

Weekly Newsletter

1st May 2026

Gosford Park Primary School

One Community, Many Cultures; Growing and Learning Together

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<https://www.gosfordpark-coventry.org.uk/>



All parents and carers MUST pre order lunches through your school grid account- if you need help, please contact school.

This week we have been focusing on attendance and had an external agency come to school to support our journey of improving everyone's attendance. While he was here he was very impressed with Gosford Park and I thought it would be nice to share some of his comments with you...

'Gosford Park Primary presents as a calm, purposeful and nurturing environment, where relationships between staff and pupils are a clear strength. Staff interactions are warm and respectful, and pupils demonstrate positive behaviours across classrooms and communal areas. Classrooms are calm and purposeful, with strong relationships supporting learning.'

You will notice the dinner time discussion is based around attendance this week – I'd like you to think about all of the reasons attendance is so important, not just the academic reasons.

While discussing our **ambitious** plans for attendance, we talked about the **resilience** it takes to come into school every day, even when you don't feel your best. Often, we don't feel great in the morning but getting up and out of the house can make us feel better!

Today we celebrated the Sky Blue's promotion to the Premier League by wearing blue. In assembly we talked about the values Coventry City demonstrated to achieve this. They dreamt boldly with **Ambition** to believe they could get there and they required **resilience** to keep going. We also talked about how they needed to be **curious** – not about football, but about themselves. Asking how they could improve, what their strengths and areas for development were. This is something we can all learn from.



READING ARMY

If you, or a family member are interested in volunteering as part of our Reading Army, we would love to hear from you. Our Reading Army come into school on a morning or afternoon that suits them, to listen to our brilliant children read. This is such an important part of our offer and we would appreciate any support you can offer. Training will be provided but the most important thing we need is your enthusiasm and time. If you would like to join, please speak to the office, who will be able to help you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Remember, Everyone, Everyday! That's how we make a difference!

Mrs Jacobs

Dinner Time Discussions:

Why is attending school every day important?

House Point winners this week:



Attendance

From next week we will be rewarding the class with the most improved attendance.



☀ Nursery Places Available – September Start ☀

Looking for a nurturing nursery where your child can grow in confidence, independence and curiosity?

At **Gosford Park Nursery**, children learn naturally through play in a welcoming, inclusive environment.

- ✓ Purpose-built nursery & outdoor learning
- ✓ Caring, experienced staff
- ✓ Strong family partnerships
- ✓ 15 hours funded places available

👶 If your child was born between **September 2022 – August 2023**, you can now apply for a nursery place.

🕒 Sessions: **8:45am – 11:45am**

✉ Email: enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk

☎ Call: 02476 232281

🌐 Find out more:

👉 <https://www.gosfordpark-coventry.org.uk/nursery-places-available-september-start/>

We'd love to welcome you and your child to Gosford Park Nursery ❤️

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE – SEPTEMBER START

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APPLY NOW

8.45am-11.45am

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enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk or call the school
office at 02476 232281



Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children



Did you know your child is entitled to a free hearing test whilst they are in reception class? Here are signs that may indicate hearing difficulties:

- Not responding when called
- Speaking very loudly
- Frequently asking for repetitions or responding inappropriately
- Increasing volume on devices
- Appearing to daydream
- Slow to learn or unclear speech
- Frequent frustration or aggression

May-July 2026

May

Mon 11th May 26
9:15am - 4:30pm
Pathways Family Hub
Laurence Saunders
Road, Radford
CV6 1HD

Thurs 28th May 26
9:30am - 4:45pm
Central Library,
West Orchard Way,
CV1 1FY

June

Wed 17th June 26
9:30am - 4:00pm
Moat Family Hub,
Deedmore Road,
CV2 1EQ

July

Thurs 2nd July 26
9:15am - 4:30pm
Harmony Family Hub,
Clifton Street,
Hillfields,
CV1 5GR

Mon 13th July 26
9:15am - 4:30pm
Aspire Family Hub,
Humber Avenue,
CV1 2SF

To book an appointment, contact the School Nursing team using the details below. Please include the following details: child's full name, child's date of birth, school attended by the child, contact email address, telephone number and preferred clinic location and date.



Main contact tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494



Email: Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

10% introductory offer



Sports



ACTIVE SPORTS

HOLIDAY CAMPS



4-11 Years
10% sibling discount
5th day free offer

8-3pm
late pick up - 5.30pm

- Nerf Laser Zorbing
- Archery Scooters RC
- Cars Football
- Gymnastics
- Performing Arts
- Martial Arts
- Inflatable fun
- Plus many more activities

MORE INFO

www.shactivesports.co.uk
Facebook: SH Active Sports
Instagram: @shactivesports
Tel: 07709488681

Keeping Kids Active
whilst having fun!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR INFO AND BOOKING



Gosford Park
Primary School
CV1 2SF

Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms and Conditions.
Not all venues have a URN OFSTED number
5th day free offer applicable to full week bookings only

Parents' Guide: Growing Up with Phones and Taking Photos

Many children do not realise that photos they take, even if never shared, can be automatically stored online.



