



# Gaywood Primary School

May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

May has been a busy and positive month. Our Year 6 pupils approached their SATs with real determination – we're very proud of them. Across the school, children have enjoyed a range of enriching experiences, from outdoor learning to class trips. We are also preparing for key transitions, helping pupils feel confident as they move to new year groups or secondary school.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a final half-term filled with celebration and achievement.

Warm regards, Mr Mindham (Executive Headteacher)



## VE Day Celebration

On Friday 9th May, children came to school proudly wearing their youth group uniforms – from: Rainbows and Brownies to Cubs, Beavers, Scouts, Guides and Squirrels – to mark VE Day.

Through assemblies and class activities, pupils reflected on the importance of peace, remembrance and community. It was a lovely way to honour the day and see so many children representing the values of service and teamwork.

Thank you to all families for your support.

## Trombone Success for Year 6 Musicians!

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news that Eddie and Callie-Mae in Year 6 have both passed their Grade 1 Trombone practical exam.

The exam, which included sight reading, scales and arpeggios, aural tests and the performance of three pieces, was no easy task. Both pupils rose to the challenge brilliantly, and their success has earned them six credits at Level 1.

Well done to both of them – a superb achievement and a great example of hard work and musical talent!



## Clae Steps into the Ring

This month, we're celebrating Clae, who trains three times a week at Hero's Gym in King's Lynn as part of the King's Lynn Youth Amateur Boxing Club.

Inspired by his namesake, Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali), Clae has shown great commitment to the sport. He's now preparing for his very first skills bout, taking place soon at Hero's Gym.

We are proud of Clae's dedication and wish him the best of luck in the ring – go Clae!



## Louis Scores Big at National Football Festival!

Over the early May bank holiday weekend, Louis (Year 5) took part in **ESF 2025** at Butlin's, Skegness – the UK's biggest youth football festival. Teams from across the country competed, all hoping to secure a place at the prestigious '**Champion of Champions**' finals at **St George's Park**.

Louis and his teammates played brilliantly, winning the Under-10s final in a tense **penalty shootout**. Their victory means they'll now go on to represent their team at St George's Park – the home of England's national squads!

We're so proud of Louis, who trains regularly with his team and always gives his best. He returns with a medal, a huge trophy and memories to treasure.



## Year 4 Girls Tackle Mud Run for Cancer Research UK

We're incredibly proud of Sophie, Megan and Chloe from Year 4, who recently completed a sunny – but very muddy – obstacle run to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

The girls showed fantastic determination, teamwork and enthusiasm as they powered through the course, climbing, crawling and wading through mud with smiles on their faces. Their efforts helped raise an impressive amount for a cause close to many hearts.

Well done, girls – your kindness, courage and community spirit are an inspiration to us all!



**Friday 23rd May**

*Last Day of Term*

**Monday 2nd June**

*1st Day of Term*

**Monday 9th June**

*Class Photos*

**Wednesday 11th June**

*Yr 3 Bressingham Trip*

**Thursday 12th June**

*Yr 2 Banham Zoo Trip*

**Monday 23rd June**

*Yr 1 Sandringham Trip*

**Tuesday 24th June**

*Yr 4 National Space Centre Trip*