



The Gusford Gazette

Red Nose Day next Friday 21st March. Wear something red (non-uniform), £1.00 donation-half to Red Nose and half to our Pantry. Thank you for your support.

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STEM

It's STEM week. In assembly we set the children a challenge, using only Lego, build the highest free-standing structure you can that holds a creme egg (or similar) for ten seconds minimum.



Year 1 at the Zoo

On Monday, Year 1 went to Colchester Zoo. They had a super time. Thank you helpers. Not only did we get to see lions, tigers, monkeys and giraffes but we also got to meet Calvin Phillips!



School Book

Take a look at the book our children made on World Book Day.

[World Adventures](#)

VR and Robots

The Friends of Gusford (FOG) have very generously supported the school by paying for the VR sessions and the Robot sessions, which have both been brilliant. Thank you FOG.



Year 4 at Christchurch Mansion

On Thursday and Friday, our Year 4 children went to Christchurch Mansion. They had a lovely day and were very well behaved.



Attendance

Please note if you go on holiday in term time both parents will be fined £80 for each of the children who are absent. No exceptions. Our attendance this week was 95.3%. Our target is 97%

Attendance Tracker

Have you seen the attendance tracker for this term? There are lots of activities and rewards the children can earn. We are hoping that most of them can make it to the end with 100%. Good luck.

Join the MET

Last month, lots of children joined the FBI and helped the Chapter Chappie defeat the Book Pincher. This month, if you read a book and tell me about it, you can help him out by joining the MET.



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Year 5 Girls' Football

Our Year 4 Girls did really well today. Winning 2, drawing 1 and one loss. Learning how to work together and how tournaments work. Mr Garwood was very proud.



Gusford Diary Dates

Red Nose Day. 21st March. Non uniform (ideally red). £1.00 donation split between Red Nose and our Pantry.

Year 6 to Cambridge. Monday 24th March.

'The Big Sing'. Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd April at 2:15pm.

Summer Disco. Wednesday 21st May

Y6 to Hilltop 2nd-4th June

Treasure Island Show. Friday 6th June

Bluey Trip to Felixstowe. Friday 13th June

Year 4 WCET Festival Trinity Park. Tuesday 17th June.

Sports Days

Tuesday 17th June Nursery & Reception Sports Day 10:15-11:45am

Wednesday 18th June Years 5 and 6 Sports Day 1.30pm

Thursday 19th June Years 3 and 4 Sports Day 1.30pm

Friday 20th June Years 1 and 2 Sports Day 1.30pm

Summer Fete including June Jog. Saturday 21st June

Snake Maltings Music Festival. Monday 7th July

Y6 performance. Dress rehearsal Friday 4th July. Afternoon performance on Tuesday 8th July at 2.00pm and evening show on Wednesday at 6.00pm

Y6 Leavers' assembly 2pm. Thursday 17th July followed by Y6 BBQ 5pm - 6.30pm

Also, the **induction days for Y6** at high school are:

25/06 and 26/06 - East Bergholt and Claydon

01/07 - Holbrook

02/07 and 03/07 - Chantry

Year 5 at West Stow

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to West Stow. They found out about the Anglo Saxons, who they were and how they lived.



Stargazing

On Friday evening, Year 5 'slept' in the school hall. They went stargazing and saw Venus and Mars, Orion's Belt and The Plough. They saw a satellite, a shooting star, the moon and lots of other constellations (Thank you Mr Park). The children 'sang' around the campfire and roasted marshmallows (Thank you Miss Lucy) before trying karaoke and Mario Kart. Some of the children feel asleep in front of Mowana and some of the children fell asleep listening to Mr. Tapley's story...



Whatsapp Group Messaging

Recently we have been made aware of children creating class groups on Whatsapp and then sending unkind messages. There is an age limit on Whatsapp not because it is hard to use but because children under 13 generally find it difficult to use it appropriately. Please can we ask parents to closely (daily) monitor their children's activity on their mobile phones before it becomes a safeguarding issue.



Easter Egg Design Competition



Create your design on a hard-boiled egg for a chance to win a full-sized Easter Egg! Mini Easter Eggs will be awarded to runners-up.



Please bring in your entry to your class teacher by Thursday 3rd April for a chance to win!



Winners will be revealed on Friday's 4th April, during assembly!





Chantry
Academy

Join us for a free

Community Iftar

Thursday

20th March

6pm-8pm

everyone welcome

Prayer Rooms Available
(Please complete
Wudu beforehand)

Feel Free to Bring Food
(Please no nuts)

Chantry Academy;
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13th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th March, 7th April

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week One

Dates: 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 23rd Dec, 13th Jan, 1st Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr
Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



WEEK ONE	GREEN EARTH MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Tomato, Baked Bean & Spiral Pasta Bake	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll with Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Tomato Pasta Salad	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Skin on Baked Wedges	Quorn Grill with Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips
Filled Sandwich	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots, Sweetcorn	Red Tractor British Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli/Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Sweetcorn	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	Chocolate Mousse and Orange Smiles	Homemade Jam Buns & Custard	'Hidden Fruit' Chocolate, (Beetroot & Pear) Brownie	Fruity Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Segments	Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup & Custard

20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd March, 24th March, 14th April

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Two

Dates: 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 30th Dec, 20th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr
Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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

6th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 10th March, 31st March

Autumn / Winter 2024/2025 - Week Three

Dates: 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 5th Jan, 25th Jan, 15th Feb, 10th Mar, 31st Mar
Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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