Your Phone Saves More Than You Think

Most smartphones can automatically save photos online if backup is switched on and the phone has Wi-Fi or mobile data.

This means:

- Photos can be uploaded as soon as they are taken
- They are no longer just on the phone
- They can stay online even if deleted from the device
- If someone gets into the account, they can see and download these images.

Avoid taking images you would not want shared.



A trusted resource that supports open, honest conversations between parents and children about sensitive topics and how to stay safe.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



Uniform

We would like to remind everyone of our uniform expectations at Gosford Park. Not only does wearing uniform mean that children are able to take part in activities and not worry about getting their nice clothes from home dirty it also gives them a sense of belonging to our school family. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child comes to school in full uniform, including PE kit.

Our expectations are:

Grey/ black trousers, skirt or pinafore

White polo shirt

Black shoes

Royal blue jumper, fleece or cardigan

Blue gingham summer dress

PE Kit:

Black/ grey shorts, leggings or joggers.

Plain, royal blue t-shirt

Trainers

Plain royal blue jumper, hoodie or fleece

Branded items of sportswear are not permitted for PE.

Jumpers, fleeces, cardigans and hoodies with the Gosford Park logo on can be purchased from <https://coventryschoolwear.com>

Alternatively, plain items can be found in most supermarkets.

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. Stud earrings are permitted but must be covered for PE.



Dinner

Times

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

TRADITIONAL SUMMER

V = Vegetarian, VG = Vegan
GF = Gluten Free *NEW RECIPE for 2025*

Week 1

13th Apr, 4th May,
25th May, 15th Jun, 6th Jul

Hand Stretched Margherita or Vegetable Pizza (V) (VG)
Sweet Potato Curry & Steamed Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Garlic Slice, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

* Strawberry Ice Cream (V) *
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

All Day Breakfast
All Day Veggie Breakfast (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Hash Brown, Baked Beans, Peas
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Fresh Fruit Salad (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Roast Chicken (GF)
Roasted Vegetable Loaf (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

New Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Chocolate Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Pasta Bar (V) (VG)
* Creamy Chicken & Steamed Rice *
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Sweetcorn, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

* Summer Fruit Puff & Custard (V) *
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Crispy
Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG)
Cheesy Leek Parcel (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Chocolate Banana Slice (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Week 2

20th Apr, 11th May,
1st Jun, 22nd Jun, 13th Jul

Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza (V) (VG)
Mild Bean Chili (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Green Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

* Strawberry Mousse (V) *
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Chicken & Coconut Curry (GF)
Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake (V) (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Rice, Green Beans, Cauliflower
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Red Velvet Brownie (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding
Broccoli Cheese Filled Yorkshire Pudding (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Raspberry Jelly & Peaches (V) (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Pasta Bar (V) (VG)
* Neapolitan Chicken & Rice (GF) *
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Broccoli, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

* Fruit Crumble & Ice Cream (V) *
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (VG)
Summer Salmon Salad (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips, Peas, Beans, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Lemon Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Week 3

27th Apr, 18th May,
8th Jun, 29th Jun, 20th Jul

Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) (VG)
Spanish Omelette (V)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

New Potatoes, Spaghetti Hoops, Green Beans, Sweetcorn
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Ice Cream & Fruit (V)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

* Crispy Chicken or Quorn Dippers (VG) *
Summer Pesto Pasta (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Chips, Sweetcorn, Broccoli, Ketchup
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
Ginger Flapjack Cookie (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

BREAD
AVAILABLE
DAILY

Roast Chicken (GF)
* Hearty Puff Pie (VG) *
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

Watermelon Wedges (VG)
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Spaghetti Bolognese
Authentic Vegetable Curry & Rice (VG) (GF)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Cauliflower, Carrots
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread

* Chocolate Crunch & Custard (V) *
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

Breaded Fish Fingers or Fishless Fingers (VG)
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles (VG)
Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (VG) (GF)

Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Baked Beans
Fresh Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread
* Manchester Tart (V) *
Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

If your school has dietary requirements, such as halal, this will be automatically applied to your menu via SchoolGrid and does not change the type of menu you select here. Please contact your Area Manager if you ever need to change this.



STAY & PLAY!



**Join us every Tuesday in term-time
9-10.30am @ St Anne's Church
Free of charge**

**with toys, nursery rhymes, stories & crafts
toast & jam, tea & coffee**

**St Anne's Church
Acacia Avenue, CV1 2AN**



facebook.co/allsaintsstanne



[@coventryallsaints](https://coventryallsaints)



www.coventryallsaints.uk

Registered charity number: 1208910

Dates For Your Diary



Coventry City Council

School term dates 2025-2026

August 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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September 2025

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October 2025

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November 2025

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December 2025

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January 2026

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February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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July 2026

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Summer bank holiday

25 August 2025

Christmas Day

25 December 2025

Boxing Day

26 December 2025

New Year bank holiday

1 January 2026

Good Friday

3 April 2026

Easter Monday

6 April 2026

May Day holiday

4 May 2026

Spring Bank holiday

25 May 2026

Term time
Holiday
Bank holiday
Weekend
LA set training day
Secondary Induction Day

+ 4 set by the school

Teacher Training Days are also marked on this calendar in a blue circle!