



# Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School

## Weekly update - Summer Term '24 : Week 2

### Religious Life of Our School

In our Collective Worship on Friday, Mrs Tisbury narrated the story of Jesus asking Simon to share his bread and water with him. Our actors showed us how the bread multiplied and there was enough for both of them. Mrs Tisbury's Collective Worship never fail to engage the children, with the visual props being a great source of excitement, reinforcing the religious message.



### Staff Recruitment

The recruitment process for the new Headteacher is now well under way. We have had a number of candidates who have shown an interest in our school and have come to visit. The Governors will continue to keep the school community updated as the process proceeds.



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.

### Swimming



We are waiting to hear further updates regarding the Y3/4 swimming lessons at Hemel swimming pool, Everyone Active. In the meantime, the children will be receiving an extra PE lesson during the week, in order to ensure they are receiving their statutory allocation of Physical Education.

### Sensory Garden



Plans for changing the internal courtyard, into our new sensory garden for the children to use, have now been drawn up.



This has been made possible by the tireless fundraising of the FOGGS committee and the generosity all our families and friends have shown in supporting all the events.



**DACORUM FAMILY SERVICES**  
NORTH & EAST

**FREE Workshops**  
For all parents/carers\*

Sessions will be held either online via MS Teams or face to face at Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School HP3 8ER

Lite Bite	Date	Time & Location
Family Life on a Budget	Wed 18th October 2023	10:30 to 12:00 pm Online
Helping your Child to Manage Anger	Wed 15th November 2023	9:30 to 11:00 am Hobbs Hill Wood
Anxiety & Attendance	Tues 9th January 2024	10:00 to 11:30 am Online
Parent & Carer Wellbeing	Wed 28th February 2024	9:30 to 11:00 am Hobbs Hill Wood
Managing Worries & Anxiety	Wed 15th May 2024	10:00 to 11:30 am Online
Moving onto Secondary School	Thurs 20th June 2024	10:00 to 11:30 am Online

To book your place, please contact  
Jan Nethercoat on:  
jnethercoat@hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk  
Tel: 01442 401222 Ext: 5 (Term time only)

Please include contact details and name of child's school when booking

\*at present sessions can only be offered to parents/carers of those children/YP who attend a DPS North & East Partnership 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
	<b>EYFS - Dacorum Schools Partnership Sports event</b>
<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
21/6/24	INSET
<b>25/06/24</b>	<b>KS1 Dacorum Schools Partnership Olympics- Hemel</b>
Sunday 30/06/24	Family Church Service + fun day (details to follow)
05/07/24	Intervillage sports
09/07/24	Dacorum Music Festival
19/07/24	1:30 summer term ends