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Welcome Back!

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Summer Fun Run

Why not sign up for our Summer Fun Run? (very similar to our Santa Fun Run)

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



Paper Aeroplane Challenge



Welcome Back

Welcome Back. I hope you managed to enjoy the Easter holiday. This is a short half term but don't let that stop you popping in if you have any concerns about your child's education or you think there is something we need to know that might help.

St George's Day

My personal favourite Saint day. Did you know that St George wasn't actually English? He was born – in the 3rd century AD – more than 2,000 miles away in **Cappadocia** (modern day **Turkey**). See if you can find out more about the legend of St George.

You said...

You said you weren't sure about changing for PE in school. We have therefore decided to go back to Year 6 coming to school in their PE kits this term and in September Y3, 4 & 5 will do the same but we will continue to ask Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to change in school as they are doing now.

Indoor distance

Harrison F throw his plane 22 metres and 10 cms and in paper aeroplane terminology, 'walled' it. This throw was actually matched by Abraham but on further inspection his plane was found to be made of cardboard (in excess of 150 gsm) and as such did not qualify. This was not underhand on Abraham's part, he is a very honest lad, just a misinterpretation of the rules. Harrison claims the trophy.

Indoor hang-time

Derren Y won the hang time trophy with a time of just over 6 seconds.

Outdoor distance

Harrison F picked up his second trophy with yesterday's incredible effort of 28 metres and 50 cms.

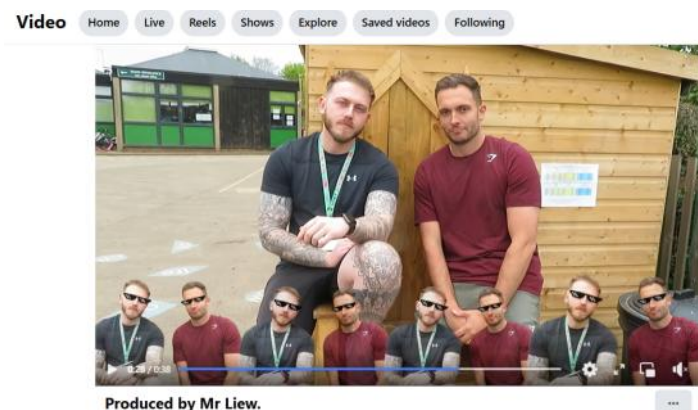
Well done to everyone who took part, Maybe we'll do age categories next time.



Gusford's Got Talent

Click on the link to find out more...

<https://www.facebook.com/gusfordprimaryschool/videos/2055027118314919>



Year 6 Spellings

Can you try these 10 spellings?

descend
weird
bought
beginner
occurred
normally
busily
rotation
Impression
muscle

TTRS Challenge

Miss Machin gave out the Rock Star badges for our winners in Friday's assembly. Willow class in Year 4 are the overall champions Congratulations!

Reading Challenge

Follow us on Facebook to see our Reading Challenge winners:

<https://www.facebook.com/gusfordprimaryschool>

Please send in your completed Bingo cards if you haven't done so already,

Gusford Diary Dates

The Two Johns-Internet Safety. Wednesday 30th April.

Let's Dance Festival. Y6 Dancers at Chantry Academy. Thursday 1st May

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 5th May

Year 2 Mosque Trip. Tuesday 6th May

Lisa Thompson author visit to KS2. Thursday 8th May

Year 6 SATs Week. Starting Monday 12th May

Y6 Wellbeing for Transition Weds 21st May 1.30pm-3.00pm

Summer Disco. Wednesday 21st May

End of Term 5. Fri 23rd May. We return on Mon 2nd June.

Y6 to Hilltop 2nd-4th June

Year 5 Wellbeing Sessions Wednesday 4th June 1.30-3.00pm.

Y6 Wellbeing for Transition Thursday 5th June 1.30pm-3.00pm

Treasure Island Show. Friday 6th June

Green Peace Resilience Talk Monday 9th June. Y5 from 10.45am then whole school at 2.30pm

Year 6 Storytelling Wednesday 11th June.

