

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

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## Christmas Decorations



Thank you for all of the wonderful decorations you made for our Christmas tree. It is looking very festive and spreading lots of Christmas cheer.

## Non-Uniform Day

Friday 22nd December will be Gosford Park Christmas Day. Children can come to school in non-uniform on this day.

## House Celebration Day

We have a triple tie for house winners. We will be having a tie break competition early next week and will send comms about the winner for celebrations on Thursday.

## Animal Visit

We are very excited that a camel, a donkey and a sheep will be visiting the school grounds on Tuesday. We would like to say thank you to Rev Pam from St Anne's church for organising this experience for the children. The children will be able to see them from a safe distance.

## Mr Auld's Christmas Music Recommendations

Mr Auld has some Christmas music recommendations to listen to over the weekend. Let us know your thoughts on his Christmas picks and send us some of your favourite Christmas songs on ClassDojo.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Last Christmas

Rocking Around the Christmas Tree

## 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 dojos each for the winning class in each Key Stage.

**Winner: 6 Whitefriars**



## Last Week's

### Weekly Attendance:

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

- 1st: 4 Coffantre 96% (5 Dojos)
- 2nd: 2 Cash 95% (3 Dojos)
- 3rd: 6 Greyfriars 94% (1 Dojo)

## Housepoints

This week's winner: **East**



Last week's winner: **South**

## Dinner Time Discussions:

Miss Whyte's PSHE question of the week is;  
**Do you know what to do if you do not feel safe?**

