

Great Bookham School Newsletter

Issue 33 2025/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week in school.

On Monday evening, we were delighted to host our New to Reception Information Evening for families whose children will be joining us in September. It was wonderful to see a full hall and to share such a special milestone together as children begin their school journey. Families had the opportunity to meet staff and explore the learning environments, helping to build excitement and confidence for the months ahead. We feel so very privileged to, once again, welcome so many families to our school and we are excited to start getting to know all of the new members of the Reception cohort in the up and coming stay and play sessions.

Thank you to Mrs Morriss and the Early Years team for coordinating such a warm and welcoming event and for preparing the classrooms so beautifully.

*We were delighted to welcome “**The Skipping Ninja**” into school for a fantastic skipping workshop. The day began with a high-energy assembly and impressive demonstration, which truly inspired the children. Throughout the day, all pupils had the opportunity to take part in a range of skipping activities, learning new skills and challenging themselves to improve. The enthusiasm and determination on display were wonderful to see and the event perfectly promoted both fun and fitness. A huge thank you to Miss Higgins for organising such an engaging and successful experience for everyone.*

*Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to **Hooke Court** from Wednesday to Friday. The children embraced every opportunity, showing resilience, teamwork and independence while representing the school exceptionally well. It is always a pleasure to see pupils grow in confidence during these experiences and this trip was no exception. My sincere thanks to Mrs Blackwell, Miss Newark, Mrs Jupp and Miss Hudson for accompanying the children and supporting them so thoughtfully throughout the visit and we will share photos of the trip next week.*

Meanwhile, our Reception children had a memorable trip to **Windsor Castle** on Thursday, bringing their learning about castles, kings and queens to life. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience history first-hand and they thoroughly enjoyed exploring such an iconic setting. Thank you to the Reception staff and the parent volunteers who supported the trip and helped make it such a success.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already completed the parent survey as part of **The Big SFET Listen**. I am very proud to share that GBS is currently leading within the Trust, with one of the highest levels of parental engagement. If you have not yet completed the survey, please do take the time to do so as the **survey closes on Friday 19th June**. Your thoughts and ideas truly matter, and we are keen to hear from you. You can access the survey by clicking [here](#).

GBS are looking forward to starting our World Cup celebrations with the children next week and we would welcome all children to attend school on **Friday 19th June** with a **football/sporty non uniform day**.

A reminder that on Tuesday at 8pm TJ Power is holding a special virtual event, **Dose Experience**, to help parents and carers understand how to manage our family's wellbeing in today's fast-paced phone-driven world. Details to join can be found below.

And don't forget that GBS is taking part in the **Bookham Village day** parade on **Saturday 20th June** and we would welcome as many children to attend as possible!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Allen

Stars of the week

Our stars for last week are:

Ladybirds	Liana & Ossian
Butterflies	Raya & Billy-James
Bumblebees	George B & Elsie
Dragonflies	Willow & Skye
Foxes	Amelie & Max
Squirrels	Charlie & Josie
Hedgehogs	Poppy & James
Rabbits	Mabel & Austin
Eagles	Arabella & Sennen
Hawks	Keelia & Lily
Falcons	Finbar & Isobel
Kestrels	Leia & Ashton

Our stars for this week are:

Ladybirds	Charles & Alfie
Butterflies	Noah & Riley Jo
Bumblebees	Mishitha & Romilly
Dragonflies	Everly & Taylan
Foxes	Layla & Liba
Squirrels	Isabella & Caitlyn
Hedgehogs	Abel & Theo
Rabbits	Ross & Leon
Falcons	Neve & Millie
Kestrels	Alice & Aidan

STARS OF THE WEEK

Attendance

Congratulations to Falcons for winning the attendance certificate last week with 100% attendance!

MAC the attendance bear will visit their classrooms this week.

Congratulations to Rabbits for winning the attendance certificate this week with 98.3% attendance!

MAC the attendance bear will visit their classrooms next week.



Attendance reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid

within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Parking Reminder for Parents and Carers

We continue to experience ongoing challenges with parking around the school, and we have recently received several complaints from our local community and from patients at Fairfield Medical Centre. These concerns relate to some GBS parents parking inconsiderately, as well as using the surgery car park, which is not permitted.

