



*'Jesus said: I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will have the light of life! John 8:12
Our Mission: 'Be the light'*

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear parents/carers,

News from this week...

Paper sculptures in Y1

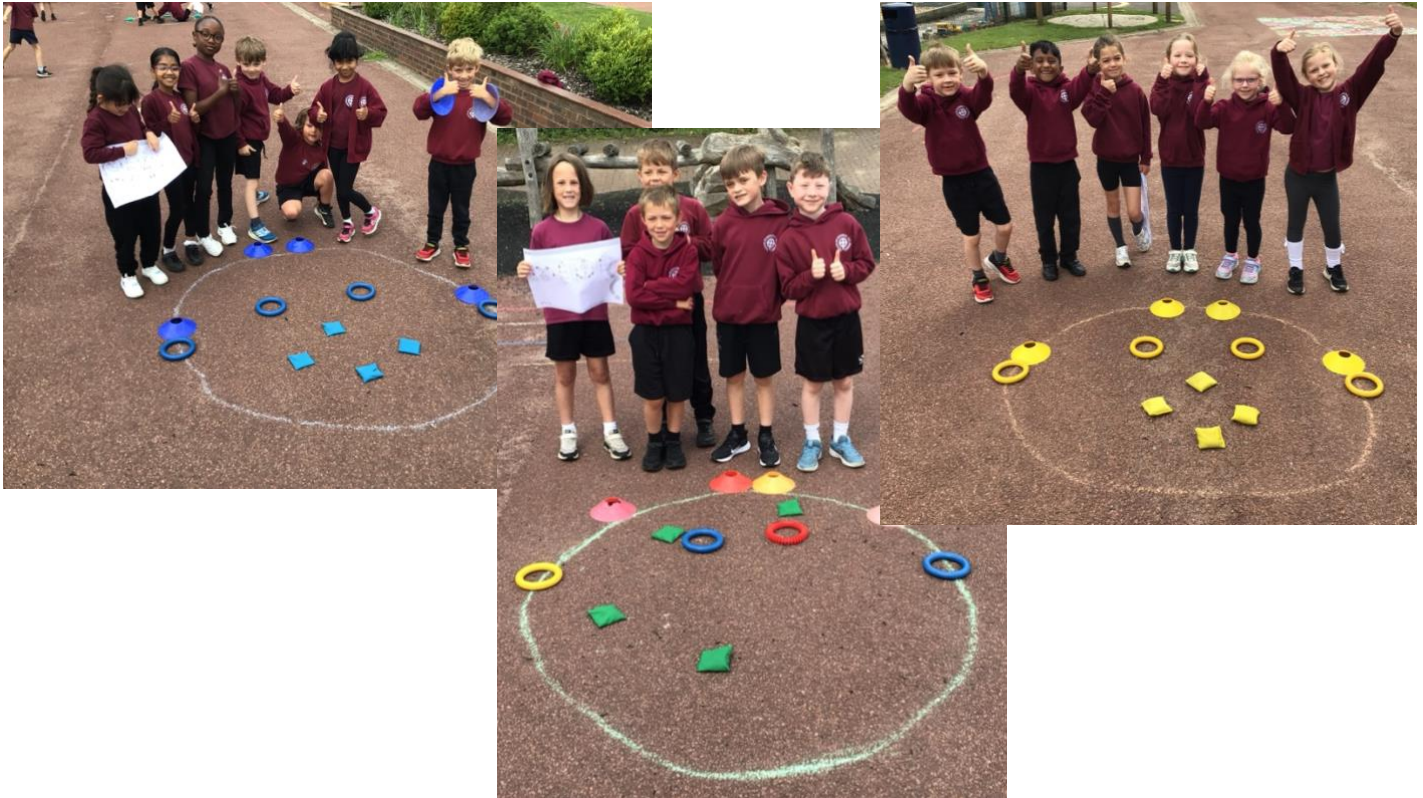
As part of their Art topic, Year 1 have created some fabulous paper sculptures, exploring a range of techniques, including folding, rolling, cutting and joining paper to build their designs – amazing work!





Year 2 Orienteering

Year 2 had lots of fun during their orienteering lesson, working together as a team. They followed clues and directions to find different points and created funny faces along the way. The activity helped them build teamwork skills while enjoying learning outdoors.



Y4 Rosary beads

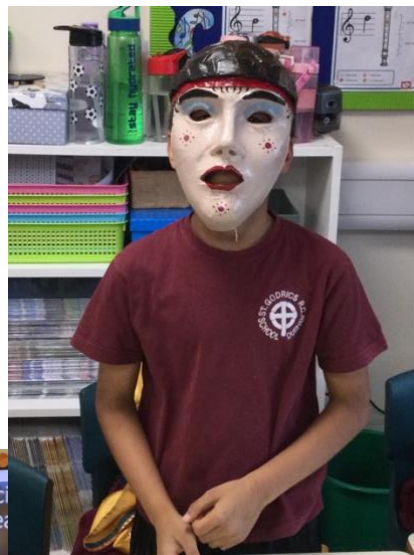
Pat Quigley has kindly donated a set of rosary beads for every child making their First Holy Communion, which is such a thoughtful and special gift. Pat also gives her time each week to run a rosary club, where the children always feel welcome and supported. We are very lucky to have such kind people in our school community. Thank you, Pat, for your generosity. The children are very excited for their special day on Saturday!





