival that marks the end of Ramadan and the fast. It lasts for three days.

During Eid, Muslims thank Allah for the help and strength he gave them when they fasted.

The festival starts when the new moon is seen in the sky



After school clubs: Summer 1 timetable

We are offering a wide range of clubs and activities below during this half term.
Please see timetable and availability as shown below.

<u>Club:</u>	<u>Day:</u>	<u>Year group:</u>	<u>Ran by:</u>	<u>Availability:</u>
Storytelling	Monday afterschool	Reception	Miss Male	2 spaces
Fun Fitness	Monday afterschool	Year 2	Mr Howell	Full
Sports	Tuesday afterschool	Year 1	Progressive sports	Full
Sports	Wednesday afterschool	Year 2	Progressive sports	Full
Phonics	Thursday Lunchtime	Year 1	Mr Bowden	6 spaces
Sports	Thursday afterschool	Reception	Progressive sports	1 spaces
British Sign Language	Thursday afterschool	Year 3	Miss Raffel / Mrs Spink	3 spaces
Wellbeing	Thursday afterschool	Year 1	Miss Pervez	Full
Sports	Friday afterschool	Year 3	Progressive sports	Full

All our clubs are set up on Arbor. If you want to sign your child up to any of our clubs and activities, please log in to your parent portal app where this will be available.

We will be sending out the letter for next half term`s club over the next few weeks via email, this is done on a first come first serve basis and once they are full it will no longer allow parents to sign up.

Keep a look out!!



School Trips

Year 1



We took our year 1 children to Marple house Farm in Stockport on Thursday 31st March 2022.

They got to see a range of different animals including pigs/rabbits/goats etc.



Year 2

We took our Year 2 children to Runway Visitor Park on Friday 22nd April.



The children were lucky enough to sit in the front of the plane.