Please can we kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Park considerately and ensure driveways, pavements and access points are kept clear.
- Do not park in the surgery car park at all times.
- Walk to school where possible, or use a *park and stride* approach by arriving a little earlier and parking further away.
- Refrain from parking in front of the Griffin Way entrance gates, as this forces families to walk in the road, creating a dangerous situation for our children.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us keep all members of our school community safe.

Virtual Event for all Parents

TJ Power
DOSE EXPERIENCE FOR SFET
16TH JUNE AT 8PM

A 60-minute virtual unmissable experience - an engaging, visual and science-backed session, helping parents/carers understand how to manage their family's wellbeing in today's fast-paced, phone-driven world.

Book your place [here](#):

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THE DOSE EFFECT
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National Year of Reading Booklist

Best Children's Books for the National Year of Reading

The Department for Education has teamed up with the National Literacy Trust to launch a [National Year of Reading in 2026](#) to revitalise reading engagement across the UK. We believe that introducing pupils to fresh, contemporary voices and modern storytelling is one of the most effective ways to build a vibrant Reading for Pleasure culture.

Throughout the year there will be lots of reading focussed events and activities at GBS - watch this space! To help you navigate the National Year of Reading with the latest titles, we have highlighted these standout picks from the 'books for topics' website -

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/reading-for-pleasure/national-year-of-reading-2026/>

- **EYFS & Year 1:** For our youngest learners, the recently published *The Biggest Breakfast* has a timeless and fun appeal. For a barrel of laughs, younger primary children will also love [We Are Definitely Human](#) and [Dotty Doughnut](#).
- **Year 2:** As children move towards independent reading, new adventures with [Luna Grace](#) or [Watts & Whiskerton](#) serve as a brilliant “bridge”. These titles are a core recommendation for readers ready for [early chapter books](#).

- **Year 3:** Visual literacy is a major focus for 2026, and the recently released [Pablo and Splash: Frozen in Time](#) is already a firm favourite. This graphic novel is a highlight of our [Graphic Novel Reading List](#), offering a high-speed, modern entry point for all readers.
- **Year 4:** For laugh-out-loud relatable fiction, we highly recommend the recent release [The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood: School Trip](#). It holds a prominent spot on our [Year 4 Recommended Reads](#) list. Another fun choice is [Traitor Island](#), which offers a choose-your-own-adventure style twist that our review panel described as a ‘an interactive and immersive read.’
- **Year 5:** Developing stamina in upper KS2 is made easier with contemporary hits like [Bobby Bains Plays a Blinder](#). This book is a key part of our [Year 5 Reading for Pleasure list](#), offering inclusive, modern storytelling that resonates with today’s pupils.
- **Year 6:** For older readers who crave high-stakes tension, the latest from Christopher Edge, [Escape Room: Game Zero](#), is an essential pick which combines cutting-edge themes with intense narrative drive.

Beyond fiction, this collection includes recent non-fiction gems that bring subjects to life. [There Was a Roman in Your Garden](#) is a fresh addition to our [Romans Topic Booklist](#), while the new [Hunt for the Golden Scarab](#) offers a thrilling hook for those exploring the [Ancient Egypt theme](#). For budding KS1 scientists, the recently published [The Great Pollination Investigation](#) fits perfectly within our [Science & STEM book recommendations](#).

Upcoming key dates

15th - 19th June - Year 6 Bikeability

16th June - TJ Power Dose Effect Webinar - all parents welcome to join

19th June - Wear football kit or sports wear to school

20th June - Bookham Village Day

22nd June - District Sports

24th June - KS1/EYFS Sports day - AM

25th June - KS2 Sports day - AM

26th June Wacky Hair Day - in exchange for a bottle for the PTA Bottle Tombola

27th June - Colour run

29th June - Open afternoon

1st July - Bump up day

3rd July - EYFS Parent lunch

3rd July - KS2 Rock Bottom Theatre performance

16th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly

17th July - Last day of term

Class Assembly Dates - 9am start

19th June 2026 - Ladybirds



Headteacher Awards

Theo in Year 4 and Lily in Year 5 demonstrated impeccable behaviour during our assembly on Monday. A huge well done and thank you for setting such a fantastic example.

Hugo, Harrison, Georgia, Evie, Kira and Luna in Year 5 all wrote fantastic newspaper reports based on the story *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Your creativity and effort really stood out - excellent work!

Edward, Poppy and Maddie in Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed studying the text *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. They produced thoughtful and imaginative fact files about dragons - what brilliant work!

