

01 This week at GTS

GROWING ASPIRATIONAL CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE

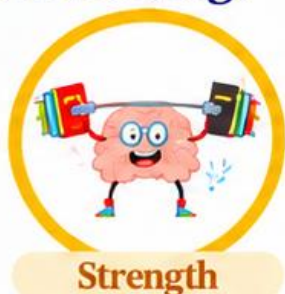
A brilliant week of growing and reflecting!

All of the children in Foundation Stage deserve a big well done for showing their Strength Muscle when coming into school this week through the main gate. They have settled so well and, even when there have been some nerves, once in school they are showing great resilience and enthusiasm.

Across the school, children have continued to work hard and show positive attitudes to learning.

The Learning Muscle this week was Reflection and many children made it to the top of the Superstar Chart by thinking carefully about their behaviour.

The GTS Citizenship Value this week was Honesty, especially thinking, "Am I being the best version of me!?"



Strength

Our Foundation Stage children have shown great strength and resilience coming into school this week!



Reflection

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Honesty

Our GTS Citizenship Value this week was Honesty, especially thinking "Am I being the best version of me!?"



*“Small steps,
big progress!”*

02 This week's Weekly Vote

REAL QUESTIONS. BIGGER THINKING.

THE QUESTION:

**If someone says I am unkind,
am I an unkind person?**

50%

YES

NO

50%

Thinking for ourselves

This week's vote was a thoughtful question. Sometimes someone may say our words or actions were unkind, but that does not automatically mean we are an unkind person forever. What matters is how we reflect, listen, make things right and choose kinder actions next time. We can learn and grow from feedback and it helps us become the best version of ourselves.

A MISTAKE DOES NOT DEFINE YOU

Listen Reflect Make it Right Do Better

*I can't do it...
YET!*



Talk about it together:

What could you do if someone told you your words or actions had upset them?



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*I Can't Do It... **YET!***

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Good to know

GTS has a Facebook page!

We have a Glastonbury Thorn School Facebook page where we share regular updates, photos, celebrations and important reminders.

Please do have a look and give the page a like – and if you feel like it, even a little shout-out! We do enjoy a little like now and then! We promise not to let the fame go to our heads!



STAYING CONNECTED AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are here to help keep all of our children safe. They listen to concerns, support children and families, and work with staff and outside agencies where needed.

If you ever have a worry, please do speak to one of our DSLs – we are here to help.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

- Mr Cursley
- Mrs Clay
- Ms Merchant
- Mrs Moore
- Miss Shannon
- Mrs Morris



*Safe Children
Brighter Futures*

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND SUPPORTED

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Before you go...



The start of the day

If your child is finding it tricky to separate in the morning, a calm and confident handover to a member of staff really helps. Sometimes long goodbyes or standing at the gate checking repeatedly can make it harder for children to settle. We understand it can be tough – thank you for your support!



Parking

Please can we ask that you fill the parking bays first when arriving to collect your child. This helps everyone park more easily and safely. We are aware that the parking bay lines need repainting and we have been in communication with the council.



Collection safety

Please keep children close to you at collection time and do not let them run off, including onto the trim trail or down to the bottom of the field. Please also make sure children do not climb the trees, so that everyone can leave site safely. Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HAPPY, SAFE SCHOOL

Thank you...

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are so proud of our wonderful children and our caring school community.

Every Day Getting Better In Every Way!

