

# GILLINGSTOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Welcome back!



A huge welcome back to everyone and what a wonderful week we have had here at Team Gillingstool! It has been lovely to get to know all your superb children and there has been an infectious buzz around school. We have spent the week focusing on our school values and routines, playing team building games and today we came together in assembly to celebrate all we have achieved and share poems that each class had learned (and in some places even written). I can't wait to see what this year brings. Have a lovely restful weekend and we will see you all on Monday!

**Mrs Edwards**



## Team Gillingstool



Our team is growing! An extra welcome to our new Reception families and those of you who have joined us over the summer. The Reception team are so impressed with how well their new members have settled into life on Team Gillingstool and further up the school, new pupils have joined their new class teams well and some new friendships are already starting to blossom.

## Important dates this term:



### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September

SEND parent meetings. Please see email for how to book.

### Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October for 7 weeks (7-8pm)

Cygnets courses for families of children (aged 5+), who have a diagnosis of autism. See FB post.

### Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> October for 7 weeks (10am – 12:30pm)

Cygnets courses for families of children (aged 5+), who have a diagnosis of autism. See FB post.

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Reception 2026/27 Open Day – 9:30am and 11am – please contact the school office to book.

### w/b Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Decades Week

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Assembly

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Reception 2026/27 Open Day – 2pm and 4pm – please contact the school office to book.

### w/b Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day

## A few reminders/updates:



### PE days:

**Reception:** Tuesday (Pride of Play) and Friday (indoor)  
**Year 1 and 2:** Monday (outdoors) and Thursday (indoors)  
**Year 3 and 4:** Wednesday (indoors) and Thursday (outdoors)  
**Year 5 and 6:** Tuesday (indoors) and Friday (outdoors)

### Updated lunch menu for this term:

As you may already be aware, we have a new lunch menu:  
<https://www.gillingstool.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=957>

### KS1 Timber Trail:

Just a polite reminder that due to our health and safety risk assessment, the timber trail is not to be used before and after school time.