

# Weekly Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Gosford Park Primary School

One Community, Many Cultures; Growing and Learning Together

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

Excitement was in the air this week as the children began to take out their first books from the library. It has been lovely to see the **curiosity** shown by the children when selecting their books. These books will replace their home reading books and you will notice they have a number on the side, which is linked to the challenges the children completed last week. More information about Accelerated Reader and reading books can be found below.

In other news, the boys football team played against Corpus Christi on Thursday. It was another tough match with the boys showing great **resilience**. It is amazing to see how their skills have come on over the course of the year. Well done!

Don't forget you have just two more days to complete your PTA Sponsored Read! Lots of children have shown great **ambition** in the challenges they set for themselves. You can begin to bring in your sponsorship money from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please make sure all sponsorship money has been handed in by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

## ★ SH Active Wraparound Care ★ Important Information

We are excited to share our new wraparound care provider SH Active's new provision below. They offer many exciting opportunities for children with activity clubs running every day alongside breakfast and after school club. More information about these exciting clubs can be found below. If you would like to book, follow this link.

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io/venue/166/gosford-park-primary-school>

We hope everyone has a great weekend.

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

Mrs Jacobs

### Dinner Time Discussions:

Find a character in your reading book. How have they shown our school values?

### House Point winners this week:



### Attendance

The top three classes for attendance this week are:

6 Whitefriars: 96%

3 Baginton: 95%

5 Phoenix: 95%

Play  
Champions  
1 Jaguar



Tidy  
Champions  
3  
Westwood



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# WRAPAROUND CARE AT GOSFORD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL!



**FOR DETAILS  
& PRICES PLEASE  
SEE BOOKING SYSTEM**

## MON - NERF

It's Nerf or nothing! This club is fun from start to finish! Children will learn how to use our wide range of nerf blasters safely, work on accuracy with our target practice sessions as well as teamwork in our battle zone themed games. Activities such as base building, save the VIP and practicing on our target range. If your child is nuts about Nerf this is definitely the club for them.

## TUE - MA

Our Martial Arts club provides an opportunity for children to experience a blend of several different martial art sports such as; Taekwondo, Tai Chi, Judo, Jujitsu, Kickboxing and Karate in a fun and safe environment. Combining both physical fitness and mental stimulation. SH Active Sports Martial Arts helps to develop and improve co-ordination, balance, flexibility, agility, discipline, concentration, teamwork, and leadership skills. Children will learn about self-defence and stranger awareness with the emphasis on fun and enjoyment. Our Clubs are designed for children of all abilities.

## THUR - SCOOTERS

Calling all pint-sized daredevils and scooter superstars! Strap on your helmets, buckle up your knee pads, and get ready to roll into a cool turbo-charged adventure! Embark on an epic journey where the playground transforms into a bustling place of endless possibilities. Our Scooter Skills Club is not just a club; it's a portal to a world where twists, turns, and tricks are the keys to unlocking a universe of fun! With obstacles, ramps and rails, we've got an array of challenges that will turn your ordinary scooting skills into extraordinary feats! But that's not all, incorporating road safety skills into the club, especially for our younger participants, there really is something for all ages and abilities. So, if you're ready to transform your scooting routine into a thrilling spectacle of skill and camaraderie, come roll with us at our scooter skills club! Because here, the only limit is your imagination, and the only rule is to have an absolute blast on two wheels!

## FRI - RC CARS

Welcome to the SH Active Remote Control Car Club, where kids put the "fast" in "fantastic fun"! This exciting club is a mini racetrack, creativity lab, and adventure zone all rolled into one. Whether zooming around obstacle courses, conquering tricky terrains, or designing their own, this is the place where little drivers and engineers-in-training shine! During this club kids will:  
**Build Skills:** Learn problem-solving as they experiment with cars to make them climb steeper ramps, or turn sharper. Get Hands-On: Experiment with different objects to create jumps, tracks, and tunnels that challenge their cars and their imaginations.  
**Master the Controls:** Develop hand-eye coordination and precision while mastering tricky manoeuvres and smooth driving. Team Up: Collaborate on big challenges like team races, stunt competitions, and designing the ultimate RC adventure. With a mix of racing, stunts, and teamwork, kids will boost their creativity, confidence, and coordination—and have a wheel-y great time doing it! So charge up those batteries, rev your engines, and join the fun at our RC Cars club!

<https://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io/venue/166/gosford-park-primary-school>

**To book: Please scan the QR  
code or follow the link above.**

(Open camera on smartphone and scan QR code) ➔



For booking queries please contact 07709488681 or  
[info@shactivesports.co.uk](mailto:info@shactivesports.co.uk)

*Booking is deemed acceptance of our Terms & Conditions. available on our website and booking system. \* Prices include VAT charge of 20%*

## Reading Books

Reading is at the heart of everything we do at Gosford Park, which is why we have moved our library to the heart of the school!

To make sure that everyone has a reading book at their exact challenge points, we have invested in a new system called **Accelerated Reader**. All of the books in our library are a part of Accelerated Reader and are assigned to a level.

Last week, children took part in a 'Star Assessment'. This will check their comprehension and reading level and match them to a range e.g. 3.2-3.8. Children are then able to select books in the library from this range as their home reader. Star Assessments will be taken every half term and children's ranges adjusted accordingly.

This book should be read every day for at least ten minutes at home. Reading should be recorded in their reading diary and signed by a parent. Once your child has read their book, they will take part in a quiz. If they are successful with the quiz, they will then change their book in the library. If the quiz shows their comprehension of the book was limited, they will need to re-read the book and re-take the quiz.

We would encourage you to speak to your child about their book and ask them questions about what they are reading. This will help them develop their understanding of the story as well as promote reading as an important and valuable past time.

