



# The Gusford Gazette

Q: Who was the roundest knight at King Arthur's table?  
A: Sir Cumference

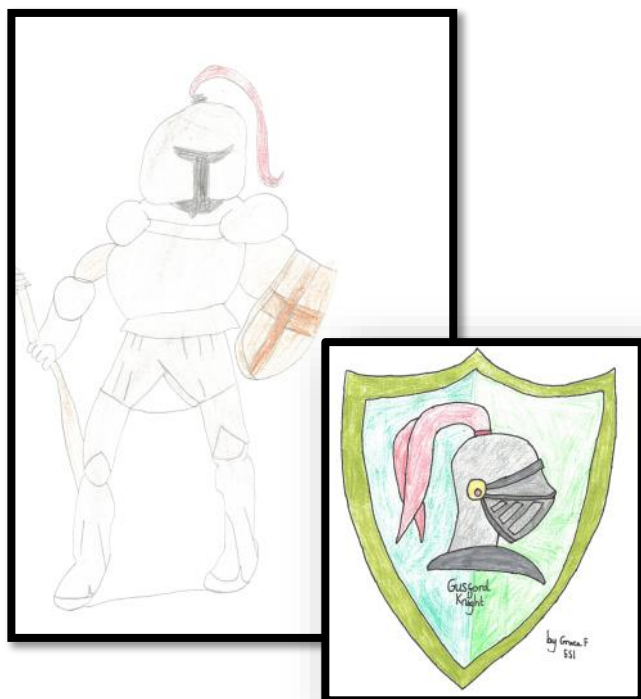
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## Knight Drawing Competition

Draw me a picture of a Gusford Knight and the top two entries will receive a special Knight comic book (all entries in by Monday morning please).



## Share Sessions

Nursery/Reception 11th October 2:15 - 3:15pm  
Year 2 12th October 2:15 - 3:15pm  
Year 1 13th October 2:15 - 3:15pm

## Seeing is Believing

Year 5/6 11th October 9:00 - 9:30am  
Year 3/4 12th October 9:00 - 9:30am

## Reading Cafe (8:20 - 8:40am)

October 5th Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5  
October 12th Year 1 and Year 6  
October 19th EYFS and Year 4

Parents are welcome at all sessions. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

## Awareness Days and Diary Dates

Please note that if you give permission, then your child will receive their **flu vaccination** on Tuesday 26th September.

Friday 29th September-**Macmillan** cake sale after school (cakes bought/donated in the morning and then resold after school). All money raised to Macmillan.

Wednesday 4th October- **The Photographer is coming!**

Friday 20th October-**Multiple Sclerosis (MS)** Orange Day (non-uniform £1.00 donation). All money raised to MS.

Tuesday 31st October-**Attendance Celebration** (for all those children with 96% attendance and above). 10.30am.

Friday 10th November-**Remembrance Day Service** 10.45am,. We will also be sending a small group of children to the British Legion's Schools' Service at Ipswich Cemetery.

Friday 17th November-**Snowwhite LIVE!** In the school hall. £1.00 donation please.

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd December. St. Francis Church **Christmas Tree Festival** which will take place over the weekend. Look out for our tree,

Wednesday 12th December-**School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.**

Friday 15th December-**Ipswich Town Day** (money raised towards installation of a school flag pole £1.00 donation)

Friday 2nd February-**World Cancer Day** (Sunday 4th). Non-uniform £1.00 donation. All money raised to CRUK.

Thursday 7th March-**World Book Day** (dress up as your favourite book character. No donation just celebration)

Friday 21st June-**Suffolk County Day** (wear something connected to Suffolk). No donation just celebration.

**"Together we believe, learn and achieve."**

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## Reading at Home

Reading at home with your children is the single most important thing you can do to help your child with their learning in school. Turn off the television, close the laptop and put your phone on silent. Sit on the sofa or cuddle up at bedtime and take 10 minutes to really enjoy the time together.

1. You can take it in turns to read a sentence.
2. You can read a page first and then get them to read it themselves a second time.
3. If the book has pictures use the pictures as clues and talk about what you see.
4. Guess what might happen next before you turn the page.
5. Don't get cross if they keep getting stuck on the same word!!!
6. Make any links with other books you have read or something that actually happened in real life.

## Attendance Matters

Our attendance this week was 94%. 4AB were the highest attenders with 99.6%. Quite simply if the children are in school they are much more likely to be successful in their learning. Thank you.