Hallie and Raya in Year R wrote brilliant sentences about the story *Zog*. I was so impressed by their letter formation, finger spaces and accurate use of phonics- fantastic progress!

Marley in Year 4 has produced his best-ever piece of writing, all about a rude and moody monkey. He worked hard to include direct speech too- something to be very proud of!

Leo and Harry in Year 4 have shown dedication and determination in taking part in another times table competition run by our trust. A fantastic commitment to their learning-well done!

Ruah and Amaanah in Year 4 both enjoyed learning new information about Viking longboats and created excellent drawings, with Amaanah also producing a detailed fact file. Such enthusiasm and effort -brilliant work!

Ronni in Year 1 worked incredibly hard with his writing today and produced a lovely letter, including thoughtful questions. A fantastic effort -well done!

George and Oscar in Year 3 both wrote the most wonderful letters to Year 2 children who will be joining Year 3 in September. It was lovely to see the fantastic progress they have made in their writing- well done to both of you!

Willoughby in Year 3 shared the most exceptional artwork inspired by the artist Georgia O'Keeffe. A truly creative and impressive piece -fantastic achievement!

Seren in Year 3 was inspired by a picture and created a very thoughtful piece of writing that included a range of language techniques. Such creativity and skill.

Emma in Year 6 has been an incredibly kind friend in school and her kindness has had such a positive impact on those around her. Thank you for being such a wonderful role model.

Theo in Year 1 was very proud to show his excellent maths work. He explained how he had corrected his mistakes, showing impressive resilience and determination. A fantastic attitude to learning.

Freddie and George in Year 2 have been solving some very tricky maths problems, demonstrating excellent logic and determination. Superb problem-solving.

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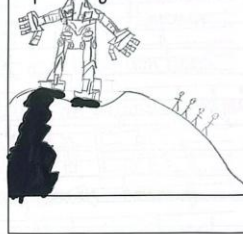
A peaceful family of 4 set down a picnic at the very place at the very time. They assumed the violent crashing was an earthquake but they were soon to be wrong.

A madly a colossal iron hand exploded out of the ground like an explosion seen in

GROUND EATS

In the early hours of yesterday morning an unsuspecting family of 4 set down a picnic on a mountain by hill top road. As soon as they sat down to enjoy their picnic, the ground started violently shaking and spitting chunks of dirt. The father said in an interview that he believed it was an earthquake but later said it was something far worse.

reported by Harrison B



In an interview the 4 victims of the iron man said that they were petrified and for a second they just saw a scene before my brain could send pass what was going on.

The ground exploded and a giant crack formed in the middle which split up the parents from the kids aged 9, 7, 1. In the chaos, the crack widened and completely split up

Local residents are now wondering what the Iron Man came from and how he got here. As investigations continue, it seems likely that the event could lead us closer to the

Iron Man's origin or was he come from and why he come near.

GROUND-BREAKING NEWS

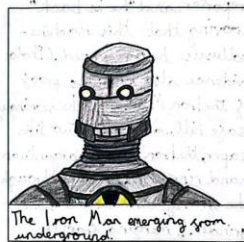
IRON-MAN STRIKES AGAIN

Shock as monstrous metal man spoils an innocent family's peaceful

picnic leaving parents and children in utter fear. What can stop this iron titan?

Terrible Tremours

On Wednesday 27th of May 2026 a gentle family of four were casually having a picnic enjoying their lovely meal when all of a sudden a thought-for-be earthquake left this family absolutely shaken. The witnessing family, the Jones family, believed that this event was nothing more a simple minor Japanese earthquake. Many other witnesses and innocent bystanders, many of which were stuck in stationary traffic, said in an interview, that this 'earthquake' was a troublesome inconvenience. The mother Jones, Sally Jones,



The Iron Man emerging from underground said with melancholy "It was terrible! My lovely hand-knitted silk blanket was absorbed into the black hole that was greedily stealing all our treasured items - could you imagine? Hundreds of irritated locals, who have been living here for generations, complained





that their beloved had been brutally destroyed and split in two.








The Iron Man's Revenge

Truly stunned newspaperers and petrified witnesses say in disbelief "The Iron Mountain was there," quoted a fearful reporter, and "he is back," proving that this machine-collusion has returned. (Photo evidence also provides proof of the Iron Man.) As the seemingly safe hill was torn in two like paper, the Iron Man's gargantuan hand ripped ruthlessly through the grassy earth like a stone grinder. Emerging from the bottomless dark was the one and only, the myth reincarnated, the beast that wouldn't die - the Iron Man...

