

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

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OPAL

(Outdoor Play and Learning)

Every child (and adult) needs to have named wellies in school, as well as their normal school shoes, and a warm, waterproof coat. If your child/ children have these then they will be able to play on the field.



The school gates will close from 8:50 next week, we have too many children arriving at school after the start of the day.

School starts at 8:45am!

OPAL News

This week, our advert went live on the Radio in the AT7 centre, at the Xcel Leisure Centre and the Wave. You can hear some of our previous Primary Leaders' voices playing every hour!

This is a picture of the amazing team that rehearsed and recorded these;



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: 3 Westwood



Last Week's

Weekly Attendance:

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

- 1st: Baginton and Phoenix 96% (5 Dojos)
- 2nd: Whittle and Cash 95% (3 Dojos)
- 3rd: Coffantre 93% (1 Dojo)

Housepoints

This week's winner: **East**



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Dinner Time Discussions:

Our PSHE question of the week is;

Why do you think reading is so important at Gosford Park?

Theme: National Storytelling Week



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February half term Activity Camp '24

Coombe Abbey Park, Brinklow Rd,
Coventry CV3 2AB

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adventure, from survival
techniques to outdoor activities
and challenges, whilst making
new friends and having lots of fun!

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- ✓ Laser Tag
- ✓ Bushcraft
- ✓ Survival Skills

12 Feb 13 Feb 14 Feb

9-13 years 10am - 3pm £25pp per day

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Speed Stacking Year 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have been learning a new sport at school this year: Speedstacking. This is where you have to up stack 12 cups and down stack them as quickly as possible. This had a huge impact on resilience, engagement, enjoyment and fine motor skills. We held a competition at school and submitted the scores of our 12 fastest cup stackers to the Coventry East Competition and amazingly come 2nd! This means our 12 cup stackers earned shiny silver medals and a place in the County Finals. We are so proud at Gosford Park and wish them all the best for the finals.



SPACE!

FANCY DRESS FAMILY CONCERT



MISSION CONTROLLER
SEBASTIAN FARRALL



SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2024

DRESS CODE: FANCY DRESS, ANYTHING SPACE-AGED! (PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME)

COUNTDOWN FROM: 2:30PM BLAST OFF: 3:00PM

COVENTRY CENTRAL HALL, WARWICK LANE, COVENTRY, CV1 2HA

Gosford's Greatest

Reception Memorial: Christine and Husna

Reception Swanswell: Dona and Guneet

1 Humber: Phoebe and Arjun

1 Jaguar: Atheran and Aiden

2 Whittle: Haydn and Eve

2 Cash's: Jashwin and Maryam

3 Westwood: Kole and Jasper

3 Baginton: Excel IO and Henley

4 Coffantre: Lucas and Elisheva

4 Sherbourne: Aryan and Divyangana

5 Phoenix: Sebastian and Max

5 Dunlop: Marco and Emily

6 Whitefriars: Haleema and Kadir

6 Greyfriars: Max and Ark

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... Our Lunchtime Supervisor Team, for their positivity around OPAL and how this is changing our lunchtimes! Thank you all!



Autumn Winter 2023

Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red ▲	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 Goujons (gluten free) with baked beans or peas & chips ▲
Green ▼	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
Dessert	Cheesecake	Marmalade Cake & chocolate sauce	Chocolate Sponge with chocolate custard	Jam & Coconut Cookie	Cornflake 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

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!

Kids' Check-up Day

Make visiting the dentist **fun!**

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH
8:00AM - 1:00PM

- ☆ NHS appointments
- ☆ Goody bags to take away
- ☆ Colouring corner

Longfellow Road Dental
longfellowdental.co.uk

NHS

PROJECT 500

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
Project 500

TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
Project 500

WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
Special Educational Needs & Disability Day

9.30AM-3PM
BUTTS PARK ARENA,
CV1 3GE

ENQUIRE:
community@coventryrugby.co.uk

Join the...
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Head Pupil Headlines!



Vincent: This week we have been busy sorting the lost property with the Primary Leadership Team. As a result of us walking all of the classes around the lost property we were able to return lots of lost items to their rightful owners.

