

Weekly Newsletter

6th 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.

What a busy week it has been in school!

On Wednesday we welcomed local author Aaron Ashmore into school, who delivered a wonderful assembly and shared some of his books. The children showed great **curiosity** by asking him lots of questions about becoming an author and publishing your own books. After such an inspiring talk, it is safe to say that many children have come out of this week with the **ambition** of being an author.

This was followed by the opening of our lovely new library, the launch of our sponsored read, world book day and the PTA book sales. It has been brilliant to see the children so engaged in reading all week. Photos from the week can be found on the next page.

The Year 5 and 6 Girl's Football Team played against Broad Heath School on Thursday. They played a challenging game but went on undeterred and showed fantastic **resilience** throughout the match. We are very proud of them.

We hope everyone has a great weekend.

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

Mrs Jacobs

Phonics information session for parents of children in Reception

TUESDAY 10th MARCH

We will be meeting with parents to share information about phonics for Reception parents. The session will give you helpful information on what your children are learning in school as well as advice on how to support your children with phonics at home.

We would love to see you there!

Dinner Time Discussions:

What do you like to read the most? Story books, non-fiction books, magazines, graphic novels, comics?

House Point winners this week:



Attendance

The top three classes for attendance this week are:

Stepping Stones 100%

3 Baginton 99%

R Swanswell, 4 Sherbourne and 6 Whitefriars 98%

Play
Champions
5 Dunlop



Tidy
Champions
R Swanswell



Celebrations Outside of School

If you have photographs or information about your child's achievements outside of school, please send them to enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk



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.

<p style="text-align: center;">Galaxy Explorers</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From walking to reception age • Sensory/learning mat • Air structures - free play • Non-walking strolling welcome (sessions offered) • Friday - term time - 10:15am-11:15am • £5 per session • (Booking is not required but is appreciated) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Shooting Stars</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From age 2.5 to reception • Fully structured coach led, awards scheme to earn badges • Tuesdays 9:30am-10:45am • "Coming soon" Fridays 10:15am-11:30am • £6.50 per session paid in half term blocks • (Booking is essential)
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Interested?

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

(This offer only valid once per term)

Central Galaxy Coventry Trampoline Club, Unit 22 Bilzon Industrial Estate, Humber Ave, Coventry, CV3 1JA.
jen@centralgalaxy.co.uk / info@centralgalaxy.co.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.



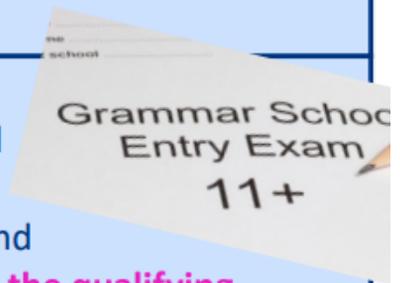
Our commitment: As part of our grammar school expansion programme we commit to ensuring all pupils no matter their background can access all that we have to offer.

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



NHS
South Warwickshire
University
NHS Foundation Trust



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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[@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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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September 2025

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October 2025

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December 2025

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January 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!