



Lordswood School

Newsletter—Term 5 2024


2023/24
Term 5

4 week boosters and clubs
No clubs last week of term

Swimming

Y3 Last session Mon 29th Apr

Y6 Swimming Mon
20th May – Mon 15th July

Key Dates

MYG Netball
Tues 16th April

NSPCC Assemblies KS1 & KS2
Tues 16th Apr

World Earth Day
Mon 22nd Apr

MYG Netball
Tues 23rd Apr

Bug man visiting FSU
Mon 29th Apr

World International Design Day
Mon 29th Apr

Family Trust Assembly
Tues 30th Apr

Y6 SATs Parent Meeting
Thurs 2nd May 3.15pm

Class Photographs
Wed 8th May

KS2 SATs
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May

Challenge 26 Fun Run
Friday 17th May

Y5 & y6 Road Safety Work-
shops.
Fri 17th May

Y1 Trip to Rochester Castle
Tues 21st May

MYG Tag Rugby
Tues 21st and Thurs 23rd May

Top Tips and Open Afternoon
Wed 22nd May

Y5 Trip to Whitstable
Thurs 23rd May

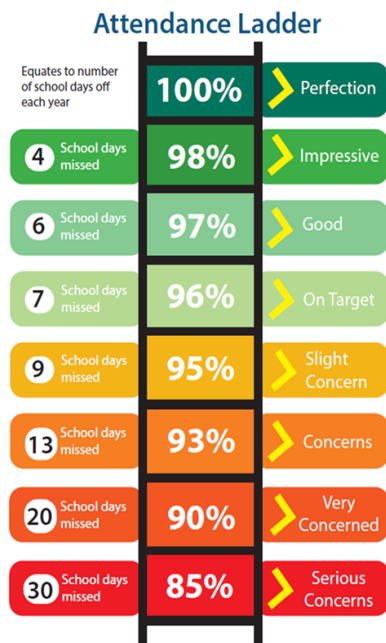
Staff Training Day
Fri 24th May
School closed to pupils.

[check out our website for all
dates.](http://www.lordswood-gst.org)

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Attendance

Your child's school attend-
ance is key to their success.



Until end term 4
Well done to:

1st - Hawthorn 96.7%
2nd - Juniper 96.0%
- Elder 96.0%
3rd - Walnut 95.9%

Please promote our
Value for April
Positivity

**THINK
POSITIVE,
&
POSITIVE
THINGS
WILL
HAPPEN**

Please promote our
Value for May
Courage

2023-24
Term 5

Mon 15th April to
Thurs 23rd May

Bank Holiday
Mon 6th May

Fri 24th May
Staff Training Day

Term 6

Mon 3rd June to
Fri 19th July 2pm

Mon 22nd July
Staff Training Day

2024-25
Term 1

Pupils Return
Wed 4th Sept to Fri 18th Oct

Term 2

Staff Training Day
Mon 28th Oct
Tues 29th Oct to Fri 20th Dec

LSA

The LSA would like to thank
you for your support last
term with the Mother's Day
Gifts and the Easter Disco
Event.

The team are working hard
at organising further events.

Courage is
the
commitment
to begin
without any
guarantee of
success.

Head's comment

Welcome back to Term 5

Term 4 saw many of our Proud Traditions, one being our GST annual Founders Day where we celebrated what it means to be a Griffin and an amazing science week linked to our Trust theme of "Energy".

It was lovely to see so many parents in school on Parents Evening. We look forward to our next open afternoon at the end of term, including our Top Tip session on Geography and SPAG.

As you are aware Ofsted visited the school just before Easter. We were able to celebrate so many aspects of the school we are proud of. The children were amazing. We will share the outcome when the report has been published towards the end of term.

Easter school was well attended. Booster sessions are taking place this term with a final push to prepare our children for upcoming National Tests. Y2 will be sitting the optional KS1 tests to support Teacher assessments.

We hope you will also join the children in our Challenge 26 fun event.

We welcome a new part-time receptionist Miss Sharrock who will be supporting the office staff whilst Mrs Horgan takes up her role as Pastoral Lead. We wish Miss Butcher well as she starts maternity leave on Friday 19th April.

We welcome back Mrs Kempster and Miss Ciftci from maternity leave. Mrs Ciftci and Mrs Fox will be taking over Larch class whilst Mrs Prior has her second knee operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Miss Pritchard who is expecting a baby in September.

Jayne Lusinski

Sports Update

GST Hub Competitions which involved Year 6 Boys and Girls Basketball, Year 3/4 Boys and Girls Football, Year 1/2 Infant Agility and SEN Games.

We are delighted to announce that Lordswood won ALL of the competitions and all of these teams have qualified for the GST National Finals to be held at Oxford University on Tuesday 18th June.

Well done to all those who took part.



Challenge 26

Come and join your child on Friday 17th May in a Superhero Fun Run to support the school and Cancer Research UK

Timings:

9.15am – 10am – Nursery and Year R
10.15am – 11am – Years 1 and 2
11.15am – 12pm – Years 3 and 4
2.15pm – 3pm – Years 5 and 6

Monthly Online Safety Focus

April—Managing online information.

May - privacy and security

Our year 5 Drama group worked with children from Saxon Way and Kingfisher to produce an amazing performance of Hamlet at The Salvation Army.



SWPBS focus is problem solving



**Artsmark
Platinum Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Please follow our exciting events on Twitter: [Twitter@lordswoodpri](https://twitter.com/lordswoodpri) and [twitter@lordswoodeyfs](https://twitter.com/lordswoodeyfs)