Although none wounded, and the only innocent bystanders being nothing more than left in shock - the beastly Iron Man

is still out there, and who knows? He could be coming for you...

-VIKING DRAGONS-	
 <h2 style="display: inline; margin: 0 20px;">The Ruby Red fire dragon</h2> 	
<p>Introduction: The Ruby Red fire dragon is a species that is not easy to fight. Only the son of the drife can own one themselves. They are one of the scarcest dragons that has ever lived.</p>	
<p><u>Appearance</u></p> <p>This species is ruby red, Poppy purple and sparkling black. They have mandibles both and wicked wings. It has crimson claws, stiff sharp spikes and a crook tail. It has spikes on their back.</p>	<p><u>Character</u></p> <p>They are a vicious creature and very protected. It only listens to the person that owns it. This type of dragon can be calm and friendly to their owner.</p> <p>They are as fast as a streak of lightning because they need to fly away.</p> 
<p><u>Statistics</u></p> <p>Colours: ruby red, Poppy purple and sparkling black</p> <p>Armed with: sharp stiff spikes, crimson claws, mandibles both and wicked wings</p> <p>Fear factor: 4 Attack: 9 Speed: 8 Size: 5</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Miss Allen says Well Done!</p>	<p><u>Did you know?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did you know this species love cakes? Did you know you can see thro' their wings a bit? 

-VIKING DRAGONS-	
<h1 style="margin: 0;">Frenzied Terror dragons</h1>	
<p>Introduction: Beware because when you read this, this might give you nightmares.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Miss Allen says Well Done!</p>	
<p><u>Appearance</u></p> <p>This dragons colours are ruby red and greyish grey and it's so huge it's about 10x the size of walrus.</p>  	<p><u>Character</u></p> <p>these are evil to train and they're either angry and aggressive or they're calm and friendly they are normally in those kind of zones</p>  
<p><u>Statistics</u></p> <p>It is armed with blood red scales.</p> <p>Fear factor ----- 10 Attack ----- 9 Speed ----- 7 Size ----- 10 Disobedience ----- 4</p> 	<p><u>Did you know?</u></p> <p>Did you know that this dragon type can hypnotize you? Did you know because of its size their parts can kill 100,000 people?</p> <p>Did you know that it eat fish and chips?</p>  

VICKING

Flouzy is a good dragon to have because she takes dragons in and other dragons home.

The can small 1000 times better than any other dragon in the village.

Flouzy is not weak and all shed on strong.

Flouzy is the most kindest and kindest dragon that lived.

What did the dragon do? I got pick from the forest. A great job! hahaha!

What does a dragon say when he see birds? He says on a MEANS ON WHEELS!

Wow, Maddie! An amazing dragon fact file.

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Monday the 9th of June 2018
to identify word classes



1. The beautiful house was as bright as a candle.

2. The sun was as bright as a hot light bulb.

3. The beautiful forest was as dark as a cave.

4. A beautiful river flows like shining stars.

5. A beautiful river flows like shining stars.

6. The tall, thinning trees lay over the forest, floor and roof.

7. Deep in the forest stood the holy house.

8. In the house there was nothing except for old black clothes.

9. High in the trees flew all the birds of prey and eagle, chess and hawk ... and a great fly.

10. It was a willy willy place.

11. No A beautiful family of silvers fill over the forest, and all the people, children to say on the and they were all very beautiful. The people climbed over the best things I knowed to do with all the things there was still more to come. The things around and there were people saying, climbing the trees, and all of old started with a old house in the middle of a wood.

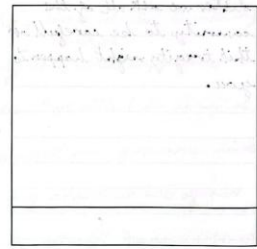
What's an incredible paragraph about your creativity?

What has happened on red hill

The govt family was having a pic-nic on red hill yesterday

around 12pm when a crack appeared, it nearly swallowed them up.

The Govt family had come from Cornwall to enjoy the beautiful sit on red hill. They sat up there for a picnic and were about to start eating. Little did they know disaster was soon to follow. All of a sudden they heard the ground rumbling. seconds later the water in the glasses started trembling, ground started rapidly shaking. suddenly a massive crack appeared in the ground splitting it into two. "We didn't know if it was a earthquake or not so we just ran for our lives." said the dad.

