

Gosford Park Primary School  
One Community, Many Cultures; Growing and Learning Together

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## OPAL

What beautiful weather we have had today after such rainy weather this week. The children in school who had their wellies on were able to go out and play in the smaller puddles today.

Remember, if your child brings wellies and waterproofs to school they can go out in any weather and play!

Thank you all for your patience and co operation when some of the drains on site have become overwhelmed with water, Mr Harvey has been working tirelessly to make sure our site is safe.

Lastly, congratulations to Mrs Miller in Year 3 and Mrs Clarke in Year 5 who are celebrating working at Gosford Park for 25 years this year!

Have a wonderful weekend all.

### Timetable Rockstars Tournament

Each week, the classes from Year 2 to Year 6 compete in a Rockstars tournament. We'll be announcing the winning class each week in the newsletter and celebrating every Monday in assembly with 10 dojo's each for the winning class in each Key Stage.

**Winner: 3 Westwood**



### Last Week's

#### Weekly Attendance:

Each week we'll celebrate the 3 classes with the highest attendance.

1st: Jaguar 96% (5 Dojos)  
2nd: Baginton and Coffantre  
94%(3 Dojos)

### Housepoints

This week's winner: **North**



Last week's winner: **West**

### Dinner Time Discussions:

Our PSHE question of the week is;  
Why is it important to relax and unwind?

Theme: Mental Health

## Measles Vaccination at Gosford Park

Letters have been sent home today for any children who may not have had the measles vaccination. If you didn't receive one but think your child may be eligible, please see the school office.

## Internet Safety Poster Competition

We were so impressed with the Internet Safety posters the children designed for their holiday home learning! They really showed off all they knew about how to stay safe online.

It was very difficult to choose our winners, but a poster from each class was chosen and will be displayed by the Computing board at the front of school. They will each receive 20 Dojos!

R Memorial: Bhavik

R Swanswell: Shady

1 Humber: Rania

1 Jaguar: Aden

2 Cash's: Diya

2 Whittle: Jessica

3 Westwood: Benjamin

3 Baginton: Amelia

4 Sherbourne: Yaamee

4 Coffantre: Ahaana

5 Phoenix: Meceka

5 Dunlop: Natalia

6 Whitefriars: Heliz

6 Greyfriars: Thanushree

## Gosford's Greatest

Reception Memorial: Jessica and Bhavik

Reception Swanswell: Ranvir and Zachary

1 Humber: Rania and Luca

1 Jaguar: Adonay and Jahzira

2 Whittle: Sumaya and Poppy

2 Cash's: Niyah and Tyrell

3 Westwood: Jemimeh and David

3 Baginton: Theertha and Isabella

4 Coffantre: Emily and Estera

4 Sherbourne: Bella and Ava

5 Phoenix: Eman and Orla

5 Dunlop: Omar and Hemasri

6 Whitefriars: Juan and Ehan

6 Greyfriars: Lena and Isabelle

## Gosford's Greatest Grown Up

Each week staff nominate someone (or occasionally a few people) who have gone over and above for our Gosford Park Community.

This week's Gosford Greatest Grown Ups are...

Mrs Paul in Year 1, for being such a positive influence and having a can do attitude.

All of the adults who do KS1 phonics were also nominated this week for how much progress the children have made so far this year!



# Autumn Winter 2023

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Red</b> ▲	Meat free Monday	Beef Nachos, with tortilla chips & roasted sweetcorn. Grated cheddar cheese is optional ▲	Roast Turkey with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, green beans, sweetcorn & gravy ▲	Lamb Hotpot with green beans, carrots & new potatoes. ▲	Fish Gyojoms (gluten free) with baked beans or peas & chips ▲
<b>Green</b> ▼	margherita Pizza with garlic bread, peas & sweetcorn	Vegetarian Nachos, with tortilla chips & roasted sweetcorn. Grated cheddar cheese is optional	Cheese, onion & leek sausages with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, green beans, sweetcorn & gravy	Vegetable Hotpot with green beans, carrots & new potatoes.	Veggie Nuggets with baked beans or peas & chips
<b>Dessert</b>	Cheesecake	Marmalade Cake & chocolate sauce	Chocolate Sponge with chocolate custard	Jam & Coconut Cookie	Comflake Cake
<b>Brown</b>	Jacket Potato with either grated cheddar cheese, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise ▼				
<b>Silver</b>	Either hot plain pasta, hot cheese & tomato pasta or hot tomato pasta ▼				
	Fresh bread, salad, yogurt, fresh fruit, Jelly or Mousse available daily				

**\*\*Please pre-order with your child on the school gateway app\*\***

## Celebrations to be proud of outside of school

**Orla in Year 5** has started martial arts and is loving it! She saw it advertised in our newsletter and has joined the group. Well done Orla, you're trying your best and we love how confident you've been to try this new thing!

