

01 This week at GTS

GROWING ASPIRATIONAL CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE

Another wonderful week at GTS!

We have been delighted to welcome all of our Foundation Stage children and have already been so impressed by the early signs of progress and their willingness to try new things.

From Monday, our Foundation Stage children will enter through the main gate with the rest of the school – we look forward to seeing you!

Across the school, all children have worked hard this week and are enjoying the new curriculum. I have been particularly impressed with how handwriting is already developing – well done, children!

Don't forget that you can find out what your child is learning by exploring the Knowledge Organisers on the school website.



Strength

We have been using our Strength Muscle by trying new things, keeping going and remembering 'I Can't Do It... YET!'



Being Sensible

We are remembering to follow the rules and make good choices, even when an adult is not looking.



A brilliant start!

Our Foundation Stage children have settled in so well and are already showing great enthusiasm for learning. Across the school, children are trying new things, showing determination and developing their handwriting beautifully. We are so proud of everyone – what a fantastic start to the term!

“Small steps,
big progress!”

02 This week's Weekly Vote

REAL QUESTIONS. BIGGER THINKING.

THE QUESTION:

Is it ok to do something wrong, even if your friend does it?



Thinking for ourselves

This week's vote reminded us to think carefully for ourselves, not simply copy others. Even if a friend does something wrong, it is important to make our own choices and do what we know is right. It takes courage to be honest and to do the right thing, even when it can be difficult. We are proud of our children for showing integrity and for making good choices.

DO THE RIGHT THING
Courage Honesty Kindness

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



Talk about it together:

What could you do if a friend wanted you to join in with something you knew was wrong?

03 Good to know

GTS is now a **NO PHONE ZONE**

Mobile phones should not be used on the school site or inside the school building. This includes during school events, performances and activities, so no photographs or videos should be taken on personal phones or devices.

We really appreciate your support and cooperation, as some parents are still forgetting. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.



*Let's keep
our school safe
together!*

Celebration Assemblies

We have begun our Celebration Assemblies and it has been wonderful to see our first children receive their awards. Well done to our **Star of the Week**, **Writer of the Week** and **Citizen of the Week** winners – you are amazing role models!

We also love hearing about children's achievements outside school too – from a goal scored at the weekend, to a dance performed, or even a bed made properly for the first time!



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND READY TO LEARN

04 Learning beyond the classroom

Our new Foundation Stage Knowledge Organiser!

We are delighted to introduce our new Foundation Stage Knowledge Organiser for Autumn Term 1. It shares what the children will be focusing on in school and gives families a helpful window into their learning.

You can use it to talk about learning at home and to support your child in developing their knowledge, skills and understanding.

This term's theme is **My Feelings and My Friendships**.



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

ASK ME THIS WEEK...



Which Zone are you in right now?



Find it on the school website:
Homepage → New Curriculum tab → Knowledge Organisers.

05 Before you go...



Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our EYFS and KS1 information meetings last week. It was lovely to see so many of you and to share important information about your child's learning journey. Your support is really appreciated and makes such a difference.

*Have a lovely weekend!
See you next week! ☺*

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Our GTS Values



Our Learning Muscles