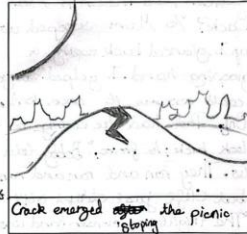


Moments later the crack got bigger and then out of now were a humungous iron man came out of the ground. The iron man was rusty, covered in mud and its eyes glowed like an alarm. It was as tall as a skyscraper and its head was as big as a

Friday 5th June 2026

Iron hand erupts out of Glan Hill

Yesterday the Coblastone family were sitting ready for lunch on Glan Hill around 2pm. All of a sudden tremors arrived followed by a colossal crack that ate their lunch and drove them...



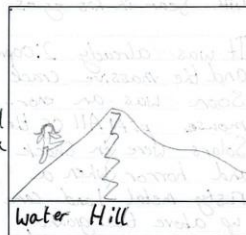
The Coblastones were sitting down at Glan Hill after a 4 hour drive just to see the precious views of London. They laid out a blue blanket and got out all the food and turned on the

barbecue ready to cook but in the blink of an eye, tremors arrived and a dip emerged in the middle of the blanket scooping up the food, it was pulled away as it rolled down into the abyss. We

Friday 5th June 2026

Has the infamous Iron Man returned?!

The Solar family was having a picnic on Water Hill yesterday afternoon at 1:00pm. When a mysterious hand reached out of the ground. Research suggests it may be the work of the infamous Iron Man...



The Solars were eating their lovely picnic on the top of Water Hill after coming all the way from Liverpool. It was a bright afternoon and even though there was no-one around, it was still a

tranquil and serene place to be. Little did they know that soon their lovely picnic would become a disaster... Suddenly, they heard a deafening rumbling noise and in no time, a massive crack had formed in the

Friday 5th June 2026

A family almost swallowed by a
giant metal hand emerging from
beneath

A family was having a picnic
on Red Hill yesterday morning
around 11am when a deep
crack opened and nearly
swallowed them right up.

The family had come all
the way from Manchester
to admire the lovely views
at Red Hill, but little did
they know that it was going
to end in a disaster. They
had set up their picnic
right at the top of the
hill and they were about
to start eating. All of a
sudden the ground started
shaking, and little did they



know disaster was about
to strike. Suddenly the
glasses and plates started
shaking. In no time a
massive crack opened up and
they jumped out of their
skins. "I was just trying to
calm down my children but



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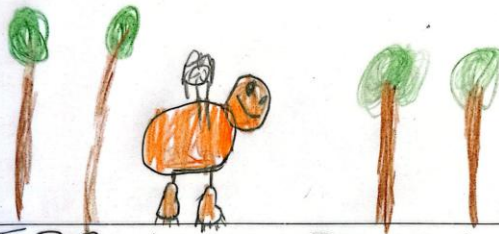
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Log went to fish.
Log hurt his wing.
Log kept the Knight.

Miss Allen
says
Well Done!

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SOG LERHER TO FLIGH
SOG hurt his wings
SOG help The Knight
he got gaben star.

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Thursday 11th June 2026
Dear year 3 friends

Hello! My name is George and I'm
in year 3. I wanted to write to you
to tell you all about the fun in
year 3 and year 3 is quite the best
you're going to love it!

one of my favorite subjects
is science. This year we learned all about
plants. We discussed all about
plants and how plants need the right
of water plants ~~should~~ get. It ~~was~~
really fun when every body ~~stayed~~
to do a conga line at ~~the~~ naïve school!

Great start George!

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Friday 12th June 2020

Dear Year 2 Friend

Welcome to Year 3!
 Hello my name is Oscar
 and I am in Year 3.
 I wanted to write to you
 and tell you all about the
 best learning in Year 3's
 great you are going to
 love it. One of my favourite
 subjects is science.
 This year we learned all
 about bright light and
 lots of teachers to look
 after you. In class
 we discussed clothes
 that glow in the dark.
 It is really fun
 when you do it, you will
 have fun too. In history
 we studied the stone age
 and it was really fun to
 find out people lived in caves.
 Before there were houses or

Miss Allen says Well Done!

