

## 01 This week at GTS

GROWING ASPIRATIONAL CITIZENS OF THE FUTURE

### A warm welcome!

What a fantastic first full week back! It has been wonderful to see our school filled with such positive energy, smiling faces and a real enthusiasm for learning. The children have settled well into their routines and have shown great maturity, kindness and care for one another.

This week, the children have been focusing on our Learning Muscle **Cooperation** and our GTS Citizenship Value **Respect**. These are such important foundations for happy learning and a positive school community.



#### Cooperation

Working together, listening to one another, helping each other and sharing ideas. We are stronger when we work as a team.



#### Respect

Using kind words, showing consideration, valuing each other's ideas and treating everyone with kindness.



### KS1 Sports Festival

Our KS1 Sports Festival was a real highlight this week. It was lovely to see so many families joining us to celebrate the children's **EFFORT**. The atmosphere was wonderfully positive, and the children demonstrated great determination, teamwork and a positive attitude throughout. Well done to all our KS1 children!

*“ Together  
we can  
achieve more.”*

## 02 This week's Weekly Vote

REAL QUESTIONS. BIGGER THINKING.

#### THE QUESTION:

**If you could make a wish to never ever fail again, would you make it?**



### It's good to make mistakes

It might sound appealing to never fail, but mistakes are actually a really important part of learning. When we get things wrong, we learn, grow and become even more resilient. Every mistake is a chance to try again, develop new skills and move a step closer to success.

**FAIL =**  
**First Attempt In Learning**

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



#### Talk about it together:

Tell me about something you couldn't do at first, but got better at because you kept trying.

## 03 Good to know

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AND READY TO LEARN

### 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 we understand this is a big change and we are making it to help keep everyone safe.



### PE kit and PE days

Please make sure your child has:

- Plain PE kit (no logos please)
- Appropriate footwear for outdoor PE



| Class     | Indoor PE | Outdoor PE |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Elms      | Friday    | Wednesday  |
| Oaks      | Monday    | Thursday   |
| Chestnuts | Thursday  | Tuesday    |

## 04 Learning beyond the classroom

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

### Have you explored our Knowledge Organisers yet?

They show the important knowledge, vocabulary and skills your child is learning in school.

- Look out for the Ask Me questions.
- Try a quick conversation at home.
- If your child completes a home challenge, they can tell their teacher or class what they discovered.



### ASK ME THIS WEEK...



Can you tell me one thing you have learnt that is completely new?



Find them on the school website:  
[Homepage](#) → [New Curriculum](#) tab → [Knowledge Organisers](#).

## 05 Before you go...

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**Friday 18th September**  
**KS1 Parents Information Meeting**  
**2:00pm**

We would love to see you so we can share exciting updates and provide an invaluable insight into your child's learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are proud of our wonderful children and of the positive, caring community we share at Glastonbury Thorn School.

We wish you all a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

Every Day Getting Better In Every Way!

### Our GTS Values



### Our Learning Muscles