Please make sure you name all of your clothing in school, there was so much stuff donated to charity because we couldn't return it!

Thanushree: As a play leader too, I have seen how OPAL has helped us all in school. People have more to play with at break and lunchtime and KS2 have really enjoyed the activities we've done; lego building, colouring, drawing and beading. The basketball court is filled with chalk drawings now and it looks beautiful!

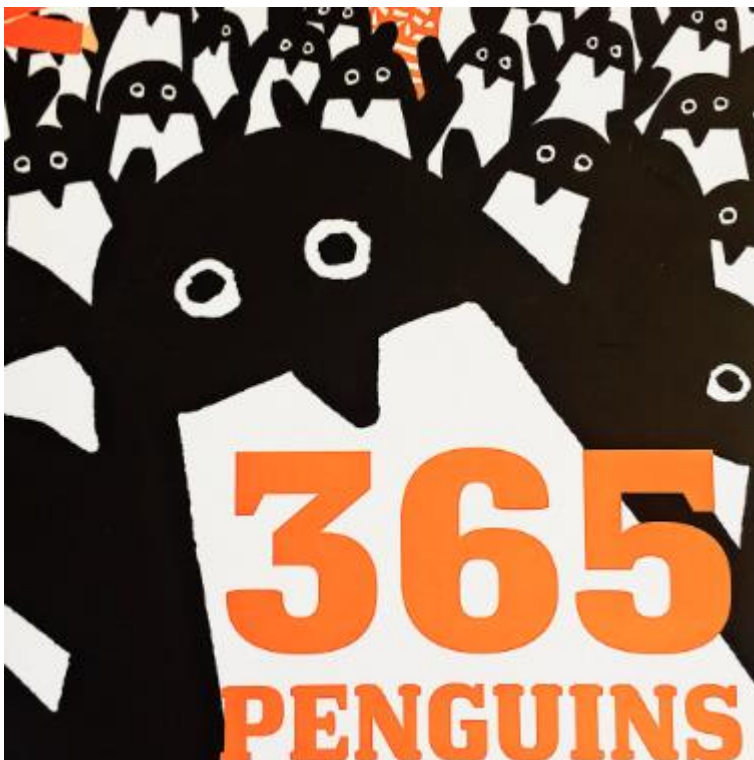
National Story Telling Week- Pyjama Day Monday 29th January

On Monday 29th January, children can come to school in their PJs (or comfy clothing) to celebrate the start of National Storytelling week. On the day, teachers will be sharing their favourite children's picture book in class and we want to promote the importance of bedtime reading together at home.

As part of this, the children will have been reading *Matilda* By Roald Dahl and we will celebrate in the afternoon by watching the film, this is rated a PG. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.



NSPCC Number Day 2nd February



On Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating NSPCC number day by using the book *365 Penguins* across school.

Children will be completing a range of number based activities during the day to promote a love of maths. We will also be creating a giant penguin out of silver coins in the canteen on the day!

If you have any 5p/ 10p/ 20p or 50p coins to donate to the NSPCC we would love to have them.

Dates For Your Diary

January 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 National Story Telling Week Wear pyjamas to school- bedtime reading	30 National Story Telling Week Year 5 Swimming Normal uniform	31 National Story Telling Week Normal uniform	1 National Story Telling Week 3:30 Yr6 Dol-y-Moch Parent Residential Meeting Normal uniform	2 National Story Telling Week Gosford's Greatest Number Day- bring in silver coin Normal uniform

February 2024:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Children's Mental Health Week	6 Year 5 Swimming Children's Mental Health Week Safer Internet Day	7 Children's Mental Health Week	8 Children's Mental Health Week	9 Gosford's Greatest Children's Mental Health Week
12 Half Term	13 Half Term	14 Half Term	15 Half Term	16 Half Term
19	20 Year 5 Swimming	21	22	23 Gosford's Greatest
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 4 Swimming	6	7 World Book Day- Fancy Dress	8 British Science Week National Girls Football Day

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