



Gaywood Primary School

July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the academic year, I want to thank you all for your continued support of Gaywood Primary. It's been a year of hard work, great achievements and proud moments for our school community.

Our children have shown real resilience, kindness and a love of learning. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field or through creative and enrichment opportunities, they've given their best—and we couldn't be prouder.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, whose commitment and care make Gaywood such a special place to learn and grow.

To our Year 6 pupils moving on to secondary school—go with confidence, knowing you've made your mark here. And to families leaving us, thank you for being part of our journey.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September. Until then, I wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Kind Regards,

Mr N.Mindham (Executive Headteacher)



Kickboxing Success for Callie-May!

We're delighted to share that Callie-May has earned her purple belt in kickboxing – a brilliant achievement! The purple belt is the seventh of nine, marking her impressive progress through dedication and hard work.

To reach this milestone, she completed seven challenging grading sets, demonstrating her skill, fitness and discipline. Callie-May trains weekly with Pro Martial Arts Schools at the Discovery Centre in King's Lynn and says, "It takes a lot of practice and training to get better." Well done Callie-May!

Y6 Colchester Zoo

Year 6 had a fantastic day at Colchester Zoo last week! The children loved seeing animals like penguins, giraffes and sea lions up close. Highlights included feeding the lorikeets and exploring the butterfly house.

Everyone behaved brilliantly and represented the school with pride.





Louis Shines at National Football Finals!

Earlier this year, Louis in Year 5 took part in the ESF Festival of Football in Skegness with his team, West Lynn. After a strong performance, they made it to the finals at St George's Park – the training ground of the England squad!

There, Louis' team won three matches and impressed everyone with their teamwork, ambition and resilience.

Well done, Louis – a fantastic achievement and one to be proud of!



Football Success

Our school football teams have had a brilliant year, showing fantastic teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship in every match and training session.

There's been real progress, plenty of goals and lots to be proud of. A big well done to all our players—and thank you to everyone who supported them this season!

Y6 Graduate at Cambridge

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who recently graduated at the University of Cambridge through their work with the *Brilliant Club*.

The Brilliant Club is a programme that gives pupils the chance to work with university researchers on real academic topics. Our children took part in a series of tutorials and completed a final project before attending a graduation ceremony at Cambridge.

We're incredibly proud of their achievement!



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