

Weekly Newsletter

20th 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.

It has been an exciting time this week for the Stepping Stones children as they set out on a special trampolining visit out of school. The children showed great **resilience** during the trip, with many of the children going on their first school trip without their grown up from home.

Year 3 became Romans on Wednesday when they visited the Lunt Fort in Baginton. Children got to show their **curiosity** in exploring the fort and becoming Roman soldiers for the day. The children had a wonderful time and were excited to share stories from their day when they returned.

We would like to thank the parent volunteers that came on both trips. Your support makes a huge difference and allows us to put on these exciting events for the children.

Finally, all children in the school have been showing **ambition** over the past two weeks while we have taken our end of term assessments. Well done to everyone for their hard work.

We will be looking at these closely now to plan targeted teaching in the summer term.



Here are a few reminders for the final week of term.



You can sign up to our new wrap around provision by using this link:

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

Bring in your sponsorship money from the Sponsored Read by Friday 27th.

Book your Parents Evening appointment on our website:

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

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.

We hope everyone has a great weekend and would like to wish those who are celebrating a happy Eid.

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

Mrs Jacobs

Dinner Time Discussions:

What does it mean to be accountable for your actions?

Why is this important?

House Point winners this week:



Attendance

The top classes for attendance this week are:

Stepping Stones: 98%

1 Humber, 4 Coffantre, 5 Phoenix, 6 Whitefriars: 97%

Play
Champions
3 Baginton



Tidy
Champions
6
Whitefriars

Can you help?

We are looking to borrow three metal safety barriers, like the one pictured, to help us safely manage an area in school. If you, your workplace, or anyone you know has access to these and would be willing to loan them to us from now until September, we would be extremely grateful.

If you can help, please contact the school office at enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Baldwin



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www.shactivesports.co.uk

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

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



The PTA are recycling unwanted clothes and shoes



Fill a bag with clean good quality clothes and shoes and bring it to school

Monday 23rd March
or
Tuesday 24th March
by 9am

Someone will be on the gates to show you where to leave your donation

We Accept :
Good quality clean clothes (Adults, children and babies), paired shoes, hats, handbags, bras, socks, belts

We Can't Accept :
Duvets or duvet covers, pillows, cushions, rugs, mats, soiled clothing, school uniform.

Reminder : school uniform can still be donated directly to the school.



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 sitting welcome (discuss 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
- Tuesdays 9:30am-10:45am
- "Learning to roll" Fridays 10:15am-11:30pm
- £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

one per family used once per term

Central Galaxy Coventry Trampoline Club, Unit 22 Bilton Industrial Estate, Number Ave, Coventry, CV3 2JL
jacoventryts@gmail.com/olivia.coventryts@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
or email 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.



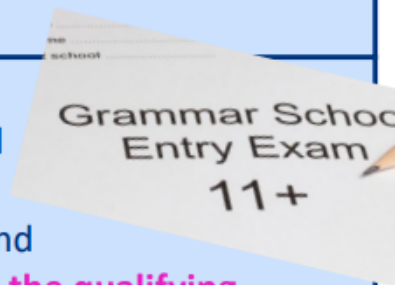
Our commitment: As part of our grammar school expansion programme we commit to ensuring all pupils no matter their background can access all that we have to offer.

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

For admissions queries please contact 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



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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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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June 2026						
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July 2026						
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Summer bank holiday
 Christmas Day
 Boxing Day
 New Year bank holiday

25 August 2025
 25 December 2025
 26 December 2025
 1 January 2026

Good Friday
 Easter Monday
 May Day holiday
 Spring Bank holiday

3 April 2026
 6 April 2026
 4 May 2026
 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!