



The Gusford Gazette

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Ofsted

As you know we had an Ofsted team inspecting our school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They were both fair and professional. I will send the report home as soon as it becomes available. This may take a couple of weeks. In the meantime I want to say thank you to all our parents and carers for the support that you have given to me personally and the recognition of the changes that have been made since the last Ofsted. Together we can make a difference.

Children in Need Day

Thank you for supporting our Children in Need Day on Friday. We did it! We filled Pudsey and Pudsey's little friend. Visit us on FB and see if you can guess how much we raised.



Butterfly Garden

This week we have been voting on the new name for what was once known as the Butterfly Garden. It will now be known as 'Ryan's Garden'. You can find out more about Ryan by clicking on the link below and scrolling through the photos.

<https://gusford-primary-school.schudio.com/about-us/school-history>

Attendance

Our attendance this week was 96.08%. Above the national average. Thank you for your support. Our target is 97%.

Holiday Fines

All holidays in term time are subject to a fine. This is a national position and the fines go straight to Suffolk County Council. If children have a week off and tell us they have been on holiday but parents put a different reason on the absence form it puts the school in a very difficult position and breaks the level of trust between home and school. The issue is best solved by not booking holidays in term time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

ITFC Blue Christmas

We did have our 'Blue Christmas' dress up day booked in for the last day of the Autumn term (20.12.24) but it looks like ITFC will need our support before then; to demonstrate our unwavering loyalty to Mark Ashton, Kieran McKenna and the 'Boys in Blue' we have now moved it to what could be a 6 pointer at home to Crystal Palace on Tuesday 3rd December. You can come to school:

1. Dressed like Santa (Ho-Ho-Ho)
3. In your best Elvis gear (Uhhh-Huuhhh)
3. Wearing blue (Hooray!)

Asda Cashpot for Schools

You have raised over £771 for the school by shopping at Asda. Thank you. All you have to do is download the Asda rewards app and scan it at the till. 14 days to go!

<https://groceries.asda.com/event/asda-rewards>

School Santa Fun Run 8th December

Everyone who takes part in our 2K Santa Fun Run (Walk or Push) on the school field on Sunday 8th December 10.00am will receive a Santa hat before the run and a medal and bag of chocolate coins afterwards. No entry fee but you will need to complete an entry form below by 1st December.

<https://forms.gle/97D4ewp5UbwvjRTL8>





Friends of Gusford

Christmas

FAIR & MARKET

CRAFTS, GAMES, MUSIC, PRIZES

SAT
NOV
23

SHOPPING STALLS
FOOD AND DRINKS

SECRET GIFTS ROOM

RAINBOW HAMPER RAFFLE

SANTA'S GROTTTO

11:00
TO
3:00

Gusford Primary School, Sheldrake Drive, Ipswich, IP2 9LQ

Thomas Taylor (Author and Illustrator)

Thomas Taylor is visiting school Gusford on Monday 25th November.

<https://www.thomastaylor-author.com>

You can order one of his books and get it signed on the day. Dial Lane are willing to sell them at a discounted cost of £6.99 each:

The books in order are:

Malamander
Gargantis
Shadowghast
Festergimm
Mermedusa

You will receive an order form on Parentmail. Order by 15th November. He comes highly recommended.

Birthday Books

This week George brought in his Birthday Book. Rather than bringing in sweets we would encourage you to bring in a favourite book. We will glue in a special name label and put a photo on FB and X. The book will stay in class. Thank you.



Whole School Diary Dates

Sunday 17th November. **The Gusford Gambol** (community walk) to Chantry Park. Everyone welcome 10.00-12.30pm. Meet in the school car park.

Suffolk 1 present '**A Chorus Line**' (Teen edition) for Year 6 Tuesday 19th November 1.30pm.

School Christmas Fair. Saturday 23rd November. 11am-3.00pm.

Year 1 Town discovery walk. Monday 25th November.

Thomas Taylor Author visit. 11.00am Monday 25th November.

Year 6 Drone coding workshop. Wednesday 27th November.

Blue Christmas (in support of ITFC). Come to school wearing blue. £1.00 donation. All money raised to the ITFC Foundation. Tuesday 3rd December.

Santa Fun Run on School field. Sunday 8th December. Run, walk or jog. Everyone gets a Santa hat and a medal.

Year 1 and Year 2 to theatre to see Pinocchio. Tuesday 10th December.

New Reception Open Evenings

Wednesday 23rd October 10.15am-11.15am

Tuesday 12th November 5pm-6pm

Thursday 12th December 3pm - 4pm

Christmas Performances

Thursday 5th December EYFS 2pm

Friday 6th December EYFS 2pm

Monday 16th December Y1 and 2 2pm

Tuesday 17th December Y1 and 2 2pm

Christmas Lunch. Wednesday 11th December.

Gusford Christmas Jumper Day. Friday 13th December.

RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch. Friday 10th January.

Last day of term is Friday 20th December. We start again on Monday 6th January.

Panathlon Medalists

Mr Garwood says Tilden, our Panathlon captain lead out team to an amazing 3rd place. Playing 8 different sports including bowling, kurling, basketball, football and others. Great team work and encouragement from all the children.





RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

A place your child will
discover, learn and love
every moment



Call our office to book
01473 682148



23 Oct
10.15am-
11.15am

12 Nov
5pm -
6pm

12 Dec
2pm -
3pm

<http://www.gusfordprimary.net>



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Ho Ho Ho!

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Roast Turkey

or

Quorn Grill/Sausage

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,
Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cocktail
Sausage, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots,
Peas & Gravy.

For Dessert

Chocolate Mousse Cookie Cup



**Join Jamie,
Charlie, Klug, Pip & Bud
for a yummy Christmas lunch!**
















Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Two

Dates: 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 1st Mar, 14th Mar, 14th Apr

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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WEEK TWO	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Red Tractor Pork Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Chicken Pasta Spirals 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Potato, Spinach & Cheese Toasted Wrap with Tomato Salsa	Plant Based Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Garlic & Tomato Vegetable Pasta Spirals 	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Filled Sandwich	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Baked Beans or British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots, Sweetcorn 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Apple & Sultana Crumble Bar with Custard 	Iced Carrot Cake & Orange Slices 	Chocolate Shortbread/ Pinwheels with Chocolate Sauce	Toffee Cream Tart	Chocolate Oaty Slice

Portion(s) of fruit or veg



Source of wholegrain



Contains plant-based proteins



50% Fruit



Oily Fish



Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average, our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.



Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three

Dates: 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 7th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 27th Feb, 27th Mar

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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WEEK THREE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping 	Beef Lasagne with Garlic & Tomato Bread 	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Barbeque Chicken & Rice 	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Beany Shepherd's Pie 	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad 	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes 	Vegetable Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Mixed Rice 	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll & Chips
Filled Sandwiches	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn 	Sweetcorn & Carrots 	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 	Baked Beans, British Red Tractor Garden Peas 
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans 	Jacket Potato With Cheese or Beans 
Dessert	Lemon Cupcake with Fruit Slices 	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges 	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' & Chocolate Sauce or Pink Custard	Strawberry Mousse	Lemon Drizzle Cake with Custard

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