



# Newsletter No. 12

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

Friday 18th July



## END OF TERM

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements and experiences that have taken place across our school. From exciting trips and creative classroom activities to whole-school events and celebrations. Our pupils have worked hard and made us incredibly proud with their enthusiasm and resilience. A special mention goes to our Year 4 leavers, we are so proud of all that you have achieved during your time at Gothic Mede. As you move on to your new schools, we wish you every success and happiness. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Summer break.

## GOODBYES

As the term comes to a close, we say a heartfelt goodbye to our Head of School, Mrs Davis, who will be leaving Gothic Mede at the end of this term. We are so sad to see Mrs Davis go, we wish her all the best for the future. Also leaving us, is Mrs Holland, our Year 4 teacher. She has been a part of Gothic Mede for 7 years, and her dedication and positive impact will never be forgotten, we wish her all the best as she moves on to her next chapter. Finally, we say goodbye to Mr Stanton who joined Gothic Mede last year. Mr Stanton is moving on to pastures new in Thailand. Your time at Gothic Mede has been truly appreciated.

## FROM MRS DAVIS

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the cards, gifts and kind messages I have received in my last week at GMA. Gothic Mede has been a big part of my life (20 years!) and I am really sad to be saying goodbye. There is so much that I am going to miss, not least the children themselves! Working in education can be demanding at times, but seeing the children grow, both academically and personally, is what has made it worthwhile and I can guarantee that every single day a child has said or done something which made me smile. I am also really going to miss working with such a fantastic team of staff. Gothic Mede is very lucky to have such dedicated, hard-working and experienced staff who provide wonderful learning opportunities and the very best care and support. I wish all the children the very best for the next stage in their educational journey.



## GOTHIC MEDE SUMMER FETE

Thank you to everyone who came to support our school Summer Fete! Thanks to all the parent volunteers, people that gave donations and of course our wonderful teachers. We all had an amazing time! We are pleased to announce that we made over £1300!! This money will be used next year to support the pupils learning experiences.

If anyone has any ideas for fundraising events we can hold, ways we can improve our fete or if you would like to help out at future events, please send an email to [kerry.jane.beauchamp@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.jane.beauchamp@gmail.com)

## CANVAS COMPETITION

Well done to our canvas winners! It was a tough decision as we had so many wonderfully creative entries, we were very impressed by the talent shown. Thank you to everyone who got involved. Here are our winners...

**EY – Brooke (Acorn B)      Year 1 – Grayson (Elm)**  
**Year 2 – Karina (Willow)      Year 3 – Pixie-Lilly (Sycamore)**  
**Year 4 – Agnes (Hazel)**

## YEAR 3

This morning, as an end of year treat, Year 3 have enjoyed a French breakfast and a trip to the play park.



## YEAR 4 LEAVERS

Year 4 have had a fantastic final week at GMA with a leavers party, trip to forest school and a leavers assembly. It has been wonderful to reflect on all they have achieved over their time with us and hope they have enjoyed the celebrations. We are all very proud of what they have accomplished and hope that they continue to flourish at middle school.



## TOTAL CLOTHING

Online orders will need to be placed by Wednesday 13th August 2025 to receive in time for back to school. Please click on the link to visit the Total Clothing website for further details or to place an order. <https://www.totalclothing.co.uk/>

## HAPPY SCHOOL BAG

Thank you for your donations towards our Happy School Bag collection. We raised £105.75! Thank you!

## FROM THE KITCHEN

When we return on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September we will be on week ONE of the menu.

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

Payment for school dinners will go on ParentMail over the summer holidays and will close on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, please organise your child's school dinner before this date.

# Values Ambassador Awards

**Acorn A – Dotty** - Dotty has really grown in confidence. She is a kind and caring member of Acorn class and loves to look after her friends

**Acorn B – Ophelia** - Ophelia has had a great year in Acorn class she has really grown in confidence and built her resilience. She is a very helpful member of Acorn class.

