



**GO GOMER!** Well done to LUCAS REEKIE, who having only joined the Gosport Jaguars in September, has already received player of the week and incredibly, scored his first try, in a festival as well.

<b>DATES FOR MAY:</b> The dates below are for your diary and are also included on the electronic calendar; occasionally, they are subject to change	
<b>Ongoing</b>	Arrival to playground from <b>8.40 am</b>
	Registration: <b>8.45 am</b> End of school day: <b>3.10 pm</b>
<b>Mondays</b>	Class 4EC PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school. 4LF Y5 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y3 Counting Club (invitation only): 3.10-3.45pm (<i>last session Monday 18 May</i>)</li> <li>• Tri-Golf (upper school): 3.10-4.00pm</li> <li>• Gomer Growers (by invitation only): 3.15-4.00</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	No PE Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Club (all year groups): 12.00-12.50</li> <li>• Lower School Art Club: 3.10-4.00pm (<i>last session Tuesday 19 May</i>)</li> <li>• Whole School Drama Club: 3.10-4.00pm (<i>last session Tuesday 19 May</i>)</li> <li>• Y6 Booster Group (invitation only): 3.10-3.45 (<i>last session Wednesday 5 May</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Class 4LF PE/Swimming Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school ( <i>last session 13 May</i> ) Y3 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y6 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school (Leaver hoodies welcome) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Booster Group (invitation only): 3.10-3.45 (<i>last session Wednesday 6 May</i>)</li> <li>• Lower School Multi-Sports Club: 3.10-4.00pm</li> </ul>
<b>Thursdays</b>	Y3 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y4 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school Y6 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choir practice (all year groups): 8.15-8.45</li> </ul>
<b>Fridays</b>	Y5 PE Day - Pupils to wear PE kit to school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slipper Friday - A chance for children to swap shoes for slippers to wear in school</li> <li>• Home Learning sent home</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 01 May</b>	<b>Mini Marathon in infant school - brown gate will be locked 2:30 - 3:15</b>
<b>Monday 04 May</b>	<b>Early May Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>
<b>Tue 05 → Thurs 07 May</b>	Y5 Bikeability
<b>Wednesday 06 May</b>	Class 4LF - Swimming Lessons (4 of 5): pm
<b>Thursday 07 May</b>	The Globe is being used as a Polling Station Choir will take place in 5EG today.

<b>Fri 8 May</b>	Material World STEM Roadshow Y5 & Y6 in school
<b>Mon 11 → Thurs 14 May</b>	SATs Week: yr6 daily breakfast before school and tests
<b>Wednesday 13 May</b>	Class 4LF - Swimming Lessons (5 of 5): pm LAST SESSION
<b>Thursday 14 May</b>	Choir will take place in 5EG today.
<b>Friday 15 May</b>	FROG's Summer Fayre - <b>non school uniform</b> in exchange for a tombola prize or cake donation
<b>Mon 18 → Fri 22</b>	Walk to School Week
<b>Monday 18 May</b>	Y4 Fishbourne Trip
<b>Thursday 21 May</b>	Y3 Scooter Skills - please bring own helmets if you have one.
<b>Friday 22 May</b>	Y3 Scooter Skills- please bring own helmets if you have one. School nursing team - 9am to 11.30am - available in the Globe. Please call the Infant School to book an appointment on 02392 580808.
<b>Mon 25 → Fri 29 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Upcoming dates for June</b>	
<b>Monday 01 June</b>	Y6 Leavers photo at 9am, please arrive on time and dress smartly. Deadline for ordering Special Man Lunch - <a href="#">Click here to attend</a>
<b>Thursday 04 June</b>	Sports Day (afternoon) - All children to wear PE kit to school Gates open at 1.00pm - Sports start at 1.15pm

**A COUPLE OF VACANCIES - Can you help spread the word please?** Unusually, we have some vacancies in our **current** Year 3. It is really important that we keep our pupil numbers strong, as the government allocates school funding based on the number of children on roll. Do **you** know someone looking for a school place in Year 3? They may like to join us after half-term or September to start Year 4. If so, please encourage them to contact the school office.

**BIKEABILITY** starts for Year 5 on 5 May. For security purposes, bicycles should be locked in the bicycle shelter during the day and taken home at the end of each day. Any child cycling or scooting into school should be wearing a helmet.

**CLUB DROP OFFs** should be no earlier than **five minutes** before the scheduled start time of your child's club. Please do not enable your child to arrive any earlier. With your co-operation we can keep all our pupils safe at all times.

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION** can be found [here](#).

**FOOTBALL TRAINING** has now finished. Thank you very much to the volunteers who have helped to run this club and team this year - we have very much valued their support!

