



GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Carers,



As we approach the half way point in the term, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and collaborative approach to ensuring our pupils have a positive school experience.

We know it can be a challenge at times remembering which days are PE days, whether or not you've ordered lunches or what homework assignment is due; daily life can be so busy. We appreciate you taking the time to keep us in the loop with things that are important, attending school events and generally working with us so we can bring our community together.

Next week we have our SEND coffee morning which will focus on how your child has settled in and our staff will be available to answer any questions or offer any advice or support which will hopefully make life a little easier.

The following week, on the 7th October we will hold our open evening which will be for current and prospective parents so please pop along and see us.

For pupils in Y4 both Pix Brook and Etonbury will be in attendance if you want to pop in and ask any questions or if you're still considering your options. Both schools will also bring along some sample uniform if you would like to take the opportunity to have a look at sizing.

Additionally, our PFGM will also be represented so if you are interested in getting involved or would like to know about their next fundraisers, they will be available to answer any questions.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Smith



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)

YEAR 4

The Year Fours have had a very busy start to the new school year. They were very engaged with our P.S.H.E. Day that saw them learning more about healthy choices, both in terms of healthy lifestyles and mental wellbeing. In science, pupils have been learning about human digestion. They have investigated models of the digestive system and created their own 'teeth' using dough, identifying the different types of teeth and their purpose.



SEN COFFEE MORNING

Our SEN Coffee Morning is going ahead next Thursday. If you would like to attend please complete the google form: <https://forms.gle/x2GR6E5RvJwWC2h58>. We would like to see as many of you there as possible, its a great opportunity to discuss SEN support with staff and other parents.



SEN COFFEE MORNING



Gothic Mede Academy would like to invite you to come along to our upcoming SEN Coffee Morning.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents, catch up with staff and discuss SEN support.

➤ **THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER**

➤ **9:00AM - 10:30AM**

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual school photos are taking place on Wednesday 30th September.

- Acorn children will be having their photo taken.
- Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform, including their school jumper or cardigan, (uniform guidelines do not apply to Acorn children).
- If you would like your children to have a sibling photograph, please bring them to the front office between 8:00am and 8:20am.
- Sibling photographs are only available for siblings who both attend Gothic Mede Academy.
- After your children have had their sibling photograph taken, you will need to take them out of school via the office and around to the school gate please.
- If your child has PE on Wednesday, please send them to school wearing their full school uniform with their PE kit in a separate bag. They will change into their PE kit for their PE lesson.
- You will receive information about how to view and purchase your child's photograph.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 7th October.

As in previous years, we would be very grateful if families could support us by sending in non-perishable food donations for our Harvest collection.

All donations will be collected by The Need Project, who operate across Central Bedfordshire and provide care packages to families experiencing financial difficulties. Your generous donations will help support local families in our community.

Please only bring donations into school on Wednesday 7th October, the day of our Harvest Festival.





GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY

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

OPEN EVENING



7TH OCTOBER

5PM – 6:30PM

Choosing the right school for your child is an important decision.

Join us at our Open Evening to explore our vibrant learning environment, meet our dedicated staff, and find out what makes Gothic Mede such a special place to learn and grow.

Gothic Mede Academy
High Street, Arlesey, Beds, SG15 6SL
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gothicmede.org.uk



Come visit us on Wednesday 7th October from 5pm - 6:30pm to find out what Gothic Mede Academy is all about!

Whether you are a current family or considering Gothic Mede for your child, we would love to welcome you!

Pix Brook Academy and Etonbury Academy will also be in attendance to answer any questions about our pupils next steps in education.

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	Harry	for continually taking responsibility for tidying up at the end of discovery time.
OAK	Alexander	for always being ready to learn and for always being kind and helpful.
BEECH	Mila	for showing the value of pride, continually taking pride in her work and sharing this with others.
ELM	Malachi	for showing great participation when making cakes on Friday. Malachi listened, followed the steps and used the utensils correctly to mix and combine the ingredients.
MAPLE	Millie	for living the values of responsibility and respect and for consistently approaching every task with effort and enthusiasm.
WILLOW	Leon	for his amazing effort in all of his last lessons, he took pride in his work and was always ready to learn.
SYCAMORE	Eddie	for taking great pride when completing his maths tasks independently.
CHESTNUT	Remi	for exceptional Gothic Mede manners within the classroom and around school.
ROWAN	Clara	for always being ready to learn and making excellent contributions to our whole class learning.
HAZEL	Bailey	for showing commitment to his learning and persevering through an art pattern lesson.

