



Gloucester House Newsletter

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Dear Gloucester House Community,

We are delighted to welcome pupils back this week for the start of Summer Term 2, our final academic term of the year. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead and the many opportunities this half term will bring.

Pupils have settled in well and have approached their learning with focus and pride. It has been wonderful to see the quality of work they have already produced and the positive attitudes they have brought into the new term.

Alongside their classroom learning, we have launched our Careers Month, encouraging pupils to think about their aspirations and the different pathways they may take as they grow. Each week will have a different focus.

This week, pupils were introduced to the purpose of Careers Month and explored what they will be doing throughout the term. They also took part in a fun activity where they guessed staff members' childhood aspirations — an eye-opening reminder that aspirations can change over time. Interestingly, only one staff member is currently in the role they imagined for themselves as a child. This message is important to our community: we want pupils to understand that aspirations can evolve and that there are many routes to achieving their goals.

We would also like to warmly welcome Zeba, our new class teacher joining the Saturn team. It has already been a positive start, and we are pleased to have her as part of our school community. You can read more in our Saturn Class update next week.

As we move into this half term, we look forward to seeing pupils continue to grow, develop their skills, and take pride in their achievements. With meaningful learning experiences ahead, we are confident it will be a purposeful and memorable end to the school year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

We look forward to sharing more of our pupils' successes with you soon.

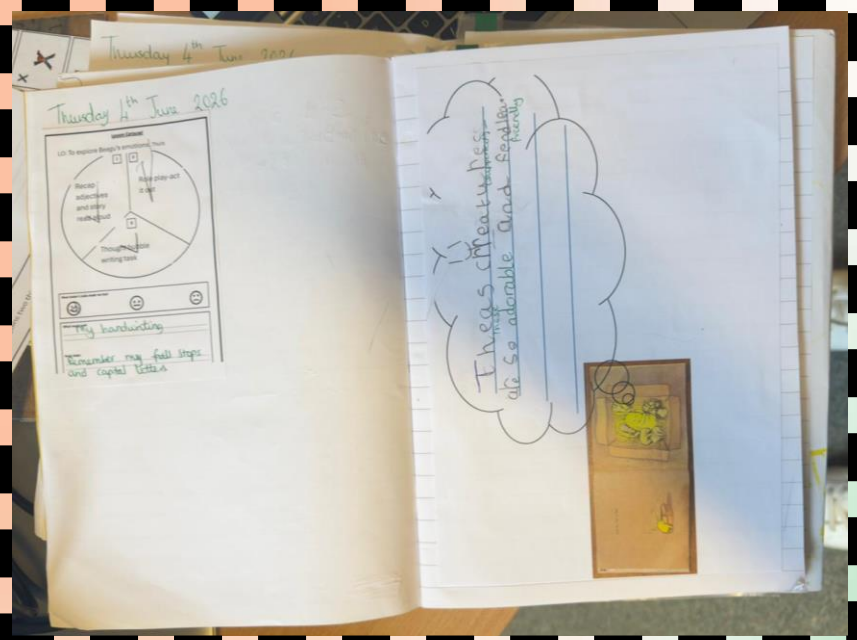
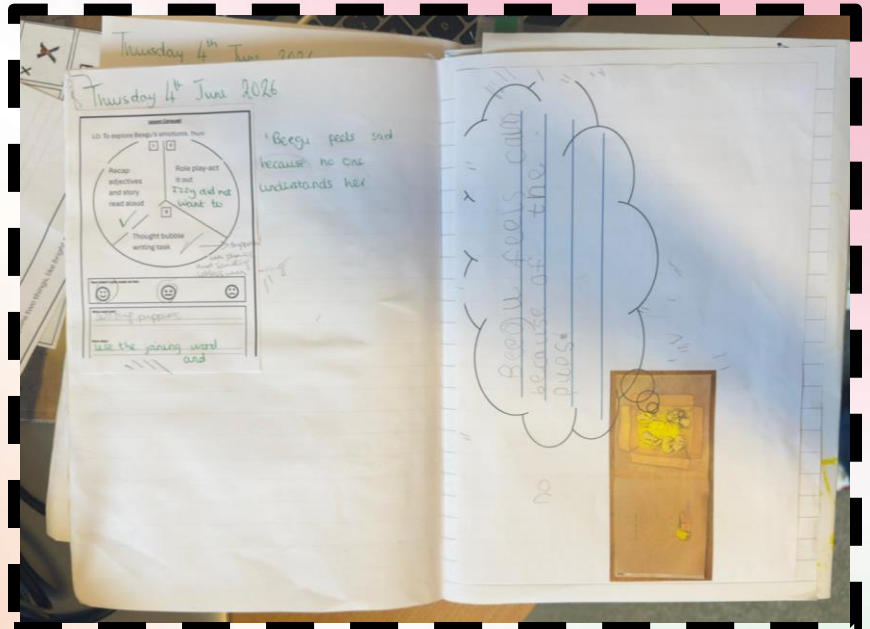
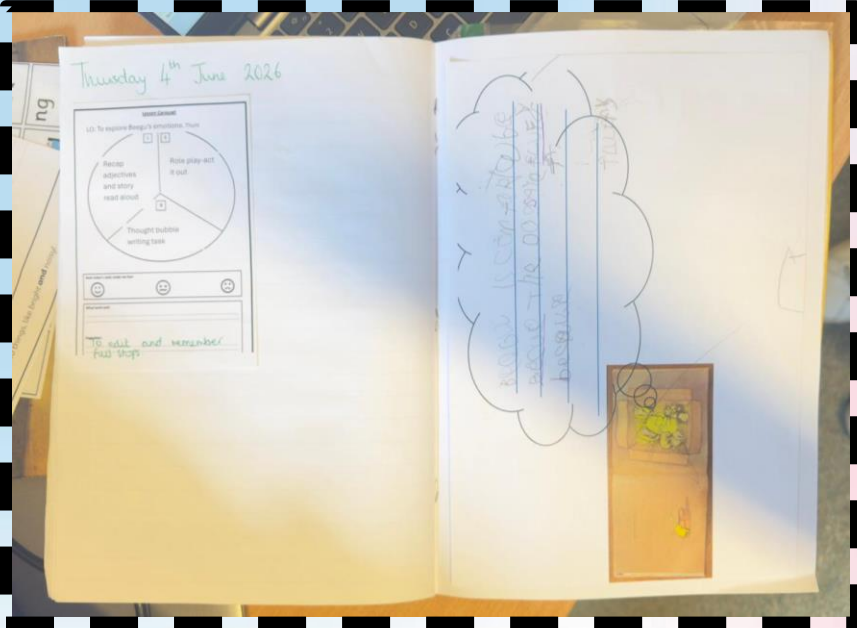
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Garden Party