10/6/20 George C-3

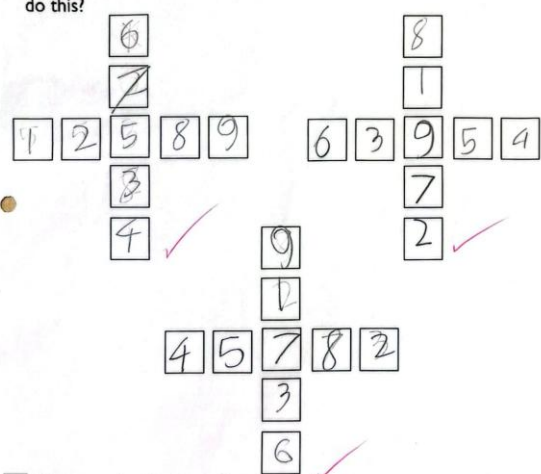
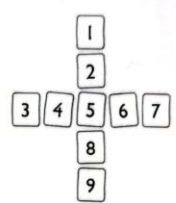
To solve problems with addition.
(Extension)

Let's Investigate



Arrange all the digits 1 to 9 so that both lines of five numbers add up to the same total.

Here is one way.
How many different ways can you do this?

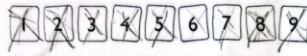


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Freddie's

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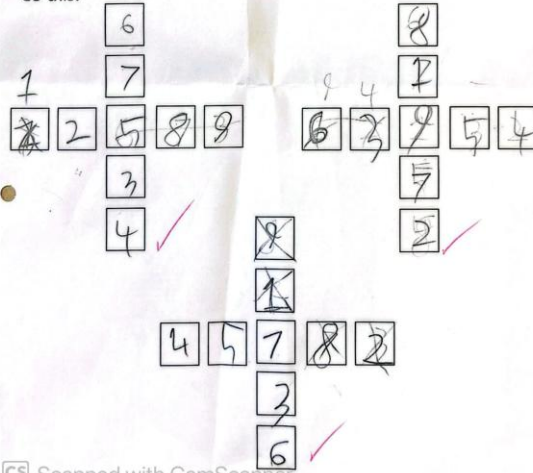
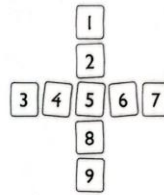
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Thursday, 11 June 2026

To draft and edit a persuasive letter, including quotations

The Palace on the Hill, Stourbridge

5 Adventure Avenue, Newby Town, Stourbridge

Dear Your Most Glorious Royalness Queen Gloriana the Third,

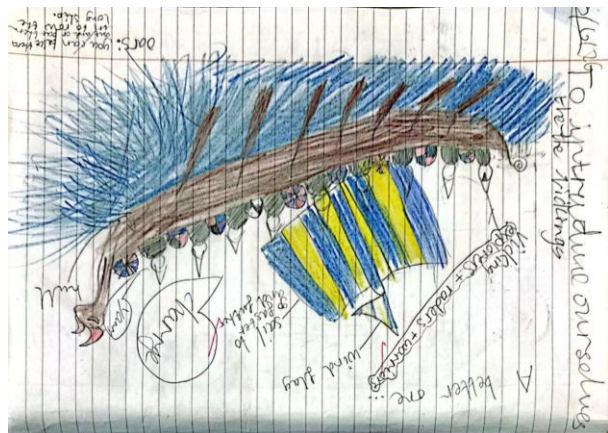
I am writing to tell you that ~~you~~ you can't take Stanley's

Stanley is ~~not~~ special. See ~~the~~ ~~video~~ ~~with~~ me.

You can't have Stanley because he is special.

Sm Emily Bevan. 😊

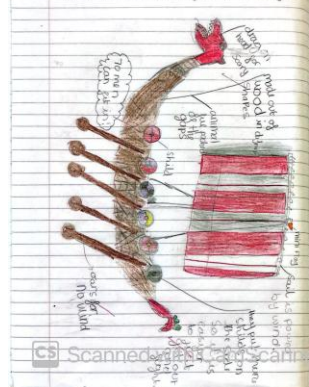
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plan to introduce ourselves to the Vikings










3.6.20 LO to introduce ourselves to the Vikings



70 men can fit in the long boat at a time.
 animal like blocked off the gaps.
 There was a dragon head to just be scary.
 It was made out of shaped wood planks.
 Sometimes there was a small flag on the top.
 There was a huge sail that was blown by wind so the Viking long-boat can move.
 oars for no wind and to steer the big boat not that big long boat.
 Fun fact they put shields on the side all the way because when they are going to be ready to fight they can just jump out and grab their shields and not jump out and ready to attack.
 all about the Viking long ship
 middle of the

