



Gilbert Colvin
Primary School



NEWS

Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen

10 June 2026

Headteacher's Note



We've had an incredibly busy week in school - four sports days in the mornings, brilliantly organised by Mr Wilson and supported by our fantastic team of Year 6 helpers; several trips out of school where pupils were praised for their exemplary behaviour; and this afternoon, our Reception graduation, which parents are warmly invited to attend.

Next week looks just as lively, with Rocksteady concerts, our end-of-year celebration/summer fair, and the highly anticipated Year 6 performance. Please could parents also look out for additional communications this week. One letter will be sent regarding the parent governor election, and another about music lessons for children. We would really appreciate parents' responses to both. Thank you to all parents and carers for the commitment you've shown to the school and for your support throughout the year.

Key Dates



Monday 13th July | SEND Coffee Morning with the EP - Transition, 9.15am; Rocksteady concert, 2.15pm

Tuesday 14th July | End of Year Celebration/Summer Fair from 3.30pm

Wednesday 15th July | Year 3 Cedar recorder performance, 9.30am; Year 6 performance, 5.30pm

Thursday 16th July | Year 6 Prom; Rocksteady concert, 10.00am

Friday 17th July | End of term, 1.30pm early collection

Monday 7th September | First day of Autumn term

Reading Recommendation



Next week, your child will meet their new teacher on Tuesday and spend some time in their new classroom. Moving up to the next class is an exciting milestone, though it can feel a little nerve-wracking too.

A lovely book I have shared with children at this time of year is 'A Letter From Your Teacher on the Last Day of School' by Shannon Olsen. It's a story to a class, written as a letter from the teacher, celebrating the year the children have had, recognising their growth, and reassuring them that they are ready for their next steps. It helps children reflect positively on their achievements and feel confident about moving forward.



Attendance



Attendance w/b Monday 6th July 2026:

Reception - 87.3%

Year 1 - 92.3%

Year 2 - 90.0%

Year 3 - 96.1%

Year 4 - 91.6%

Year 5 - 93.8%

Year 6 - 92.9%

well done to Year 3 for meeting the school's attendance target of 96%.

Whole school attendance was 92.1%.