Autumn Term Diary Dates	
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) - Children can bring in donations for the Need Project
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	
06.11.2026	Year 3 Swimming commences (6 weeks - last session 11 th Dec)
17.11.2026	Parent Consultations 4:30 - 7:00pm
18.11.2026	Reception - Year 4 Flu Vaccinations
19.11.2026	Parent Consultations 4:00 - 6:30pm
20.11.2026	Mastering Numbers Workshop for Reception parents 9:00 - 10:00am
25.11.2026	Acorn Parent Consultations 11:30 - 12:30pm & 4:00 - 6:00pm
25.11.2026	Supporting your child with reading (EYFS/KS1) parent session
03.12.2026	Flu Catch Up session
10.12.2026	Rock Steady Christmas Concert
18.11.26 End of Term	

Transfer to Starting School 2027

Central
Bedfordshire



Beaudesert Lower School, Lewis Turner, AGE 8



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Was your child born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023?

They will start school in September 2027, so you need to apply
for a school place by 15 January 2027.

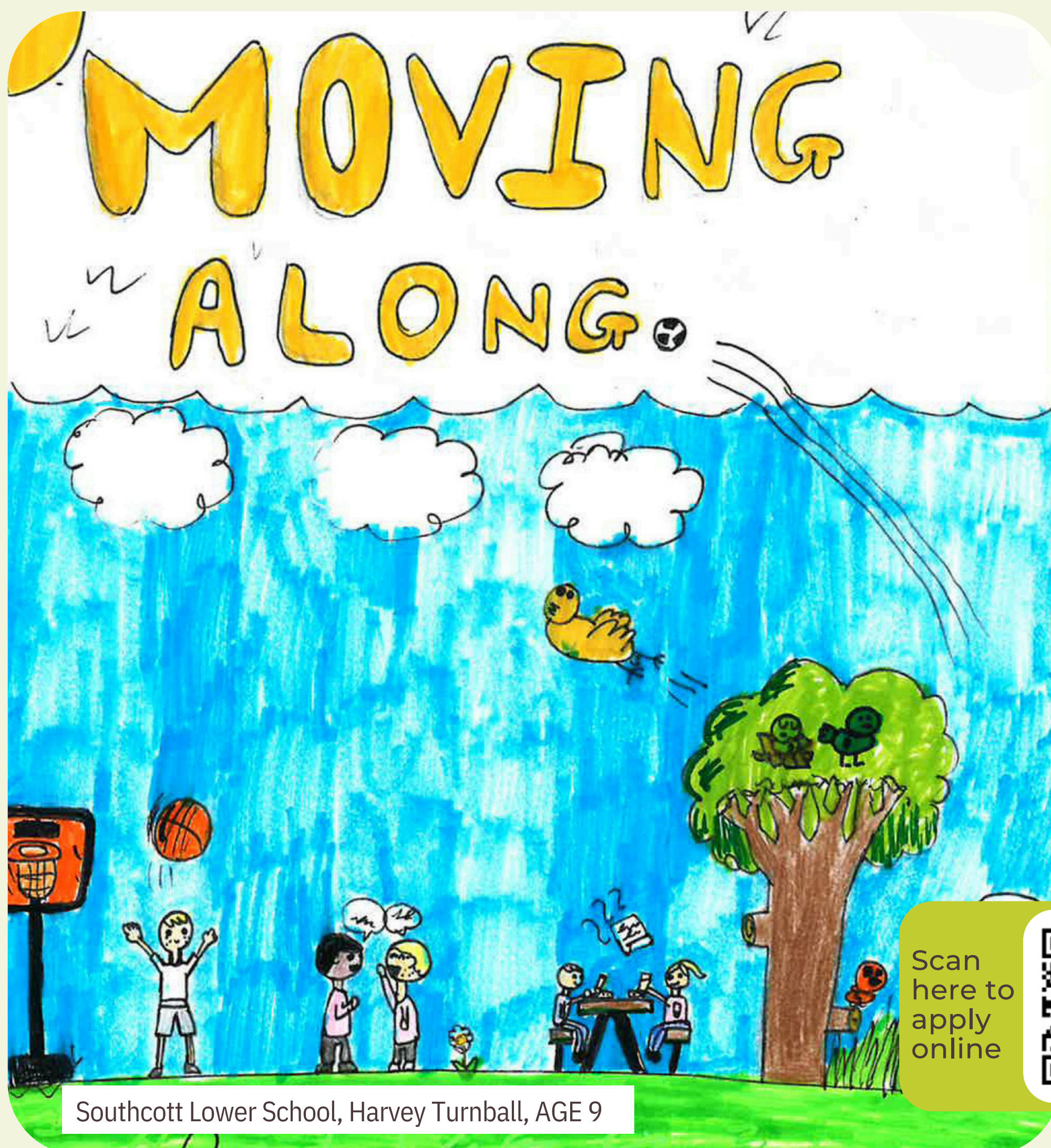
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