

# Gislingham C of E Primary School

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LEAF Education  
Demonstration School



Eco-Schools  
Distinction | 2023-2024



'Belong, Believe, Become'



20th July 2023

## July Newsletter

### Message from Mr. Benstock

Dear Families,

What an incredible year it has been here at Gislingham and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff, governors, parents and especially the children, for making me feel so welcome and for helping me through my first year.

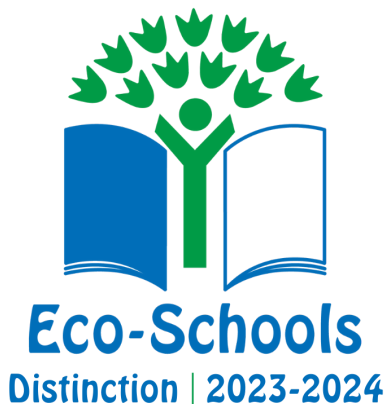
Although I, like everyone else, am looking forward to the summer holidays, I cannot wait to get started again in September!

I have decided to use this newsletter to remind you of some of the amazing events that have happened this year and to celebrate our successes.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and see you all again on 6th September.

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Well done to our school Eco-Council who have led the school to achieve Green Flag Status - with Distinction!



Outdoor Learning is a priority!



Harvest Celebrations



Farming Schools!



The  
TILIAN PARTNERSHIP  
*Inspiring to Achieve and Aspiring to Excel*

*Through Autonomy  
With Integrity  
In Partnership*



Rugby success



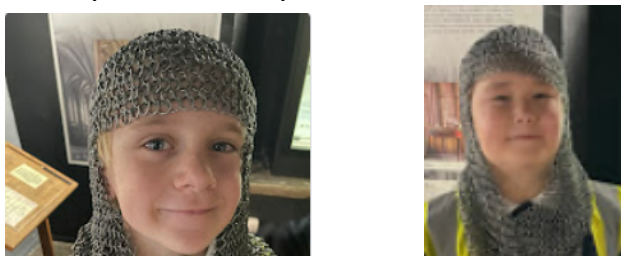
Science Week explosions



Music lessons back in school



History visits - Bury St. Edmunds



KS1 and EYFS Nativity



Parents joining us for Reading Cafes.



School achieves a Silver Award for prioritising mental health in schools



Planting Trees in The Queen's Copse at Thornham Walks



Number Day





World Book Day 2023



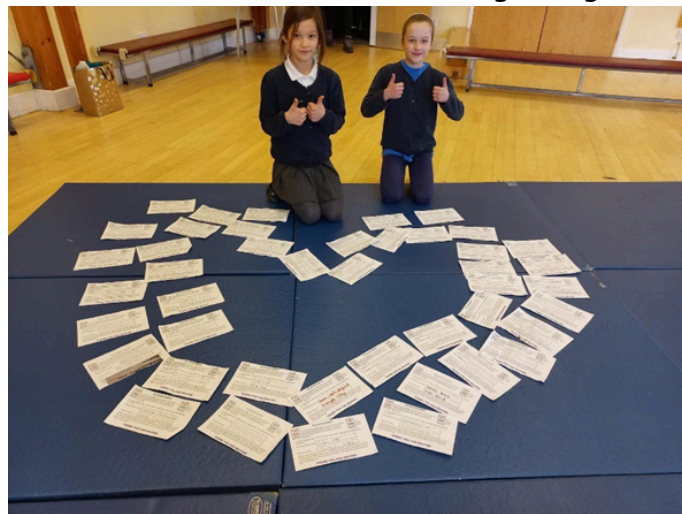
### More History Days!



### Eco-Council 'decorate' the school with bird-feeders, hedgehog houses and bug-hotels



### JRSOs and Eco-Council - No Idling Pledge



### More sporting success



### Running Track Grand Opening



Year 6 at the Schools Shakespeare Festival



JRSOs win a Gold Award from Suffolk County Council for their amazing work this Year!



Volunteers helping to smarten up the school - always much appreciated!



Sports Leaders have helped make playtimes more active and fun!



Bawdsey Manor Trip - Year 4



Thorpe Woodlands - Year 5



### Orienteering Success



### Cricket Winners!



### Celebrating the Coronation



### Team Building Success



### Sports Day 2023





LINKS:

[ASPENS MENU](#)

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[THE BANK AND THE VAULT SUMMER INFO](#)

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## [School Website](#)

Don't forget, you can get more information about school with links to the calendar, policies, menus, governance etc... on the school website.

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## **Dates for your Diaries**

Here are some key dates for you, but remember, you can access all key dates on the home page of the school website:

### **September:**

4th and 5th - Staff Training Days  
 6th - Children return to school  
 11th - Breakfast Club and After School Club starts  
 14th - First Coffee Morning of the Year!

Please remember to be on time for school in the morning in September!