## Curriculum

Mrs Garner has updated all the curriculum information on the school website. If you want to find out what your child is learning and how you can help them, then please take a look:

[gusfordprimary.net](http://gusfordprimary.net)

Click on 'Curriculum' on the top menu and then choose a subject area. We have also attached a list of the visits and trips planned for each year group along with their associated costings.

## Reception September 2024 Open Evening

We are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 2nd November 6.00-8.00pm in the school hall. We'll tell you about the school and give you a tour. Refreshments available. You can phone up and book in or just turn up on the night. You are also welcome to ring the school at anytime and the Headteacher will show around while the children are at work.

## Potty Training

It really helps us if the children are potty trained by the time they start in Reception. This guidance from the NHS is well worth reading:

[NHS Potty Training](#)

We are planning to run a workshop/information session on potty training and bedwetting soon.

## Technology Please

At Gusford we're looking for any old or unused technology to help support learning in school. A few examples could be old keyboards, phones and cameras but all types of technology would be great! It doesn't matter if it is broken or doesn't work, we're looking for a range of technology. Please drop any old technology off to the school office - remember to factory reset any devices! *Thanks Mr Webber.*

## Pick up after Clubs

If you are unsure where to pick up your child (ren) after a school club please check the attached or give us a ring and we will let you know. Thank you.

Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken with New Potatoes	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option 2	Falafel with Cous Cous	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	BBQ Quorn with New Potatoes	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Fruity Cookie	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					



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## Trip/Visitor Plan 2023-2024

The following is our plan for trips and visitors for this academic year. Each trip or visitor enhances the learning that is happening in each year group and we are really excited to see this come to life! Do look at the second page which explains which curriculum areas the trips link to. The suggested voluntary contribution costs have been kept to less than £60/year and are subject to slight change due to changes to pupil numbers/entry prices. The cost of the Year 4 and 6 residential are on top of this cost and are as follows:

- Year 4 Residential £296
- Year 6 Residential £304

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Total Cost
<b>Nursery</b>	Walk around the school field (What can you spot in Autumn?)	Walk around the school field (What can you spot in Spring?)	People Who Help Us Visitors	£2.90
<b>Reception</b>	Walk to Chantry Library (What can you spot in Autumn?)  Fire Engine Visit  St Francis Church (Christmas)	Grandparent Visitors Walk to Chantry Library (What can you spot in Spring?)  History Off The Page Visitor (Toys) £10.98/child	Mini Monsters Visitor £2.90/child Jimmy's Farm (Anteater to Zebra Workshop) £18.83/child	£29.81
<b>Year 1</b>	Ipswich - Field Work and Toy Workshop Christchurch Mansion (What types of buildings are there in Ipswich?) £13.63/child	Framlingham Castle £13.17/child  St Francis Church (Easter)	Jimmy's Farm (Animal Groups) £18.83/child  First Aid Workshop £2.67/child	£48.30
<b>Year 2</b>	Foxburrow Nature Reserve (Invertebrates) £13.83/child  The Tale of Mr Todd Theatre Performance (Red Rose Theatre Chain) £15.06/child	History Off The Page Visitor (The Great Fire of London) £10.98/child  Visitor from Suffolk Liberal Jewish Community	Southwold – Field Work and RNLI Talk (Why did you come to Southwold today?) £10.44/child	£50.31
<b>Year 3</b>	Suffolk Owl Sanctuary (Flying Display, Meerkat Talk and Nocturnal Animals Workshop) £13.28/child	Bressingham £16.69/child	Chantry (How is the land use in Chantry different from the Lake District?)  Hindu Temple Visit £6.56/child  First Aid Workshop £5/child	£41.53
<b>Year 4</b>	Kentwell Hall (The Tudors) £34.01/child	Orwell Country Park (How biodiverse is Orwell Country Park?) £6.56/child  Natwest Workshop Free  Ipswich Buddhist Centre £6.56/child	Mini Monsters Visitor £3/child  Suffolk County Music Service Performance £6.56/child	£56.69
<b>Year 5</b>	Duxford £12.22/child	St Osyth's Priory (Anglo Saxons and Vikings) £15.89/child	Christchurch Mansion Discover Art in a Day £11.06/child  Suffolk New College £6.56/child  Ipswich - Field Work and Guru Nanak Gurdwara (How many people buy Fairtrade products?) £6.56/child	£52.29
<b>Year 6</b>	London - Field Work/Natural History Museum (Is the low emission zone a good idea?/Evolution Workshop) £23.89/child	History Off The Page (Ancient Greece) £10.98/child	Ipswich - River Cruise + Mosque Visit £16.56/child  Crucial Crew £7.56/child	£58.99



