

Weekly Newsletter

16th January 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.

This week in school, we began to think about the qualities that make us great learners. We shared a story about Gus the Goose, who showed these values and achieved great things as a result. In the story, we saw Gus explore the world around him with curiosity, dream boldly with ambition and approach the challenges that came his way with resilience.

After the story, we discovered that Gus the Goose is a part of everyone in the school family and can be found in our school logo. This will help us all to remember the three values we live by at Gosford Park.



This half term we will be exploring the meaning behind these values and celebrating children who we see displaying them.

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

Mrs Jacobs

Dinner Time Discussions:

Can you and your family think of times when you have been Curious, Ambitious and Resilient?

House Points

West House Win!

Play
Champions
4
Sherbourne

Tidy
Champions
6 Greyfriars



Celebrations Outside of School



This week we celebrate the wonderful achievement of Tejas (3B) and Divyangana (6G) from last week.

They both participated in the *International Hindi Poetry Week* organised by the High Commission UK. During the event, Tejas and Divyangana confidently recited Hindi poems with excellent fluency, making us incredibly proud.

I would like to sincerely thank the entire Gosford Park team for fostering enthusiasm for learning and for promoting a school environment where many cultures growing together. Your encouragement and support play a vital role in building students' confidence and love for their culture and home language.

If you have photographs or information about your child's achievements outside of school, please send them to

enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk



COVENTRY SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER

Primary Schools

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from the entire School Nursing Team!

We hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely festive break and is now settling back into the school routine.

The school nursing service operates Monday to Friday 9 am - 5 pm, excluding public and bank holidays. You can reach us using the contact details provided below:

Phone: 01936 495321 Ext 7696

Or text us via ChatHealth

01936 329116 (Parent Line)

Here's a reminder of what the School Nursing team can support you with:

- Toileting
- Sleep
- Challenges with eating and diet
- Delivering the NCHP for Reception and Year 6 pupils
- Puberty
- Emotional/Mental health
- Managing behaviour
- Hygiene

Winter Water Safety

Cold weather makes rivers, canals and ponds more dangerous. If you're out walking, remember:

🚫 Stay off the ice

🚫 Keep back from the edge

🚫 Keep children and dogs close

🚫 In an emergency, call 999

🚫 If you fall in: float on your back & shout for help

Stay safe this winter 🧡

📄 More tips:

[Royal Life Saving Society UK](https://www.royallifesaving.society.uk/)

Staying Active During the Winter

Keeping children active during winter can be tricky, but it's important for their overall health and happiness. Regular movement improves both mind and body.

Here are some tips to help make exercise more fun during the colder months:

- **Winter Scavenger Hunt** - search for animal tracks and wildlife
- **Plan a Snack Stop** - Bring along some hot chocolate or warm milk, along with a healthy snack.
- **Go Geocaching** - www.geocaching.com
- **Winter crafts** - collect items for a winter potion or winter-themed arts and crafts.

For more ideas, check out the Woodland Trust website: [8 Fun Ideas for Family Winter Walks](https://www.woodlandtrust.co.uk/fun-ideas-for-family-winter-walks/) - Woodland Trust

Can't Get Outdoors?

Movement and exercise can be done indoors using online resources, creating obstacle courses, or simply turning on some music for dancing.

Here are some helpful online resources:

- [Activities for Kids - NHS Healthier Families](https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/)
- [Active with Joe - YouTube - https://www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

For more support with exercise and healthy living for your family, contact the Be Active Be Healthy Team - [linktree/be active be healthy team](https://www.beaactivebehealthyteam.co.uk/)

Free Online Learning for Families from TOGETHERNESS

Coventry City Council offers families free access to Togetherness resources for family wellbeing. Parents, carers, grandparents, and young people can learn from NHS experts and other parents to better understand and manage emotions. Visit the [Togetherness](https://www.togetherness.co.uk/) website and use the access code: **SPR653** for more information.

Contact us (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm, excluding bank holidays)

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www.coventrycitycouncil.co.uk/contact-us

Text via ChatHealth

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Linktree

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Coventry School Nursing Team

01936 495321



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Awareness Days January to March 2026



Children's Mental Health Week

Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is due to take place 9th - 15th February 2026. This year's theme is "This is My Place" which is all about highlighting how important it is to support the people and systems around our children so they can grow up in welcoming, supportive environments where they feel like they truly belong and can say, "This is My Place".

Eating Disorders Awareness Week

Eating Disorders Awareness Week runs from Monday, 23rd February to Sunday, 1st March 2026. It focuses on the loneliness experienced by children and young people dealing with eating disorders. BEAT emphasises the importance of community, family, and support networks in helping individuals feel supported and understood as they work towards recovery.

National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling Week takes place from 1st - 9th February to celebrate storytelling and is organised by the Society for Storytelling. The week aims to encourage the sharing of stories and the impact they can have. Storytelling has lots of benefits to children, giving a learning opportunity about things such as kindness and bravery. It helps children understand emotions by encouraging feelings like laughter and sadness. It can also enhance imagination and creativity, and give you wonderful bonding opportunity with your children.

Cold Weather & Child Health

Colder weather can affect children's health, particularly those with asthma, eczema, or other long-term conditions. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- **Hydration and Nutritious Meals** - Help children stay comfortable by keeping them hydrated and eating healthy.
- **Indoor Temperature** - Remember to keep indoor temperatures at least 18°C to create a comfortable and cosy environment.
- **Layer Clothing** - Dress children in layers for their journey to and from school.
- **Warm Accessories** - Dress them in warm coats, gloves, and hats.
- **Ventilation** - Ensure proper ventilation while keeping spaces warm.



Health Awareness

Be mindful of when your child should stay at home and keep children home if they have:

- A high temperature
- Vomiting or diarrhoea (must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning)
- Are too unwell to take part in normal school activities

Asthma, Eczema & Winter Conditions

Cold air and indoor heating can make symptoms worse. Things to remember...

- **Inhalers**: Ensure that inhalers are up-to-date and accessible at school.
- **Eczema Management**: Moisturise skin regularly to manage eczema.
- **Asthma Care**: Illness can trigger asthma flare-ups, so quick management is essential.



For more information, visit: <https://blogs.gowerhospitals.nhs.uk/parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Contact us: primaryschoolnursing@coventry.nhs.uk
(including bank holidays)

01527 553218 x 7004

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Do you have concerns about a child's hearing?



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

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.

Tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Email: Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

September 2020

Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children



Autumn/Winter 25/26

November

Tues 11th Nov 25
9:00am - 4:00pm
Mosaic Family Hub,
Jardine Crescent,
CV4 9PL

Wed 26th Nov 25
9:15am - 4:00pm
Pathways Family
Hub, Laurence
Saunders Road,
Radford, CV6 1HD

January

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

Mon 26th Jan 26
9:15am - 4:00pm
Harmony Family
Hub,
Clifton Street,
Hillfields,
CV1 5GB

February

Tues 17th Feb 26
9:15am - 4:30pm
Moat Family Hub,
Deedmore Road,
CV2 1EQ

Thurs 19th Feb 26
9:15am - 5:00pm
Central Library,
West Orchard Way,
CV1 1FY

March

**Wed 11th
March 26**
9:15am - 4:30pm
Mosaic Family
Hub,
Jardine Crescent
CV4 9PL



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://www.instagram.com/coventryallsaints)



www.coventryallsaints.uk

Registered charity number: 1208910

Dates For Your Diary



Coventry City Council

School term dates 2025-2026

August 2025

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September 2025

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December 2025

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January 2026

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February 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

+ 4 set by the school

Secondary Induction Day

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