**FROG's SUMMER FAIR** will be hosted by our super PTA on **Friday 15 May**. This is a lovely opportunity for the community to come together to have fun and raise funds for the school. The stalls, which include games, activities, and food and drink items, are largely run by the children themselves, facilitated by FROGS. However, FROGS would appreciate support from extra adult volunteers if you are able. If you think you can help, please let us know. We ask that on the day of the fayre, children come in non-school uniform in exchange for a tombola prize, which should be dropped off at the Globe in the morning. FROGS are holding 3 tombolas this year:

- Fun Food Tombola (suitable donations include chocolates, sweets, biscuits, treats)
- Teddy Tombola (suitable donations include teddies and soft toys which still have some life left in them)
- !NEW! Can Tombola - adult only participation (cans of drink - this can include alcohol, e.g. cocktails, beer, wine etc and other canned drinks)

**Cake donations** are also very welcome for the cake stall. All donations will need to be dropped off in the Globe, on the morning of the Fair. Children should bring any money they wish to spend into school with them in a named purse. Small

change (coins) will be very welcome please, rather than large notes. This can be handed to their teacher for safekeeping during the day. At 14:30 children will be allowed to visit the stalls with their class teacher. The children will return to their classrooms at 15:00 and be dismissed as usual at 15:10. At 15:15 adults are then welcome to visit the stalls and purchase the food and drink on offer. The fair will close by 4pm.

**GOMER INFANT SCHOOL** apparatus is ONLY for Gomer Infant children during the school day. We regularly remind children not to play on it. Please reinforce this when you are on-site at drop-off and collection time.

**LOCAL ELECTIONS** are on **Thursday 7 May** and the **school will remain open** despite The Gomer Globe being used as a polling station. Secure fencing will be erected the night before and no voters will be able to access the main site during polling day itself.

**SCHOOL NURSING TEAM** are in school on **Friday 22nd May**. They will be in the Globe from 9am until 11.30am to help parents / carers with any health concerns. If you need advice on issues with eating, toileting, or sleep etc., they will be happy to offer assistance. To book an appointment, please contact the Infant School on 02392 580808.

**SCOOTER SKILLS** - Year 3 have been invited to learn some Scooter Skills on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd May. The WalkWheelCycle Trust are providing us with scooters for both days. Please complete the form emailed home by Friday 15th May, so that your child can take part. Please send your children in with helmets if they have them, as supplies for the smaller sizes are quite limited.

**SHORT SHORTS** are not appropriate for children to wear for PE. In-line with our policy, please ensure that your child's PE shorts in particular are longer than 3 inch 'hotpants'.

**SPECIAL MAN** gift-sale has been organised by FROGS for the morning of **Friday 19 June** for all year groups. All gifts are priced at £3. The sale is totally optional, however children who wish to buy a gift will need to bring in cash in a named purse, should they wish to take part. Exact change is appreciated.

**SPECIAL MAN LUNCH** - has been organised for **Friday 19 June**, so that children can share lunch with that 'special man' in their life - father, carer, grandparent, godfather, uncle, family friend etc. Please [click here to attend](#) by **Friday 1 June**. Our delicious school meals are charged at £3.00 with payments for the adult meal only, to be made online via **SCOPAY, under TRIPS**. Alternatively, you can bring a packed lunch. Children's school meals can be ordered on the day as usual and paid for online into their own account.

**STAFFING MATTERS** We welcome Mr Hill to our team in September as our new Assistant Headteacher. He joins us from a large 5 form entry junior school. And, like Miss Tuckley, will work at KA Rowner too during a week.

**TEACHERS** your child will be learning with, in their next year at King's Academy Gomer, will be shared in July, before transition. In July there are opportunities planned for your child to meet and work with their new teacher(s) and support staff, whilst learning a little about what life will be like in the new year group. If you feel that your child requires additional support to transition into their next year group, please make contact with their current class teacher or Learning Mentor (LAPS) to arrange this.

**TRANSITION MATTERS** and is a major event. For some, transition will be an exciting time. For others, this will be a time of nervousness. Our Year 2s will receive a warm welcome and opportunities to learn more about us, our approach and have opportunities to preview KS2 learning during the Summer Term. Our Year 6 will also be supported by us here at Gomer and their new schools after the May half-term through a variety of activities. Transition days are planned for all year groups in July.

**SUN SAFETY** We are looking forward to the sun shining and children thoroughly enjoying being outside. To help keep them safe in the sun, please remember sun safety messages: 'slip, slop, slap'. Sun safety experts recommend:

- **Slip** on sun protective, pale clothing that covers as much of your body as possible.
- **Slop** on SPF 30 or higher water-resistant sunscreen, at least 20 minutes before sun exposure.
- **Slap** on a sun hat that shades your face, neck and ears. We do not mind what colour this is.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES** are optional and can now be ordered as per the flyer as emailed on 20 April. The hoodies can be ordered in any colour and size. Y6 children are welcome to wear their hoodie, regardless of colour choice, as part of their PE kit from whenever you purchase one. But, **during the SATs week**, they can wear them every day if they so wish.