



**Gunness and Burringham C of E Primary | Summer Newsletter 2026**

## Summer 2026 Newsletter – 12.6.2026



Dear Parents and carers,

We have enjoyed another wonderfully busy and successful week in school. A huge well done to our Year 1 children, who completed their Phonics Screening Check this week. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the year, and we are very proud of the effort and determination they have shown. Results will be shared with families as part of children's end-of-year reports.

We are also delighted to celebrate the success of our Year 3/4 pupils, who were awarded the 'Spirit of the Games' award at a recent sporting tournament. Out of more than 12 schools in attendance, our children were recognised for their excellent attitudes, kindness, positive mindset and outstanding sportsmanship. We could not be prouder of the way they represented our school and demonstrated our values so brilliantly. As we now begin preparations for Sports Day and our Summer Fair, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support; all contributions, whether great or small, are very much appreciated. Well done to everyone for a fantastic week!

With warm wishes, Mrs Suzanne Adkinson, Headteacher



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## PCSO Police visit

This week, we were delighted to welcome PCSO Hannah into school. Hannah met with our Upper Key Stage 2 pupils to share information about this year's Lifestyle Project before delivering an engaging whole-school assembly focused on keeping safe. Through a range of clear and age-appropriate scenarios, she helped children understand what to do if they ever feel worried or unsafe, reinforcing the important message to always stop and tell a trusted adult. We were incredibly proud that every child was able to identify trusted adults they could turn to for help and support. Thank you to Hannah for her continued work with our school and for helping our children develop the knowledge and confidence to stay safe.

# WHAT TO DO AND SAY, WHEN IT'S NOT OK



SAY "NO" FIRMLY



SHOUT FOR HELP



RUN AWAY



ASK PARENT/  
CARER FIRST



ALWAYS REPORT  
AN INCIDENT TO A  
TRUSTED ADULT

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# Summer Fair

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 from 2pm**

## Theme – Greatest Show / Circus

We are currently arranging for this year's Summer Fair and are excited to announce that this year's theme will be The Greatest Show / Circus!

**Dressing up on the day** – Children (and parents too!) are warmly invited to come dressed in circus-themed outfits, such as clowns, acrobats, ringmasters, strongmen, magicians, or any fun and colourful circus-inspired costumes. Alternatively, children are welcome to attend in any non-uniform as circus audience members or fairgoers.

**Donations** – We are looking forward to a fantastic day full of fun and community spirit, and we would like to kindly request support with the following items to help make the event a success:

What?	Details	When?
<b>Raffle prizes or vouchers</b>	Any unwanted gifts we could use to make a hamper and raffle prizes Any vouchers for local businesses we could use for raffle prizes	Any time
<b>Cakes and sweet treats for the cake stall</b>	Homemade or shop bought cakes / bakes Please avoid nuts	From 14 <sup>th</sup> July / day before
<b>Bottles and bottle bags for our bottle tombola</b>	Any bottles and bottle bags to help make a bottle tombola including wine, smellies etc	Any time
<b>Volunteers to help set up, run stalls, or tidy away afterwards</b>	We would love any support with running a stall and setting up / tidying up on the day.	From 1pm on the day
<b>Teddies / soft toys of any size</b>	We hope to run an 'adopt a teddy' stall, so any pre-loved soft toys would be really appreciated	Any time

Any donations or support, big or small, would be hugely appreciated and will help us create a memorable day for all of the G&B children and families.

**Thank you for your continued support**

## Term-Time Holidays and School Attendance Messages

**School attendance really does matter.** Every day in school supports children's learning, friendships and sense of belonging, while even occasional absences can have an impact on progress. Good attendance helps children feel **settled, confident and fully involved** in all aspects of school life. We kindly ask families to **avoid unnecessary absences wherever possible**, including term-time holidays and non-essential appointments during the school day. Please also **keep the school informed** if your child is absent, as this helps us fulfil our statutory safeguarding responsibilities. Thank you for your continued support in helping give every child the very best opportunity to thrive.

### Attendance Ladder



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<b>Blue shows new dates added</b>	<b>Diary Dates 2026</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole school Sports day</b> (all day at the local sports field)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	EYFS & KS1 trip to The Deep
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5/6 American Sports Day sports event
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Water safety talk in school for the children
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9am</b> (instead of celebration worship)	<b>Parents are invited in to join us for 'A Book and a Biscuit' event in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Fair (afternoon)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of Summer 2 half term