

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

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East House Win! Termly Housepoint Reward!



Well done to our Football Team!

Full Time: Gosford 4 - Edgewick 2



Young Carers Action Day 2024

Last week was Young Carers Action Day and we are interested to start a Young Carers group at Gosford Park.

Please complete the survey below to give us more information about any young carers in our community.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dTOrZSVbL9>

*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 dojos' each for the winning class in each Key Stage.

Winner: 6 Whitefriars

Goodbye and Thank you Mrs Sweeting!

It is with a heavy heart that we are writing to tell you Mrs Sweeting in Yr3 has secured a new position. Her last day with the children and staff at Gosford is on Friday 22nd March.

Housepoints

This week's winner: **East**



Last week's winner:
North

Last Week's Weekly Attendance:

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

- 1st: Baginton 97%(5 Dojos)
- 2nd: Coffantre 96%(3 Dojos)
- 3rd: Memorial 93%(1 Dojo)

Dinner Time Discussions:

Our PSHE question of the week is;

What helps to keep us happy at breaktimes?

International Day of Happiness

20th March 2024

How Can We Help Others to Feel Good on the Inside?

We can:



value and appreciate who they are and respect how they choose to live their life;



live in a way that is considerate to others and the world we all share;



be welcoming.

Can you think of anything else?



listen to their thoughts, ideas and feelings;



include them in things we are doing;



say thank you;

Are you the parent or guardian of a curious and enthusiastic 5–8 year-old child?
Are they keen to learn a new skill?
Or do they have a skill they're good at and would love to share?

Production company Common Story are back with a second series of the CBeebies peer-to-peer learning show 'I Can Do It, You Can Too' with presenter Aaron Roach Bridgeman.

We're looking for children with a broad range of interests and hobbies – sports, circus skills, dance moves, nifty playground tricks, cool football skills, or anything in-between! Maybe they want to learn or teach wheelchair tennis, boccia, goal ball, dodgeball, or something else!

If so we'd love to hear about activities and skills that your child is keen to learn or teach. If you think your child, or a child you know, would be interested in taking part email us on:

castingicantoo@commonstory.tv

COMMON STORY 



Gosford's Greatest

Reception Memorial: Deeksha and Pragathi

Reception Swanswell: Ranwir and Hiba

1 Humber: Advait and Alfie

1 Jaguar: Advika and Wren

2 Whittle: Yazhini and Jessica

2 Cash's: Pugazhendhi and Domeniks

3 Westwood: Rathna and Abdussalam

3 Baginton: Arjun and Amelia

4 Coffantre: Almira and Olivia

4 Sherbourne: Asher and Ibrahim

5 Phoenix: Aadina and Daisy

5 Dunlop: Patryk and Brendon

6 Whitefriars: Casey and Avash

6 Greyfriars: Toby and Adiam

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...

Mrs Doolan- for doing everything she does for Year 4. We are so grateful to have her!



Autumn Winter 2023

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red ▲	Breaded Chicken Goujons with sauteed potatoes & peas. ▲	Chicken Curry with basmati rice, peas & carrots. ▲	Roast Chicken with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, green beans & gravy. ▲	Cottage Pie (Beef) topped with crispy potato & served with carrots & peas. ▲	Fish Fingers with peas or baked beans & chips. ▲
Green ▼	Quorn Dippers with sauteed potatoes & peas	Quorn Casserole with basmati rice, peas & carrots.	Leek & Potato bake roast potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn, green beans & gravy	Vegetarian Cottage Pie topped with crispy potato served with carrots & peas	Quorn Nuggets with peas or baked beans & chips
Dessert	Strawberry Trifle	Marble Cake	Fruit Crumble with custard	Chocolate Flapjack	Iced Sponge 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

I am delighted to share that **Nivethitha in Year 4** has completed Public speaking course Level 1 and received the certificate for the same from the learning institute. Well done Nivethitha, we look forward to seeing some of your public speaking in the future!

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 Competition!

Congratulations to Seb! He has won the PTA design competition for their new logo.

We can't wait to see it once it has been digitally designed so watch this space.

All of the children who entered this competition really impressed our PTA, and they were so grateful for the time and effort that went in to every entry.



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.

Sleep Tight Workshop for parents/carers of children
aged 1 year and over
11th April 5 – 6.30pm
This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams



NEW DATE
JUST ADDED!

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

For further information or to book your place on the workshop please email:

parenting@coventry.gov.uk

Please include the following details in your email:

Preferred workshop date, Your name, address, postcode, parents email
age of child and child's name



EASTER FAMILY SENSORY SESSIONS

For SEND children and their families

Monday 25th March, Thursday 28th March

Monday 1st April, Wednesday 3rd April

Albany Theatre, Albany Road, CV5 6JQ



Providing activities and safe places for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (SEND) in Coventry and surrounding areas whilst supporting Parents and Carers with their wellbeing



Advance booking via the website is essential
via QR code link or web address linked below
Suggested donation of £5 per family.



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EASTER CELEBRATION

with Jubilee Church

Sunday 31st March 10:30am

Gosford Park School

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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 (Info to follow)	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