



Newsletter No. 11

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 11th July



ACORN END OF YEAR PARTY

Our Nursery children had a fantastic time celebrating at their End of Year Party! We had music and dancing with Sarah from Disco Ducks as well as a visit from Safari Stu!

It was a lovely way to mark the end of a brilliant year and to celebrate all the friendships, learning, and memories made. A big thank you to the staff for organising such a lovely afternoon and to our families for their continued support.

What a wonderful send-off to the summer!



FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on Week 3 of the menu.

Please click the link to view our menu.

<https://www.gothicmede.org.uk/schoolmeals>

A reminder to parents, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school meals. If your child is starting Year 3 in September, school meals will need to be purchased via ParentMail.

Families in receipt of a qualifying benefit can also get FSMs, please click the link for more information

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/53/benefits/4/free_school_meals

OPEN EVENING

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our recent Open Evening. We were delighted to welcome current and prospective pupils and their families into our school to explore classrooms, meet staff, and learn more about life at Gothic Mede.

We are incredibly proud of our school community and grateful to everyone who helped make the evening such a welcoming and informative event.

PIANO PERFORMANCE

This week we were treated to some wonderful songs performed on the piano by our incredibly talented students. This very special performance gave the children the opportunity to showcase the pieces they have been practising with their music teacher, Mr Paul.

Ethan – Believer

Ada – Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Yumi – Blinding Lights

Henry – James Bond Theme

Ayyub – Spiderman Theme

Jake – Steve's Lava Chicken

We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication. Mr Paul will have spaces available from September, if you are interested in organising piano lessons for your child, please contact the school office.

Gothic Mede Academy

SUMMER

FETE

Friday 11th July

3.30pm - 6pm

MAIN ARENA SCHEDULE

3.45pm Fun & Games

4pm Soak the teacher

4.30pm BX Dance

4.45pm The Dance Studio

5pm KatsAct

**5.15pm Corrina Foley -
Vocalist**

Plus many more attractions!

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN! DOGS WELCOME!

Golden Book

Children are nominated by Teaching Assistants and Teachers for a Principal's award which is entered in the Golden Book. The award can be for living one of our Values or special achievement. Sporting awards/achievements gained through a regular commitment to a club or group are also celebrated.

Ash	Max for trying so hard with his writing, both in school and out of school.
Oak	Toby for his huge growth in confidence this academic year. Toby increasingly takes on challenges and always puts in great effort.
Beech	Leon for making great progress with his phonics. Leon is now using his phonics knowledge to be able to write sentences independently. Well done Leon!
Elm	Robin for showing a respectful attitude in the classroom. Robin always sits quietly on the carpet and listens attentively to the adults in school.
Willow	Alice for her wonderful attitude towards school, particularly during sports day where her resilience shone through.
Maple	Seb for his excellent use of similes and adjectives when completing his independent writing based on George and the Dragon.
Chestnut	Neil for being a fantastic team player during sports day. Neil showed great resilience trying his very best at each event including running the relay without a practice.
Sycamore	Jake, since joining Gothic Mede Academy, Jake has developed an increasingly mature, confident and hard-working attitude to his learning.
Birch	Albie for his positive attitude and participation at sports day.
Hazel	Rudra for showing resilience, patience and understanding on step up day.



CELEBRATIONS

- Maya (Ash) was awarded a swimming certificate and badge for passing stage 1.
- Isabel (Maple) achieved her Beavers bronze award.
- Reign (Maple) was awarded a karate certificate and orange belt. His hard work in netball was recognised with a card and medal.
- Leon (Chestnut) achieved red belt in karate
- Jackson's (Hazel) dad competed in Britain's Strongest Police Officer 2025, which resulted in him achieving 3rd strongest police officer in the Metropolitan Police and 18th strongest in the entire country! Jackson was a huge part of his dad's support team, he was the best hype man and his support gave his dad Herculean strength!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17 th July	Year 4 Leavers Party 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Friday 18 th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly 9:15am – Parents welcome
Friday 18 th July	END OF TERM

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