**Ash – Mila** - Mila is a hardworking, conscientious member of Ash class who always strives to do her very best. She takes pride and responsibility in keeping the classroom tidy, is always offering to do jobs and is kind and caring to her peers.

**Oak – Leon**- Leon has grown in confidence this year. He takes responsibility for his own learning, listening well and working hard showing pride in his achievements. Leon can be relied upon to help with jobs within the classroom and is particularly helpful during tidy up time.

**Elm – Eliot** - Eliot has made so much progress this term by living the value of responsibility, showing a 'can do' attitude towards his work. Eliot also shows responsibility by taking care of our school by looking after the playground equipment and classroom resources. Eliot likes to help others and is so caring towards his peers and adults in school.

**Beech – Lily** - Lily is the personification of our school values. She shows respect to all members of our school community and her manners are impeccable. Lily has a very mature attitude towards her learning - she takes pride in everything she does and always does her best, resulting in high quality work across the curriculum. Lily is an incredibly compassionate child and always offers to be friends with those in need of a buddy.

**Willow – Douggie** – Douggie is one of the most caring children you could hope to meet. Whenever anyone is sad or in need of a friend you can rely on Douggie to be there for them. He has truly impressed us this term with the pride he is taking in his school work and also the pride he shows in his friend's achievements. He works hard to live our school values in so many ways and as a result is a deserving winner of this award!

**Maple – Evie** - Evie is an incredibly respectful and responsible member of the class who is always one of the first to follow instructions and be ready for learning. She's very kind and supportive to her friends and an excellent role model to her peers.

**Chestnut – Molly** - This year Molly has shown a mature and responsible attitude at all times. She is always ready to listen and work and takes great pride in everything she does. She can be relied on to take care of others in the class showing amazing compassion and kindness.

**Sycamore – Evie** - Evie has grown enormously in confidence and resilience this year. She is always respectful, works hard consistently, takes increased pride in her work and is a good friend to her classmates.

**Hazel – Freddie** - Freddie is a quiet member of the class who always works to the best of his ability. He never quits when he finds something challenging. He models resilience, respect and pride in his work.

**Birch – Imogen** - Imogen has shown consistent hard work and determination throughout the year and has been an excellent example of the progress you can make when you take responsibility for your learning. Her quiet focus is something that others should look up to and I hope she will take this with her as she goes to middle school.

## 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** Maya for always fully participating in phonics and for the excellent progress she has made with her reading.
- Oak** Theo for his increased confidence and improved communication with adults and his peers this year.
- Beech** Heath for writing a super story based on the Storm Whale and then improving it by reading it back over again and editing for missing words.
- Elm** Faith for writing a fantastic independent writing piece this week. Faith used lots of adjectives and punctuation to make her work stand out. This term, she has worked so hard to develop her writing - well done!
- Willow** Reggie for his hard work in our DT topic, showing a good understanding of a balanced diet and carefully designing a healthy wrap.
- Maple** Yasmin for her excellent team work and scientific skills when testing different materials.
- Chestnut** Alyssa for her continued enthusiastic approach to school and her positive mindset making the most of each and every day.
- Sycamore** Teddy for consistently working hard, challenging himself and living the value of pride.
- Birch** Amy for constantly living the values of Gothic Mede and showing respect in all that she does.
- Hazel** Freya for modelling our values of respect, pride and responsibility by sitting beautifully in rehearsals while listening to and following instructions.

## CELEBRATIONS

- Carter (Maple) achieved a drama certificate for completing a year at his drama club
- Reign (Maple) awarded a gymnastics medal
- Matilda (Ash) awarded a swimming certificate for completing stage 1
- Thalia (Hazel) awarded a cricket award
- Ethan (Hazel) awarded a cricket award
- Isabelle (Willow) achieved gold in her gymnastics competition



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Inset Days

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Children Return to School

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