Theme: Safety



## Gosford's Greatest

Reception Memorial: Harshith and Husna

Reception Swanswell: Laken and Qasim

1 Humber: Hannah and Baran

1 Jaguar: Melania and Aden

2 Whittle: Kiera and Remi

2 Cash's: Masud and Hanshu

3 Westwood: Jemimeh and Muhammad

3 Baginton: Ruby and Emmanuella

4 Coffantre: Hina and Naomi

4 Sherbourne: Marvelous and Eleanor

5 Phoenix: Ariela and Taja

5 Dunlop Livi and Hamdhan

6 Whitefriars: Scarlet and Avash

6 Greyyfriars: Tara and Amelia

## Gosford's Greatest Grown Up

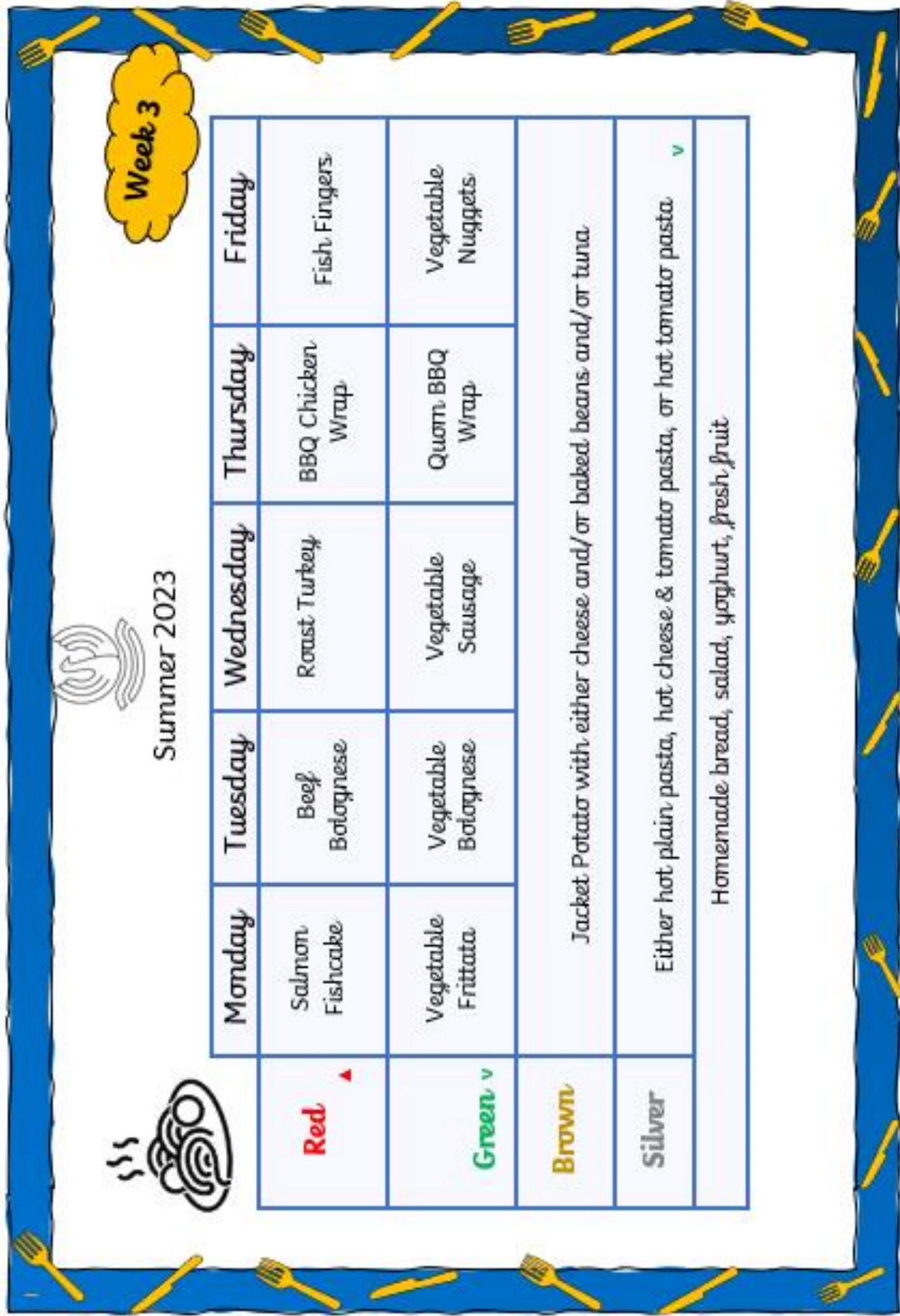
Each week staff nominate someone (or occasionally a few people) who have gone over and above for our Gosford Park Community.

This week's Gosford Greatest Grown ups are;

Mrs McCarthy for having such a positive attitude and supporting others.

Mr Auld for offering help and support to others across school.

Mrs Dixon for sorting and organising over 700 books.



Summer 2023

**Week 3**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Red</b> ▲	Salmon Fishcake	Beef Bolognese	Roast Turkey	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Fish Fingers
<b>Green</b> v	Vegetable Frittata	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Sausage	Quorn BBQ Wrap	Vegetable Nuggets
<b>Brown</b>	Jacket Potato with either cheese and/or baked beans and/or tuna.				
<b>Silver</b>	Either hot plain pasta, hot cheese & tomato pasta, or hot tomato pasta v				
	Homemade bread, salad, yoghurt, fresh fruit				

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

## Celebrations to be proud of outside of school

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!

## We need your help- Collection until January 2024!



Can you help us by shopping at one of the following Tesco supermarkets?

Coventry Walsgrave CV2 2TS

Coventry Crosspoint CV2 2SH

Ball Hill Coventry CV2 4BA

We have been chosen as one of the options for customer voting for Tesco Stronger Starts. This means that if you shop in Tesco, you will be given a blue token to vote and we need you to vote for us!

We are raising money to support our new venture; OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) for our break and lunchtimes. If we win it would mean £1500 for school. Please support us, shop with Tesco and vote for Gosford!

If you take a photo or selfie of you voting for Gosford we'll give each child 10 Dojos and feature on the newsletter!

Email your photo to:

[enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk)

Thank you Thanavi, Year 5, for supporting us on our journey to raise money for OPAL.



## Message from the PTA

All the children have uploaded a Christmas picture onto My child's Art. See it online at [WWW.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://WWW.mychildsart.co.uk/order).