**Poppy in Year 2** received another swimming badge over half term! Well done Poppy, what a super star!



If your child has competed or taken part in an activity outside of school and you would like this shared on the newsletter please email [enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk) and let us know!

## PTA Meeting- Survey

Our next PTA meeting is in March and we would love to see lots of parents come along. To help us make the PTA accessible for all please can spend 2 minutes of your time completely a quick survey.

Thank you

<https://forms.office.com/e/wmDdQQ14T0>



## PTA Competition

Competition to design our new PTA logo!

Is your child the next Leonardo Da Vinci or Vincent Van Gogh? We are looking for a Gosford Park pupil to design our new PTA logo.

The successful artist will win an Easter hamper and their artwork will be used as our future logo.

£1 per entry. All entries must be on A4 paper. The more colourful the better. Don't forget to write your name and class on the back of the drawing.

This competition is open to all pupils at Gosford Park Primary School.

One entry per pupil and these need to be given to the school office.

Runs from 23rd February 2024 until the 8th March 2024. Winner will be announced in the following weeks newsletter.

Good luck



# Meeting the Sensory Needs of your Child

For parents and carers of children and young people with additional or specific needs or disabilities.

Coventry Parent Carer Forum and Entrust Care Partnership are delighted to be hosting this online training event. This session will be relaxed and informative with time for participants' questions.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**10.00 am – 12.00 noon**

## Free Online Workshop

Ann Huc, an experienced Occupational Therapist from Links Therapy will give you:

- An understanding of sensory processing and how it can affect all areas of life
- A greater understanding of how to spot when your child is having difficulties coping with their sensory world
- Practical strategies for helping to develop a sensory rich environment or help your child feel better about their environment

To register an interest, have a chat or for more information please contact:

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## OPEN CASTING CALL FOR BBC SERIES SET IN BIRMINGHAM



Shaheen Baig Casting would love to meet people from **Birmingham & Coventry** to feature in upcoming BBC television series for the following roles:

**If you fit the brief below:**

**AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN FEMALES & MALES AGED 18+  
TO PLAY CHARACTERS AGED 15-17**  
\*YOU MUST TURN 18 BY MARCH 2024

**AFRICAN & CARIBBEAN GIRLS AGED 9+ TO PLAY A CHARACTER  
AGED 9**

**BIRMINGHAM - SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**  
Legacy Centre of Excellence  
144 Potters Lane, Birmingham, B6 4UU  
11AM – 4PM

**COVENTRY - SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**  
Coventry Central Hall, Warwick Lane Coventry,  
CV1 2HA  
11AM – 3PM

Or please share this flyer with anyone you think might be interested!

**Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult**  
If you are unable to attend but would still like to be considered. Please get in touch with us at [castingassistant@shaheenbaigcasting.com](mailto:castingassistant@shaheenbaigcasting.com)

Please do not contact the venue directly as they cannot help you with queries connected to this casting

Shaheen Baig Casting have a history of casting people  
You can find more details here:  
[www.shaheenbaigcasting.com](http://www.shaheenbaigcasting.com)

We are committed to inclusive, diverse casting. For every role, please submit qualified performers without regard to age, ethnicity, mental or physical disability, race, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or any other basis protected by law unless otherwise specifically indicated.

# Dates For Your Diary

## February 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26	27 Year 5 Swimming	28	29	1 Gosford's Greatest National Secondary School Offer Day

## March 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4 Yr6 Dol-y-Moch	5 Yr6 Dol-y-Moch Year 5 Swimming	6	7 World Book Day- Fancy Dress	8 Gosford's Greatest British Science Week National Girls Football Day
11	12 Year 5 Swimming	13 Parents' Evening Appointments to open next week	14 Parents' Evening Appointments to open next week	15 Gosford's Greatest
18	19 Year 5 Swimming- Last session	20	21	22 Gosford's Greatest End of the Spring Term
25	26	27	28	29
1	2	3	4	5

### Training Days 2023-24- School will be closed for children

Monday April 8th 2024, Monday June 3rd 2024, Friday July 19th 2024

### Training Days 2024-25- School will be closed for children

September 2nd 2024, September 3rd 2024, 25th October 2024, 2nd June 2025, 21st July 2025