



GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Carers,



I would like to start this newsletter by saying thank you to you, our wonderful families. Your support, kind words and cooperation over the last year has been appreciated and because of this our school is a happier place.

To my staff, I cannot thank you enough for the care, enthusiasm and support both for each other and for our pupils. It is a privilege to walk the school daily and see pupils genuinely enjoying their learning and excited to tell you what they have learnt.

To my pupils, thank you for making each day different from the last. For sharing jokes, weird and wonderful things you have learnt and for just being you.

Finally to year 4, as you leave us today, go with your head held high and fond memories in your hearts. We are so proud of you - make your mark on the wider world and show everyone what you are truly made of.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Mrs Smith

Well done to our pupils who received their attendance and handwriting awards.



ACORN PARTY

Acorn Class enjoyed a wonderful end of year party at Forest School on Wednesday. Safari Stu brought a fantastic range of animals and the children enjoyed looking at them and holding them. We had to be very brave. The chameleon was a firm favourite. The children then enjoyed cake followed by a play in Forest School. We ended the afternoon with a little presentation. Thank you so much to all the parents who joined us.



YEAR 4 LEAVERS' PARTY

Our Year 4 pupils had a fabulous time at their Leavers' Party on Wednesday! With games, snacks, music and karaoke, it was the perfect way to celebrate their time at Gothic Mede together.

We are immensely proud of each and every one of them. During their time with us, they have grown into kind, confident and resilient young people who are ready for the exciting journey ahead. As they prepare to move on to the next stage of their education, we would like to thank them for being such a wonderful part of our school community. We wish them every success and happiness for the future. They will always be part of the Gothic Mede family.



SPORTS DAY WINNERS

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to support and encourage the children at our Sports Day last week. It was a very warm day, but the children coped brilliantly. Following the relay races at the beginning of this week, we are now delighted to announce that Ivel House are our Sports Day champions! Congratulations to everyone in Ivel House, and a special well done to Reagan and Ioli, who proudly accepted the winners' cup during our assembly on Wednesday.



Maths Trophy

The Maths trophy this term has been awarded to Roman (Ash) for demonstrating exceptional mathematical curiosity, asking thoughtful questions, noticing patterns, confidently explaining and proving ideas, and showing outstanding enthusiasm for maths during both lessons and Discovery Time. Well done Roman!



WE'RE ON INSTAGRAM!

Keep up to date with all the exciting things happening at Gothic Mede by following us on Instagram!
[@gothicmedeacademy](https://www.instagram.com/gothicmedeacademy)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Children are nominated by their teachers for a Principal's Award in recognition of an exceptional achievement or for demonstrating one of our school values. Award recipients are presented with a certificate during our weekly Celebration Assembly which takes place every Monday. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the hard work, positive attitudes and achievements of our pupils.



ASH	Harper	Harper consistently demonstrates excellent collaboration skills by taking turns, working cooperatively with others, and ensuring everyone feels welcomed and included in her play.
OAK	Ava	for consistently living the values and being ready to learn and for always being a kind friend.
BEECH	Theo	for his hard work and determination in maths this week when learning about time.
ELM	Teddie	for showing great sportsmanship during Sports Day. Teddie tried his best throughout.
MAPLE	Remi	for consistently working hard in class and modelling determination and strength during sport activities.
WILLOW	Macie	for her hard work in her lessons and for being an excellent role model to others in the school.
SYCAMORE	Hallie	for her determination and positive attitude in maths when revising column addition and subtraction. Hallie worked through examples carefully and was successful in her independent work.
CHESTNUT	Victoria	for showing great team work during sports day and being a fantastic role model to others demonstrating resilience and courage starting at a new school and meeting new friends.
ROWAN	Jackson	for his positive attitude towards, and fantastic engagement with, our open evening.

VALUES AMBASSADOR AWARDS

Our Values Ambassador Awards recognise pupils who have consistently demonstrated our school values of Compassion, Pride, Respect and Responsibility throughout the term.

These children have shown kindness and care towards others, made positive choices and been excellent role models for their classmates. Each class teacher has carefully nominated one pupil who has truly embodied our values.

Congratulations to all of our Values Ambassadors!

ACORN A
Meadow

Meadow has had a great year in Acorn class. She lives the school values and is always ready to learn.

ACORN B
Job

Job has had a really good year in Acorn class and has made huge progress. He loves to help and is really keen to learn.

ASH
Ariana

Ariana lives our school values. She is a caring friend, always ready to help others and ensure everyone is included. She takes responsibility for looking after resources and keeping the classroom tidy. She makes positive choices and is a wonderful role model to us all.

OAK
Brooke

Brooke takes pride in her work, always tries her best, and is kind and compassionate towards everyone around her. Brooke shows respect by listening carefully, using good manners, and including others in her play. She is also responsible, making sensible choices and setting a wonderful example for the other children in Reception.

ELM
Molly

Molly is such a cheerful, positive member of Elm class. She sees challenges as something exciting and doesn't give up. She lives the value of compassion by being a wonderful friend and taking care of others. Molly takes pride in her work and has lovely presentation in her books.

BEECH
Alyvia

Alyvia is such a kind and positive member of our class. She is a fantastic role model who treats everyone with compassion and respect. Alyvia takes responsibility for her learning and shows resilience by never giving up when a task is challenging.

WILLOW
Lexi

Lexi is a wonderful role model for our class and always shows our school values every single day. She takes great pride in all of her work and always tries her very best. She is a kind, caring and thoughtful friend who is always looking out for others. Lexi is consistently respectful to both adults and her classmates, using lovely manners and setting a fantastic example.

MAPLE

Max

Max has had a remarkable year. He has matured and follows our values well by being able to wait patiently, taking responsibility for his choices and showing compassion by considering others feelings as well being respectful to adults.

CHESTNUT

Ato

Ato has consistently lived our school values all year. He is kind, considerate and accepting and supportive of others who may find things more challenging. Ato is an engaged and determined learner who is a role model to all.

SYCAMORE

Reggie

Reggie lives the school values every day. He makes positive choices, doesn't get himself mixed up in friendship issues and shows great responsibility towards his learning in all subjects. He has worked particularly hard this year to live the value of Pride by taking care with the presentation of his work.

ROWAN

Tristan

Tristan's maturity and engagement with many aspects of school-life have grown significantly this year. He has worked hard, showing increased pride in all areas of the curriculum.



Autumn Term Diary Dates	
03.09.2026	Inset Day (Staff Training)
04.09.2026	Inset Day (Staff Training)
07.09.2026	Children Return to School
11.09.2026	Values Day
14.09.2026	Meet the Teacher 3:30pm - Year 1
15.09.2026	Meet the Teacher 3:35pm - Year 4
16.09.2026	Meet the Teacher 3:25pm - Year R
17.09.2026	Meet the Teacher 3:30pm - Year 2
18.09.2026	Meet the Teacher 3:35pm - Year 3
30.09.2026	Individual School Photos
01.10.2026	SEND Coffee Morning 9:00 - 10:00am
07.10.2026	School Open Evening 5:00 - 6:30pm
07.10.2026	Harvest Festival (staff and children only) 10:30am - Children can bring in donations for the <u>Need Project</u>
19.10.2026	Acorn A Let's Read Together Parents session
22.10.2026	Acorn B Let's Read Together Parents session
23.10.2026	Parent coffee morning - all welcome
26.10.26 - 30.10.26 Half Term Break	

The Diary Dates document for the academic year will be shared with parents when we return. Thank you.