

Weekly Newsletter

Gosford Park Primary School

17th April 2026

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.

Welcome back to the Summer Term!

The children have had a week full of exciting new start. They have been able to show their **curiosity** with the new books that were funded by the PTA. It is so fantastic to see the awe and wonder on the children's faces as they begin reading their exciting new texts.

Year 4 and 5 have shown **ambition** as they begin to learn how to play cricket. This is a first for Gosford Park and we are excited to see the children's talents shine through.

Year 1 showed **resilience** in maths this week as they began to explore quarters. They persevered, using their sharing skills, working together to find quarters of amounts.

It has been wonderful to see so many children in their uniforms this week – they all looked so smart. More information about our uniform expectations can be found below.

PTA Read-a-thon

After the success of the PTA Read-a-thon last term, we are delighted to announce the awards for the most money raised in total. Congratulations to:

1st Prize: Noah 6W

2nd Prize: Annika 2W

3rd Prize: Mariella 6G and Penelope 2C

There is a photograph of them celebrating their achievement below.

We would like to say a huge well done and thank you for everyone who participated and was able to raise money to go back into school!

Have a wonderful weekend.

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

Mrs Jacobs

Dinner Time Discussions:

Which of our three values will you focus on next week?

House Point winners this week:

Attendance

The top classes for attendance this week are:

Stepping Stones: 100%

R Memorial: 99%

3 Westwood: 98.3%

Everyone, Everyday!





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

Keeping Kids Active whilst having fun!

MORE INFO

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

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

☀ 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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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.



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



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.

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



The PTA would like to invite you to their General Open Meeting on Monday 20th April at 2:10pm at school. This is a really exciting opportunity to support a team that are doing amazing things for the children of Gosford Park and many hands make light work so please do try to come along.

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.



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Primary Schools

ASK, TALK, DECIDE, Vaccination Programme

Keeping up to date with the UK Vaccine schedule is important as it helps protect your child from serious diseases, especially as they begin school and come into contact with more people.

The Coventry Immunisation and vaccination team are holding drop in clinics for children starting school and children presently at school.

Please have a read of the Ask, Read, Talk poster at the bottom of the Newsletter. This a great opportunity to chat with a nurse to check that your child is up to date with vaccinations. This is a free NHS programme and your local GP will be informed.

Hearing Screening

Over the spring period we have several different hearing screenings available for reception age children.

May

- 11th May - Pathways Family Hub
- 28th May - Central Library

June

- 17th June - Moat Family Hub

July

- 2nd July - Harmony Family Hub
- 13th July - Aspire Family Hub

Please call the number below to book, walk-ins are NOT available for hearing screenings.

Contact us (Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, excluding bank holidays)

01926 495321 Ext 7494

swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

Getting Active Be Active Be Healthy

With the weather getting better and exercise outside becoming more readily available it is super important that for parents and carers to promote exercise to their children and family members. Regular exercise is vitally important and has shown a positive effect on both mental and physical health.

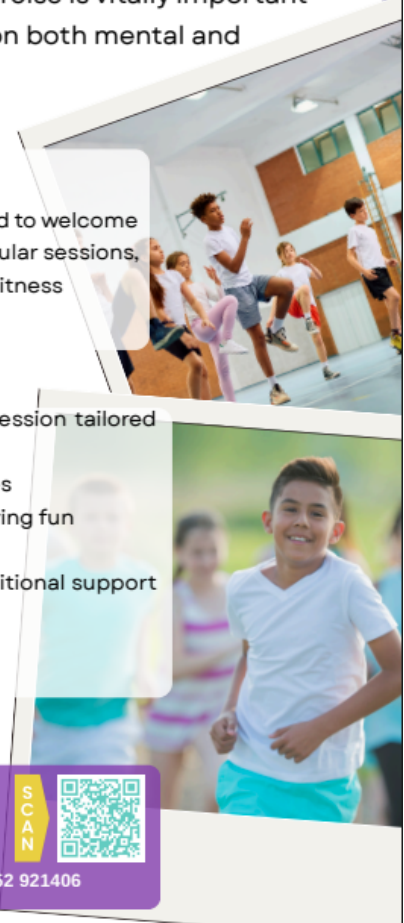
ACTIVE FAMILIES

Multi sport and fitness sessions designed to welcome every member of the family. We hold regular sessions, so come and join us for some enjoyable fitness activities!

ACTIVE TEENS

Active Teens is a FREE weekly activity session tailored for children and teenagers aged 11-14

- A range of sports and fitness activities
- Improve health and fitness whilst having fun
- A chance to meet new friends
- Health checks are available, and additional support for parents / carers.