Save the Date
7th July 2026

Workshare- Neptune



Neptune pupils have started Beegu as their literacy focus text this half term. We have been describing Beegu using adjectives, exploring Beegu's emotions and have been learning to rehearse and construct sentences using conjunctions and & because.

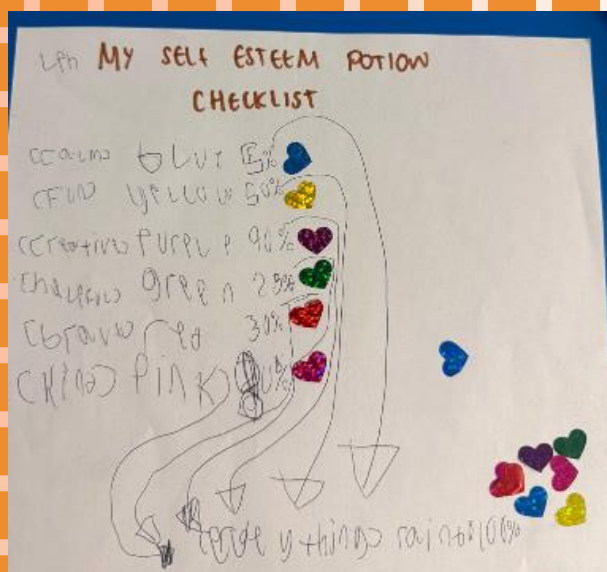
Workshare – Mars



Here is the work of a pupil in Mars Class.

The clay sculpture was inspired by our art topic which is sculptures.

The shield he created was inspired by knights. He has attached a money bag for his goods in the back



Here's some work done by another pupil in connection with today.

He presented it extremely well to those who came to work share today.

We are proud of them for this

JOIN US AS A PARENT/CARER REPRESENTATIVE

About the Role

- Position: Parent/Carer Representative on the Gloucester House Steering Committee
 - Commitment: Approx. 1 meeting per term, plus occasional events
 - Location: Gloucester House & The Tavistock Clinic
 - Type: Voluntary (with £15/hr involvement payment + travel expenses)
 - Support: Full induction and ongoing support from our team

What You'll Do

- Represent the views of Gloucester House parents/carers
 - Attend termly Steering Committee meetings
- Join parent/carer days to gather feedback and support communication
 - Raise relevant questions and help guide school development

What's in it for you?

- Make a real impact on the direction of the school and services
- Ensure parent and carer voices are heard at the highest level
 - Gain valuable experience in governance and advocacy
- Work alongside dedicated professionals in education and mental health
 - Get involved in special events like the school garden party
- Be part of a supportive, inclusive, and compassionate community

Who We're Looking For

- A current or former parent/carer of a Gloucester House pupil or similar setting
 - A good communicator with an interest in collaborative working
- Someone with an understanding of (or openness to learning about) Gloucester House
 - Able to respect confidentiality and uphold professional boundaries

Interested? Ask for an application form or further details at:

GloucesterHouseAdmin@tavi-port.nhs.uk

Must have (or be willing to obtain) an Enhanced DBS check

Updates

Attendance last week

Last week's attendance was **74%**, which sits below our expected level. We have seen a rise in sickness for both pupils and staff and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Kindness Champion

This week I am proud to see 3 pupils chosen to be kindness champion. We had one pupil from each class. Well done!

Pet Therapy

It is with sad news that we share with you that Casper the school's therapy dog is very unwell and will no longer be visiting Gloucester House school with his handler Claudia.

We have sent them our warmest wishes at this time. We are asking the pupils to make a card to send as a way of a 'thankyou' for all the support and care that they have brought to their sessions with the pupils.'