



Gaywood Primary School

June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, our children are busy completing their final assessments and showcasing all that they have learned and achieved throughout the year. Whilst these assessments are important, we remain committed to providing a rich and varied curriculum, ensuring that learning extends beyond the classroom through a range of exciting enrichment opportunities.

Over the past few weeks, pupils have enjoyed a number of memorable educational visits. These experiences provide valuable opportunities for children to deepen their understanding, develop their curiosity and make meaningful connections between their learning and the wider world.

As we enter the final weeks of term, we look forward to celebrating the many achievements of our children and reflecting on another year of learning, growth and success.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Kind Regards,

Mr N.Mindham (Executive Headteacher)



WNAT Spelling Bee

Our pupils recently represented the school brilliantly at the West Norfolk Academies Trust Primary Spelling Bee. The annual competition brought together 30 Key Stage 2 pupils from ten schools across the Trust, challenging them to demonstrate their spelling skills in a friendly but competitive environment. Held at Heacham Junior School, the competitors successfully tackled a range of challenging words, including “accommodate”, “government”, “sincerely” and “quadrilateral”.

Our Gaywood pupils showed great determination, confidence and excellent spelling knowledge throughout the competition, making us all very proud. Bravo to everyone who took part and represented the school so well. All participants received a certificate and chocolate in recognition of their achievement.



Thursday 2nd July

Y6 Colchester Zoo Trip

Monday 6th July

Family Learning Workshop—Raising Resilient Children 1pm

Thursday 9th July

School Sports Day

EYFS - 9am, KS1 - 10am, KS2 - 10.50am

Friday 10th July

Whole School Transition Day

Thursday 16th July

Leavers Assembly 9.30am

Leavers Disco 5pm—7pm

Friday 17th July

Last Day of School





School Trips

This month, our children in EYFS and Years 1/2 enjoyed exciting class trips to Johnsons of Old Hurst and Banham Zoo. Despite the rainy weather, the children had a wonderful time exploring and learning about a wide variety of animals. They showed great enthusiasm throughout the visits and coped brilliantly with the conditions.

We were extremely proud of how well the children behaved during the trips. They represented our school exceptionally well and were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school community.

Barratt and Wilson Homes Art Competition

Recently, we took part in an art competition organised by Barratt and Wilson Homes. The theme for this year's exhibition was '**Our Local Area**'.

Pupils from Reception through to Year 6 worked incredibly hard to create a piece of artwork, on their given theme. The exhibition showcased a wonderful range of creative ideas and artistic talents, all inspired by the local community and surroundings.

We are delighted to announce that **Eloise Marshall from Year 6** was selected as a winner and received a beautiful art set as her prize.

Well done to all the children who took part and contributed to such a vibrant and inspiring exhibition.