MORE INFORMATION

For any enquiries regarding our programmes and sessions, please contact us via email or phone:

beactivebehealthy@swft.nhs.uk 07852 921406



Chat Health for Parents and Young People

Chat health for Parents

Chat Health is a free service for parents to send confidential SMS messages to School Nurses for impartial health advice and support. Available anytime, replies are provided during opening hours (9am - 4:30pm, Monday to Friday) for various health issues.

Chat health for Young People 11-18

Chat Health is a free service that enables 11 - 18 year olds across Coventry and Warwickshire to send confidential SMS text messages to School Nurses who will provide impartial advice and support. You can message outside these times, but you will get a reply during opening hours. All chats are confidential. You can message for advice on all kinds of health issues, including General Health & Emotional Well-being.

Text via ChatHealth
07507 329 114 (Parent Line)

Linktree*
<https://linktr.ee/coventryschoolnursing>

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SPRING FOOD IS HERE!

Now the weather is improving and lots of delicious fruits and vegetables are coming into season this will help us to improve our food choices our families and ourselves.

Here is a list of fruits and vegetables coming into season:

Rhubarb, Artichoke, Beetroot, Cabbage, Carrots, Chicory, New Potatoes, Kale, Morel Mushrooms, Parsnips, Radishes, Rocket, Spinach, Sorrel, Spring Onions, Watercress

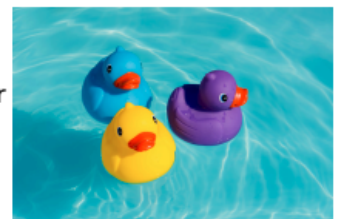


Download the free
NHS Food Scanner
app

Experiment with fruit and vegetables and try to cut down on processed sugary, fatty foods. Eating a more varied diet of fruits and vegetables can help you feel more active and happy.

Spring Time Pools, Ponds and Hot Tubs

- Keep babies and young children in arms reach when they're in water.
- If you have a paddling pool, empty it out after use and turn it over so it can't refill with rainwater.
- Securely cover larger pools and hot tubs after every use.
- Fill in, cover or fence off ponds while your children are little.
- Think about your neighbours' gardens too - young children can wander off into them and drown even if you don't think they have access.



BBQ's and Fire Pits

A BBQ and the ground underneath it can stay hot enough to cause a serious burn for a long time after it's been used so it's important that we stay alert and keep children well away from the cooking area until it's completely cooled.

The same can be said about fire pits. They may even still be hot enough to burn the next day! Plus, they have the added hazard of being lower to the ground and so are easier for little ones to stumble into or reach out and grab.

To prevent injury to children it is advised to create a safety exclusion zone to keep children away from the danger and to educate them on fire safety and its dangers.



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excluding bank holidays)

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Hay Fever

Hay fever is a common allergy that causes sneezing, coughing and itchy eyes. You cannot cure it but there are things you can do to help your symptoms, or medicines you can take to help.

Symptoms of hay fever include: Sneezing and coughing, A runny or blocked nose, itchy, red or watery eyes, itchy throat, mouth, nose and ears, Loss of smell, Pain around the sides of your head and forehead, headache, feeling tired.

Symptoms are usually worse between late March and September especially when its warm, humid and windy. This is when pollen is at its highest.

Hay fever can last for weeks or months, unlike a cold, which usually goes away after 1 to 2 weeks.

Do

- Put petroleum jelly (such as vaseline) around your nostrils to trap pollen
- Wear wraparound sunglasses, a mask or a wide-brimmed hat to stop pollen getting into your nose and eyes
- Shower and change your clothes after you have been outside to wash pollen off
- Keep windows and doors shut as much as possible
- Vacuum regularly and dust with a damp cloth
- Try to use a pollen filter in the air vents of your car, if you have one, and a HEPA filter in your vacuum cleaner

Don'ts

- Do not cut grass or walk on grass
- Do not spend too much time outside
- Do not keep fresh flowers in the house
- Do not smoke or be around smoke - it makes your symptoms worse
- Do not dry clothes outside - they can catch pollen
- Do not let pets into the house if possible - they can carry pollen indoors



Spring Cleaning Around Your Home and Garden

The weather also inspires people to Spring clean around their home and garden. Here are some key rules to remember when using cleaning products around children.

Chemical & Poison Safety

- Store Securely: Store all cleaners, laundry pods, and pesticides in high, locked cabinets.
- Original Containers: Keep products in their original containers with labels intact; never transfer cleaners to food containers.
- Avoid Mixing: Do not mix cleaning products, as this can create dangerous fumes.
- Use Natural Alternatives: Use safe alternatives like vinegar or baking soda where possible.
- Immediately Clean Up: Never leave cleaning buckets or bottles unattended, and drain mop buckets immediately after use.
- Small button batteries are extremely dangerous as they are easily swallowed by children.



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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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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!