Add and takeaway menu

Solve problems involving money

Menu		
 10p	 11p	 7p
 8p	 9p	 4p
	 12p	

Hattie spends:

$$7 + 9 = 16$$

Her change is:

$$20 - 16 = 4$$

Yuko spends:

$$12 + 4 = 16$$

Her change is:

$$20 - 16 = 4$$

Gale spends:

$$10 + 9 = 19$$

His change is:

$$20 - 19 = 1$$

Cavan spends:

$$11 + 7 = 18$$

His change is:

$$20 - 18 = 2$$

Children look at the menu. Each child has 20p to spend. They first work out how much each child spends and then calculate the change they each receive.

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P1 ~~It~~ in the windy ^{weather} wetnet
in the wet, slippery rainforest,
* there was a moody, rude
monkey but he wasn't ~~any~~ monkey!
He didn't have a bowl hair,
~~note~~ ^{not} any ~~hair~~ ^{hair} and the
reason he was rude it was because
his ~~dilem~~ was to have ~~hair~~ ^{hair}

P2 On a ~~tree~~ windy day
* a bird said "Gee! Why are you
so ~~rude~~ and ~~angry~~ all the
times? He said ~~absolutely~~ ^{or} ~~and~~
like ~~always~~ ^{or} ~~he~~ ^{replied} ~~rudely~~
"because I ~~can't~~ ^{can't} ~~then~~ he walked
away with attitude."

Then a girl came over. He said
hush, "Stop being rude you
do know if you keep on
acting rude your not getting
going anywhere. And with
a attitude he said again,
"nah" but again he said to him
self, "You know what I'm going
to be nice and helpful. Next
A morning it is very windy
he spent all night making
coats. The first person he
went to was to make the bird
and he would would you like
a coat? he said yes please!

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And then he asked the girl
"Would you like a coat?" & the girl
said "Ok because your nice so
I will make your dream come
true." So he did his magic
and he got his tail and his
ears. He said with joy "Thank
you oh thank you!" & THE END

Manly, this is truly amazing! Such
an incredible piece of writing - best you've
done all year! ★★

Just remember your capital letters at the
start of your speech.

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
Summer Fair & Colour Run – Volunteers Needed!

Calling all school parents... mums, dads, aunties and uncles...


We urgently need more volunteers to help make this year's Summer Fair & Colour Run a success.

IF you can help please take a moment to email us (or email the school) and tell us when you can help. Even an hour of your time can make a huge difference. We need help with set up on 26th, set up before the event on 27th, help during the event or for take down.

Without enough volunteers, we simply won't be able to run all parts of the event safely and smoothly. We're really counting on as much help as possible from our wonderful school community.

Thank you in advance for your support – let's make this year's Summer Fair & Colour Run the best one yet!  

The GBS PTA Summer Raffle is back!

With over **30 amazing prizes**, you've got a brilliant chance of winning. Please buy tickets, **share the raffle with friends and family** and then wait to see if you are a lucky one. Winners will be drawn on Saturday 27th June 2026 at the Colour Run and Summer Fair but don't worry if you can't be there - we will contact you to arrange handover of prizes. **Prizes include: three-course meal for two, summer camp vouchers, family experiences and days out, gorgeous hampers, jewellery, a boiler service, yoga classes, swimming sessions — and lots more.** <https://go.rallyup.com/gbs/Campaign/Details> 

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Community and Local events



Great Bookham School is at the centre of a wonderful community and we are keen to support local events. Many children are members of clubs, associations and take part in activities outside of school.

Please click [here](#) to visit our community and local event page on the school website. Some of the information you will find include:

Stagecoach lesson in Bookham and Leatherhead

The Grange Spring Fair

1st Bookham Beavers and Cubs who both have spaces

Weekly groups for babies - toddlers

Swimming lessons

SEND Families meet up

Bookham Tennis Club

Aerial Tumbling Club

London TKD

Leatherhead Football club open sessions

Your Space Therapies

Decreasing depression

Leatherhead Girls cricket

Understanding Teens talk

Colin Bull Swimming lessons

YMCA transition to secondary

Juniper Hall Family Events

Bookham Colts Girls Wildcat Programme