## Children Accessing Phonics

If your child is accessing phonics, they are still at the earlier stages of reading. This means they are still learning the sounds and combinations of letters that make them. Children in phonics groups will be given a book by their phonics teacher that they have been reading in lessons. They will also be given a 'Book Bag Book' that is linked to this story.

While these books may seem simple, it is important that your child reads them several times. Reading a book again and again promotes fluency and therefore comprehension.

If you have any questions about the books your child is bringing home, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They will be more than happy to help.

Blast off into a world of movement - where babies, toddlers and preschoolers bounce, roll and tumble through a galaxy of fun, learning and discovery with gymnastics and trampolining.

**Galaxy Explorers**

- From walking to reception age
- Parent/Carer led
- No structure - free play
- Non-walking sibling welcome (seats offered)
- Friday - term time - 10:15am-11:15am
- £5 per session
- (Booking is not required but is appreciated)

**Shooting Stars**

- From age 2.5 to reception
- Fully structured coach led awards scheme to earn badges
- Tuesday 9:30am-10:45am
- "Getting to know" Friday 11:15am-12:30pm
- £6.50 per session paid in half term blocks
- (Booking is essential)

**Interested?**

**To get 50% off your first session, please quote your Primary School name upon booking**

offer is only valid once per term

Central Galaxy Coventry Trampoline Club, Unit 22 Bilton Industrial Estate, Number Ave, Coventry, CV3 5JL  
jess@entrytc@gmail.com / info@centralgalaxytc@gmail.com

# Coventry HAF

Holiday Activities and  
Food Programme 2026

28 March - 12 April 2026

Be inspired and try some **free**  
activities this school holiday

Activities including: archery, coding/gaming, cooking, crafts,  
dance, media, sports, theatre, trips and more - **all with free food**

**Book  
now**

No HAF  
code required



For more information visit [coventry.gov.uk/haf](https://coventry.gov.uk/haf)  
or email [hafprogramme@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@coventry.gov.uk)





**Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs**

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- **Week 1 - Thursday 5th March 2026: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2 – Thursday 12th March 2026: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3 – Thursday 19th March 2026: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4 – Thursday 26th March: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Weeks 5 & 6 Supporting your child with their learning & Supporting your child with transitions** – these sessions will be in a recorded format and sent out to parents and carers due to the Easter holiday

**The aim of each session will be to:**

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/Complex Communication Needs can affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 2.00pm-3.00pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you **must** attend week one as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please book your place here: <https://bookwhen.com/parent-carer-training-sessions>

Once you have booked you will receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.



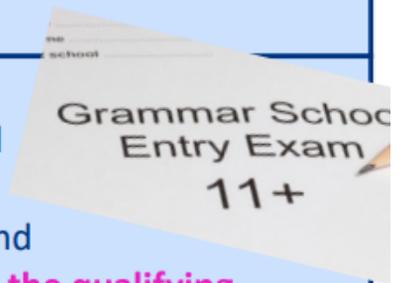
**Our commitment:** As part of our grammar school expansion programme we commit to ensuring all pupils no matter their background can access all that we have to offer.

**Find out how we can support your child both before and during their time with us.**

The percentage of pupil premium students has increased from 3-4% to nearly 10% over the last 5 years, but we want this to be even higher.

### **Did you know...**

- Pupils in receipt of pupil premium (whether free school meals, service premium, looked after or previously looked after) are **prioritised in our admissions policy** and **may be admitted with scores of up to 20 points below the qualifying score.**
- Pupils in receipt of pupil premium will be provided with **free online materials** via Atom Learning to support their learning and help familiarise them with the style of questions in the 11+ tests. This is available from Year 3.
- We can also provide **additional materials in either electronic or paper format.**



Did you know that once you join us your child will...

- Benefit from **tailored support** via our Pupil Premium Champion
- Be provided with the **materials needed to support their learning.** This can include the basics such as pencil case, calculators, and uniform but can also include text books and tutoring.
- You will also receive **additional support towards school trips and activities.**
- We can also provide help with **transport costs** and **tailor our support** to your circumstances.

For further information please contact our Pupil Premium Champion at [Becca.wall@lawrencesheriffschool.com](mailto:Becca.wall@lawrencesheriffschool.com)

For admissions queries please contact [lss@lawrencesheriffschool.com](mailto:lss@lawrencesheriffschool.com)  
Further information about the 11+ and Admissions can be found on our website under the Admissions tab [Home\(lawrencesheriffschool.net\)](http://Home(lawrencesheriffschool.net))



**Lawrence Sheriff School**  
Teaching School Hub



# 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

## February - April 2026

### February

**Tues 17th Feb 26**

**9:15am - 4:00pm**

**Moat Family Hub,  
Deedmore Road,  
Woodend  
CV2 1EQ**

**Thurs 19th Feb 26**

**9:30am - 4:45pm**

**Central Library,  
West Orchard Way,  
CV1 1FY**

### March

**Wed 11th March 26**

**9:15am - 4:30pm**

**Mosaic Family Hub,  
Jardine Crescent, Tile  
Hill  
CV4 9PL**

### April

**Thurs 2nd April 26**

**9:15am - 4:00pm**

**Pathways Family Hub  
Laurence Saunders  
Road, Radford  
CV6 1HD**

**Thurs 7th April 26**

**9:15am - 4:30pm**

**Woodside Family  
Hub, Upper Ride,  
Willenhall CV3 3GL**

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](mailto:Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net)



# 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**



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Registered charity number: 1208910

# Dates For Your Diary



Coventry City Council

## School term dates 2025-2026

### August 2025

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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!