### Trip/Visitor Curriculum Links

	Science	History	Geography Field Work	RE	PSHE	Other Subjects
<b>Nursery</b>	Mini Monsters - The World (growth/care and concern)	Grandparent Visitors	School - What can you spot in Autumn/Spring?	Visitors from religions within the class	People Who Help Us Visitors - Career Opportunities	
<b>Reception</b>	Jimmy's Farm - The World (observations of animals)	History off the Page - Toys	Chantry - What can you spot in Autumn/Spring?	Christianity - Church	Fire Engine Visitor - Keeping Safe in the Community	
<b>Year 1</b>	Colchester Zoo - Animals including Humans	Christchurch Mansion - Changes in living memory  Framlingham Castle - Places of local significance	Ipswich - What types of buildings are there in Ipswich?	Christianity - Church	First Aid Workshop - Keeping Safe in the Community	
<b>Year 2</b>	Foxburrow Nature Reserve - Living Things and their Habitats	History Off the Page - The Great Fire of London	Southwold - Why did you come to Southwold today?	Judaism - Ipswich and the Suffolk Liberal Jewish Community Visitor	RNLI Talk - Keeping Safe in the Community	Theatre Visit
<b>Year 3</b>	Suffolk Owl Sanctuary - Animals including Humans	Bressingham - The First Railways	Chantry - How is the land use in Chantry different from the Lake District?	Hinduism - Mandir/Temple in Ipswich	First Aid Workshop - Keeping Safe in the Community	
<b>Year 4</b>	Mini Monsters - Living Things and their Habitats	Kentwell Hall - The Tudors	Orwell Country Park - Orienteering/How biodiverse is Orwell Country Park?	Buddhism - Ipswich Buddhist Centre	Natwest Workshop - Financial Awareness	WCET - Performance Opportunity
<b>Year 5</b>	Duxford - Forces	St Osyth's Priory - Anglo-Saxons and Vikings	Ipswich - How many people buy Fairtrade products?	Sikhism - Guru Nanak Gurdwara Ipswich	Suffolk New College - Career Opportunities	Christchurch Mansion - Artist Study
<b>Year 6</b>	Natural History Museum - Evolution and Inheritance	History Off the Page - Ancient Greeks	London - Is the low emission zone a good idea?  Orwell River Cruise - Rivers	Islam - Mosque near Christchurch Park	Crucial Crew - Keeping Safe in the Community	

## After School Club Collection Points - September 2023

Club Name	Year Group	Day	Collection Point
Archaeology	3 and 4	Wednesday	3 and 4 fire exit (By Classroom 21)
Art	3 and 4	Monday	Year 3 and 4 gate
Art	5 and 6	Monday	3 and 4 fire exit (By Classroom 21)
Badminton	KS2	Monday	Main office
Boys Football	5 and 6	Tuesday	Main office
Boys Football	5 and 6	Friday	Main office (From November)
Choir	4, 5 and 6	Thursday	Main office
Comic Club	5 and 6	Wednesday	Exit by library
Computing Club	1 and 2	Wednesday	Classroom 9
Craft Club	1 and 2	Monday	By nursery classroom
Culture Club	3 and 4	Monday	Year 3 and 4 gate
Film Club	3 and 4	Wednesday	Classroom 8
Girls Football	5 and 6	Monday	Main office
Golf	3 and 4	Monday	Year 3 and 4 gate
Lego Club	3 and 4	Wednesday	Classroom 5
Maths Booster	6	Wednesday	Year 6 Classrooms
Multisports	3 and 4	Monday	3 and 4 fire exit (By Classroom 21)
Multisports	1 and 2	Monday	Main office
Multisports	1 and 2	Friday	Main office
Multisports	5 and 6	Wednesday	Main office
Performing Arts	1 and 2	Monday	Classroom 5
Recorders	3 and 4	Thursday	By nursery classroom
Science Club	1 and 2	Monday	Room 29 (By 1 and 2 gate)



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP

...MSG ME...

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

AGE RESTRICTION  
**16+**

In UK and Europe:  
rest of the world 13+

## EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

## CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

## FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

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## VIEW ONCE CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

## CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

## VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

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## EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

## ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

## THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

## CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# Cake Sale

**IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT  
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**GUSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM 3.15PM**

**PLEASE BRING IN DONATED CAKES,  
BISCUITS AND GOODIES IN THE MORNING  
IN A NAMED TIN AND HAND TO YOUR CLASS  
TEACHER \* PLEASE NOTE NO NUTS\***



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Please help her to reach her target  
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