Year 3 Ancient Greece outreach day

We had a Greek outreach day where the children learned about life in Ancient Greece. They explored Greek myths, learnt about different gods, and looked at Greek theatre by exploring masks. The children enjoyed the activities and it helped them understand what life was like in the past.





Attendance update

Some great attendance for our first week back – let's hope this continues. A huge well done to Y4, Y6 and our oldest Nursery group!

Year	Attendance
Year 4	100.0%
Year 6	100.0%
Year N2	100.0%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 2	99.3%
Year R	99.0%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 5	96.6%
Year N1	84.4%

Online safety

As always, we encourage families to continue promoting safe use of the internet at home. Please remind children to only access age-appropriate content and to speak to a trusted adult if they see anything that worries them.

Friends of St. Godric's news

We're counting down the days to the Friends of St Godric's Summer Fair!
 Sunday 5th July 2026, 12 noon until 3pm on the school grounds

We'll need YOU to make the fair happen and we would love your ideas, your creativity and your time!

Our stalls usually include tombolas for children and grown-ups, a pre-loved toy stall, refreshment and cake stalls, craft tables, games stalls, inflatables and a penalty shoot-out, pre-loved uniform – and more!

How can you help?

- Sign up to our stall rota [here](#)... the more people, the merrier! And we're always open to new ideas for stalls to be run by parents, families and staff! In the past we've had hair braiding, crafts, pot plants...
- Come early on the day to help to set up or stay later to help with the clean up!
- Donate **clean, good quality items** either as raffle prizes or for sale on one of the stalls!



We will be collecting the following items on the selected weeks:

- Week of 8th June: Toys/books
 - Week of 15th June: Gift-quality toiletries, candles, smellies etc
 - Week of 22nd June: Sweets and chocolates
 - Friday 3rd July or Sunday 5th July: Cakes, pies, scones
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- Send in your children with an item in one of the following colours so that we can create beautiful rainbow raffle hampers... in exchange for a **non-uniform day on Friday 19th June**
 - Nursery/Reception-Pink
 - Y1- Purple
 - Y2- Blue
 - Y3- Green
 - Y4- Yellow
 - Y5- Orange
 - Y6- Red
 - Come to our fair preparation evening from 3.15pm on Tuesday 30th June to help get things ready – there's always a lot of sorting and pricing to be done!
 - Donate to our summer fair prize fund via PayPal to friendsofstgodrics@gmail.com - PLEASE select the 'friends and family' option and include 'summer fair' as a reference. We will use the funds to make sure the tombola is well-stocked with a selection of prizes.
 - Help us with our after-fair sort out day on Friday 10th July
 - Do you have any contacts for businesses that might be willing to offer a prize for the raffle?
 - Come along on the day and bring your pocket money! We will be operating a token system again this year – details of how to buy tokens will be shared soon.

If you would like to know more, please email friendsofstgodrics@gmail.com, get in touch with your class rep and keep an eye on our Friends of St Godric's Facebook page – we have an active Whatsapp group of volunteers to help keep everyone up to date. Thank you!



****The Friends of St Godric's is EVERYONE involved in the school – parents, carers, wider families and staff – we love it when the school community comes together to make good things happen****

Coming up next week...

Saturday 6th June 10am

Our Y4 children will either be making the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time or receiving a special blessing. Please keep these children in your prayers.

Week commencing 8th June

Your Year 1 child will complete their phonics check with Mrs Jefferson at some point this week. They will spend a short time reading a set of words with her in a calm and supportive setting. The children have worked very hard in phonics and are well prepared, so we expect them to feel comfortable and positive about the experience.

Wednesday 10th June 10am

We invite any parents who have a 3 year old or a child who will turn 3 before September to come along for a short meeting where we will talk about our Nursery provision and offer a tour if you are not familiar with the setting. Spread the word!

Wednesday 10th June after school

Nikki Noo Noo discos will take place after school starting with the first one for children from Early Years to Y2 (straight after school) and then followed by KS2. Please note tickets MUST be bought by Monday 8th – we cannot allow anyone to purchase a ticket after this date.

Friday 12th June

Y4 children who have made their First Holy Communion are welcome to come anytime from 8.30am to have their professional photo taken, in their Communion outfits. This will hopefully be in the prayer garden, if weather allows.

At 9.15am, we will be holding a Eucharistic Service for Y4 children, parents and sponsors, in the school hall. This will be followed by a celebration of tea, coffee and cake. If Y4 parents/carers could please donate cakes that would be wonderful.



Mrs Horsburgh, one of our foundation governors and a parishioner, has very kindly agreed to make the children a special First Holy Communion cake which will also be shared as part of the celebration.

Friday 12th June

Piece of Mind will be coming into school to deliver the first of two Transition sessions with Y6. These sessions are to help the children with the transition process from primary to secondary.

Save the date Tuesday 14th July 9.15am

An addition to the diary dates – Mrs Robsertson will be leading a music concert for parents of Y3 children and those who play a flute, clarinet or saxophone in school. This will take place on the last week of term – Tuesday 14th July at 9.15am.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Bridon'.

Mrs Bridon