

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

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OPAL

All children need to have wellies in school. Please send your child to school with a named pair of wellies to be stored here.



Our Library

Excitingly, we have revamped our library and we have had lots of generous donations of new books for the children to read. The children should be coming home over the next week with a book to read either to you, or with you because it interests them. We really hope this will continue to inspire a love of reading.

Welcome to our Gosford Park Family

We have a new Family Support Worker, Miss Beck– she'll be outside on the gates welcoming you all in next week!



When dismissed at the end of the day, either when pupils are collected, or if parents have given permission for children to walk home alone, all children must **walk** off of school site.

This is a safeguarding issue.

Timestable 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: 4 Sherborne

Housepoints

This week's winner: **West**



Last week's winner:
East

Last Week's Weekly Attendance:

Each week we'll celebrate the 3 classes with the highest attendance.
1st: Sherborne and Jaguar 90% (5 Dojos)
3rd: (1 Dojo) Coffantre 88%

Dinner Time Discussions:

Our PSHE question of the week is;

How can we use our voice for good in our community?

Gosford's Greatest

Reception Memorial: Shivani and Ethan

Reception Swanswell: Annika and Izabela

1 Humber: Alexandra and Aya

1 Jaguar: Abanob and Nikhil

2 Whittle: Anna and Yuthwika

2 Cash's: Jedidah and Desire

3 Westwood: Benjamin and Rafaela

3 Baginton: Adnan and Poppy

4 Coffantre: Anabel and Roberto

4 Sherbourne: Delia and Noami

5 Phoenix: Ruby and Angela

5 Dunlop: Roman and Raisa

6 Whitefriars: Abbey and Ellis

6 Greyfriars: Vincent and Alarice

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 Up is...

Mr MacKintosh, in Year 1, for taking on the role of looking after English and doing such a motivating staff meeting this week.
Everything we discussed will really support our children's writing moving forward.
Thank you Mr M!



Autumn Winter 2023-24

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red ▲	Beef Burger (no bun) with potato wedges, peas or baked beans	Salmon Fishcake, sauteed potatoes & peas	Roast Turkey with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, green beans & gravy	BBQ Chicken Wrap with spiced rice, peas & carrots	Fish Fingers with peas or baked beans & chips
Green ▼	Quorn Burger (no bun) with potato wedges, peas or baked beans	Vegetarian Bolognese with spaghetti	Cheese & Vegetable Country bake with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, green beans & gravy	Cheese & Bean Wrap with spiced rice, peas & carrots	Mac'n'Cheese Bites with peas or baked beans & chips
Dessert	Toffee Cake with chocolate icing	Jam & Coconut Cake	Syrup Sponge & custard	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Pineapple Cake
Brown	Jacket Potato with either grated cheddar cheese, baked beans or tuna mayonnaise				
Silver	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

Shaurya, in Year 1, won a couple of trophies in the football tournament at Finham Park School. We are so proud of you, well done!



Clarinha in Year 3 had an experience on Vanny Radio. She learnt new skills and she did an amazing, confident performance. Well done Clarinha!



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 and let us know!

PTA

The PTA have got some exciting news coming this way for this half term. They have a new competition to launch so watch this space for more information...



PSHE Learning

This half term in PSHE, Years 1 – 6 will be exploring 'Safety and the Changing Body'. In this unit, children will learn how to keep themselves safe; whether that be online or out and about, and some of the changes that will happen to their bodies as they grow older. Please take a look at your child's year group to find out what they will be learning and some of the vocabulary we will be using with them. The overviews can be found on our website <https://www.gosfordpark-coventry.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Lesson-Overviews-Safety-and-the-Changing-Body.pdf>.

All lessons in Years 1-5 are statutory and parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from lessons. These lessons cover the statutory requirements outlined by the government and have been carefully planned to be age appropriate.

In Year 6, the government recommends children learn about some key areas of sex education before they leave primary school. We have chosen to teach these non-statutory lessons and these have been highlighted clearly on the curriculum outline. These have been planned and will be delivered in an age-appropriate way, however, should you wish to withdraw your child from these lessons please speak to either Mr. Auld or Mrs. Williams before Friday 24th May 2024.

As part of this unit, we will also be using the NSPCC 'Talk PANTS' resources. These resources help children to understand that their body belongs to them and keeping themselves safe. Information for parents about the Talk PANTS initiative can be found at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>.

Should you wish to discuss any of the content or view the resources we will be using, please speak to your class teacher.

Dates For Your Diary

April 2024

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 Teacher Training Day	9 Year 4 Swimming	10	11	12 Gosford's Greatest
15	16 National Primary Reception Place offer Day Year 4 Swimming	17 Reception parents Reading Workshop 10-12 Poster has been sent	18	19 Gosford's Greatest
22	23 Year 4 Swimming	24	25	26 Gosford's Greatest
29	30 Year 4 Swimming	1	2 Year 5 Trip to The Black Country Museum	3 Gosford's Greatest

May 2024

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6 Bank Holiday- School Closed	7 Year 4 Swimming	8	9	10 Gosford's Greatest
13 KS2 SATS WEEK (Yr6)	14 KS2 SATS WEEK (Yr6) Year 4 Swimming	15 KS2 SATS WEEK (Yr6)	16 KS2 SATS WEEK (Yr6)	17 Gosford's Greatest
20	21 Year 4 Swimming	22	23	24 Gosford's Greatest
27- Half Term	28-Half Term	29-Half Term	30-Half Term	31-Half Term

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