Their artwork can be attached to gifts or keepsakes like fridge magnets, Christmas cards or key rings.

Prices start from just £2.69 and we have secured the discount code for another week so this can now be used until **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

20% of all products sold goes directly to the PTA.

Log in details are :

User Name : GosfordPark

Access Code : 4L2gfKid

Discount code : GosfordPark



## Christmas HAF 23rd December-7th January

Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme

# Winter Fun

Saturday 23 December 2023 to Sunday 7 January 2024

COVENTRY HAF

This brochure contains a sample of the activities available. To view all our activities and to book, google Coventry HAF or visit [coventry.gov.uk/haf](http://coventry.gov.uk/haf)

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Book up now so you don't miss out, places will fill up quickly

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# Winter Fun

Please note: all details correct at time of going to print 1/11/2023

The newest research shows that the period of adolescence can begin around 10 years and may continue up to 25 years! So, if you think your 10-year-old already acts like a teenager that's probably because the changes in the brain that take place during adolescence may have already started!

It also tells us that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> most complex period of development in our child's life. If you would like to know more about this and how to best support your teenager; book a place on the new 4-week programme delivered by trained practitioners by completing the request form on our website:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/parenting>

THE TEENAGE BRAIN

COMMUNICATION

MANAGING CONFLICT

Talking Teens:  
Your Guide to  
Understanding  
Teenagers



MAINTAINING  
RELATIONSHIPS



DIFFICULT ISSUES

New 4-week programme available for ALL parents and carers of teenagers in Coventry

**Beginning Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Weekly 9:30-11:30**

**Aspire Family Hub**

**Humber Avenue, Coventry**



BRITISH  
TRANSPORT  
POLICE



Dear Parent or Guardian

**Trespassing on the railway network is extremely dangerous and endangers not only the lives of those on the track, but also passengers, railway staff and the general public.**

Many people - especially young people - fail to understand the danger they put themselves and others in, when they make the choice to stray onto the rail network. As summertime approaches, we are already seeing an increase in the number of incidents being reported in the local area of Bugbrooke and incidents we're seeing involve children and young people:

- Walking along the railway lines
- Throwing stones at trains
- Placing objects on the railway lines
- Using the railway as a playground

I am sure you agree that all of the above activities are extremely dangerous.

The British Transport Police and Network Rail are seeking the support of parents, guardians and the local community to highlight the danger and implications of these activities to help us reduce the number of young people putting themselves and others at significant risk.

To assist with the conversation there are a number of online videos available and range depending on the age group of your child:

[www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk](http://www.switchedonrailsafety.co.uk)

[www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/](http://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/safety-in-the-community/safety-education/)

[www.youvrstrain.co.uk](http://www.youvrstrain.co.uk)

#### **Key Messages**

- Trains are **ALWAYS** running on the railway and can differ in times meaning that you can never predict when a train will pass
- The Electricity is **ALWAYS** switched on around the railway
- Always **Stop, Look and Listen** before using a Level Crossing

Trespassing on the railway is also a **criminal offence** which can involve your child obtaining a criminal record and a fine of £1000.

*If you wish to report any information to us, please call us on Freephone 0800 40 50 40 or text the Information to 61016.*

# Dates For Your Diary

## December 2023:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18	19 Year 6 Swimming Reception Nativity Performance	20	21 House Celebration Day	22 Non-Uniform Day Last day of term Gosford Park Christmas Day

## January 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
8 First day of term	9 Year 5 Swimming	10	11	12 Gosford's Greatest
15 Martin Luther King, Jr Day	16 Year 5 Swimming	17	18	19 Gosford's Greatest
22	23 Year 5 Swimming	24	25	26 Gosford's Greatest
29 National Story Telling Week	30 National Story Telling Week Year 5 Swimming	31 National Story Telling Week		

## February 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 National Story Telling Week	2 National Story Telling Week Gosford's Greatest Number Day

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

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