



# Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School

## Weekly update - Summer Term '24 : Week 3

### Religious Life of Our School



This week, we received a visit from a member of the St Albans Diocese School team, during which time we discussed the religious life of the school and the RE curriculum. Mr Ryan Parker was extremely impressed with the opportunities that the children have to develop their spirituality and the way in which our Christian values are used to guide the way we treat others. As always, the children were fine ambassadors of our school



### Sports day

As in previous years, our sports day this year has been scheduled to take place on the Thursday of Small Schools Week, (Thursday, 20th June).

I am aware that for the last two years, June has been extraordinarily hot (although this is difficult to imagine at the moment!) For this reason, we will *initially* plan for the sports events to start at 1:30 p.m. However, if the forecast shows that it is going to be exceptionally hot again, we will move the sports events to start at 11:00 a.m. to make it safer for all.

The time of the community picnic will remain at 12:30, regardless of the timings.



Please note that on **May, 13th**, FOGGS have organised

for bags of unwanted clothes to be collected from the Penfold, raising funds by supporting recycling.

### Forest School

Early Years continued their learning about minibeasts at Forest School, this week. Through hunting for caterpillars of different colours, they learned how caterpillars can be camouflaged in their surroundings. They also did some 'tree shaking' to see which insects were living in the churchyard trees.

Year 1&2 worked on their planning, questioning, revising and persevering skills as they created chain reactions at Forest School.



### **Diary dates:**

All dates are displayed on the [School Calendar](#) on the website. Please note that occasionally, it may be necessary to change dates. When this occurs, these will be highlighted to parents. Newly added dates are displayed in **red**.

09/05/24	KS2 KNEX day (technology)
13/5/24- 16/5/24	Year 6 SATs
21/05/24	NSPCC visit to school : Y2 -Y6
	EYFS - Dacorum Schools Partnership Sports event
<b>HALF TERM</b>	
w/beg. 03/06/24	Y4 : multiplication timetable check
06/06/24	Class photos
17/6/24- 20/6/24	Our Small Church School Week
<b>20/06/24</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
21/6/24	INSET
25/06/24	KS1 Dacorum Schools Partnership Olympics- Hemel
Sunday 30/06/24	Family Church Service + fun day (details to follow)
05/07/24	Intervillage sports (tbc)
09/07/24	Dacorum Music Festival
19/07/24	1:30 summer term ends