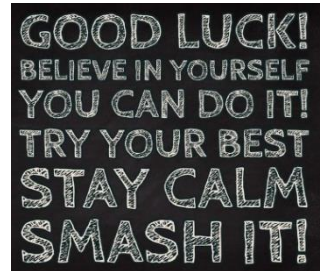


Year 6 SATS

Next week, pupils in Year 6 will be taking their SATs assessments from Monday to Thursday. During this important week, it is essential that the children are in school on time **every day** – there is an early ‘SATS breakfast’ session for Year 6 pupils from 8.30am, full details were on the letter emailed home today to all Year 6 parents.



GHPs Winners – You’ve got to be ‘in it to win it!’

As mentioned in our letter earlier this week, we are really delighted to have been awarded **School of the Year** (Silver) in the Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards 2026. This is a brilliant achievement and a moment of great pride for us all.

We also shared that Dexter in Year 6 has won the Pride of Bracknell Forest Primary School Poster Competition. His winning artwork impressed the judges, earning him a £100 prize, as well as securing an additional £1,000 for the school!



Well done also to Ameilia, a former GHPs pupil, who won the Young Person’s Award at the same awards. Amelia was recognised for her exceptional volunteering work with Berkshire Birds of Prey, and we are incredibly proud to see her continuing to make such a positive impact within the wider community.

Please join us in congratulating Dexter and Amelia on their fantastic achievements, and in celebrating this special recognition of Great Hollands Primary School.

Working with Clay in Hedgehogs Class

Hedgehogs have been exploring with clay and finding out what clay can do. They have shaped a pinch pot and learnt how to join pieces of clay together to decorate their pot with clay shapes.



Panthers with Parachutes!

Year 5 have been learning about gravity and air resistance during their Science lessons. They made parachute out of different materials to investigate which design features maximised air resistance.



Thank you for your continued support and have a relaxing weekend!

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Panthers (97.8%)

2nd Place – Lions (97.3%)

3rd Place – Falcons (95.0%)



Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

We are pleased to be holding some drop-in sessions with the school nursing team in school.

If you would like an appointment to discuss topics such as sleep, behaviour, parenting, healthy eating, bedwetting and much more, please complete our online form:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY>

Diary Dates

MAY 2026

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th	Year 6: SATs Assessments Week
Friday 15th	Non-uniform Day for FROGS Summer Fair Donations
w/c Monday 18 th	Whole School: Walk to School Week
Wednesday 20 th	Year 3: Mexican Day – more info to follow
Thursday 21 st	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 3 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Friday 22 nd	Nursery: Family Learning English ‘Messy Writing’ – 9.00-10.30am
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	HALF TERM BREAK

JUNE 2026

Monday 1st	First day of Term
w/c Monday 1 st	Year 6: Bikeability Course – specific days TBC
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th	Year 4: Multiplication Tables Check – more info to follow
	Year 3&4 Swimming – details to follow
Saturday 6th	FROGS PTA: Summer Fair – 1.00pm-4.00pm
Thursday 25 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 3 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
w/c Monday 8 th	Year 1: Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 11 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 1 of 2 - This is a parent only session</i>
Tuesday 23 rd to Monday 30 th	Book Fair: 3.00-3.30pm every day – more info to follow
Friday 26 th	Year 6: Family Learning Transition to Year 7 – 9.00-11.00am in Gold Hall <i>Session 2 of 2 - This session is for parents and children.</i>

JULY 2026

Wednesday 1 st	Year 6: Transition to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
Thursday 2 nd	Year 6: Transition Day to Bracknell Forest Secondary Schools
	New Reception Intake: Family Learning Starting School – 9.00-10.30am in Gold Hall
Friday 3rd	INSET DAY – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th	Year 6: End of Year Production of 'I'm an 11 year-old, get me out of here!' Afternoon and Evening Performances – details to follow
Thursday 9 th	School Nurse Drop-in: Appointments available during the morning (20mins each – 3 dates available) – sign up here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/cZa6mKZPuY
Monday 13 th to Wednesday 15 th	Year 6: Residential Trip to PGL Liddington
Friday 17 th	Whole School: Sports Day, details TBC
Monday 20 th	Whole School: Reports go out and pupils meet their new teachers (9.30-11.00am)
	Year 6: Water Day
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6: Prom – 6.00-8.00pm in Gold Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6: Graduation Celebration – 10.00-11.00am
	End of Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School closes at 2.15pm for pupils • After School Club closes at 4.45pm

These dates are subject to change, we will try to give as much notice as possible

Great Hollands Primary SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday 6th June 2026
1-4pm
Last entrance 3.45pm

£1 ENTRY
Children Free

- ☆ BERKSHIRE REPTILES
- ☆ BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
- ☆ MUSIC BY DJ LIV ☆ TOMBOLAS
- ☆ RIDES & BOUNCY SLIDE
- ☆ SIR WHIPPY ☆ HOOK A FROG
- ☆ BOTTLE HOOPLA
- ☆ SWEETS & TREATS
- ☆ FACEPAINTING
- ☆ RAFFLE ☆ BBQ ☆ COCONUT SHY
- ☆ AND MUCH MORE.....



GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Virtual Coffee Morning: Eating and food

Friday 22nd May - 10:00 - 11:00am

Join our online informal discussion.
What to expect?

Respectful and supportive discussion including:

- What works for your family at meal times
- What are your concern areas around eating
- How do you support your child with eating
- How you handle food centric activities and celebrations
- Eating out

25 spaces
available!

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.



Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/awaiting assessment/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:



Gems.4Health@nhs.net



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