Bluey Trip to Felixstowe. Friday 13th June

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

Sports Days

Monday 16th June Nursery 1.30pm start

Tuesday 17th June Reception Sports Day 1.30pm start

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 Saturday 21st June (Suffolk Day)

Y6 Wellbeing for Transition Thursday 26th June 1.30pm-3.00pm

Summer Fun Run. Sunday 6th July

Snape Maltings Music Festival. Monday 7th July

Reports home. Tuesday 8th July.

Meet the Teacher. Wednesday 9th July (after school)

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

End of Term 6. Friday 18th July. We return after the Summer holiday on Wednesday 3rd September.

New reception starter dates:

All children:

Parent information evening (adults only) - June 5th 5pm

Stay and play (with parents) - June 16th 2pm-3pm

Morning sessions (on their own) July 2nd and July 3rd 9.30am-11.30am (This will also be our moving up day for our children)

Picnic day - July 15th The children come in on their own at 9.30am-11.30am and then parents will join them and bring in a picnic for them both at 11.30am.

Additional session for non Gusford Nursery children:

Stay and play (with parents) - June 10th 2pm-3pm

Attendance Assemblies

We gave out the attendance awards on Thursday. It was great to see so many parents supporting their children. Thank you. We have another tracker for the children this half term. 100% attendance means you receive an ice-pole before the May holiday.

On-line safety with the two Johns

We are delighted to inform you that Gusford Primary School have been able to secure a visit by the nationally known 2 John's for a series of important online safety lessons on Wednesday April 30th. These lessons to your children will ensure your child is fully aware of the dangers of being online and how to keep themselves safe in virtual and online platforms.

John and John have spent many years working as Police Detectives in various covert roles tackling Online and Offline Child Exploitation. The '2 Johns' are regarded as experts in their field and every year they work in hundreds of Primary and Secondary Schools interacting with Children, Teachers and Parents.

As part of keeping your child safe, John and John would like to meet with parents and talk about the most recent concerning dangers that children are presented with when online after school.

We would like to invite parents to the school for a short talk by John and John on Wednesday 30th April, 5pm and 6.30pm. You will also personally be able to speak to them and the school about any online concerns you have or need support with. We are hopeful you will leave this talk feeling more confident about the current online risks your child is facing and be able to ensure that you keep your child safe from online exploitation, potential grooming, artificial and other risks. Due to the content of the talk, children will not be able to be present for the talk. However, childcare will be able to be supported for those who need it. Please inform the office if you are needing support with childcare. Refreshments and biscuits will be provided throughout the talk.

We look forward to seeing you all their united in keeping our children safe online.

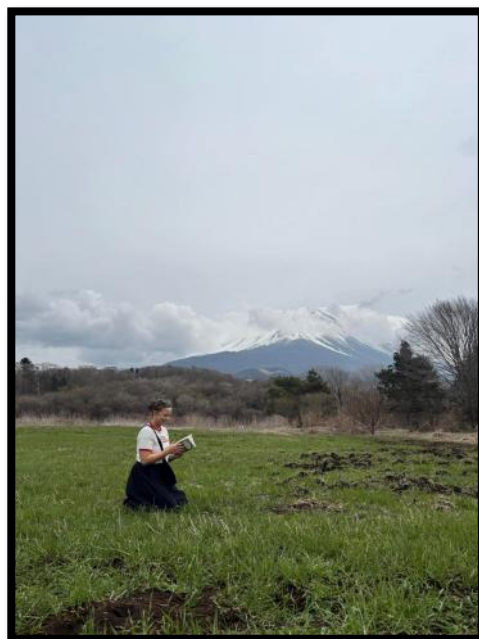
Miss Fletcher

Miss Fletcher went to a different country over the Easter break. She couldn't stop herself from teaching... but can you guess which country she visited?



Miss Law

Miss Law started her reading challenge by Mount Fuji.



A Beginners Guide to ITFC

Do you want to find out more about the history of Ipswich Town Football Club? [Click here.](#)

Author visit: Lisa Thompson

Lisa Thompson, best selling author, will be taking a special assembly for KS2 (Year 3/4/5/6) on Thursday 8th May. You can pay for a book (cash in a named envelope with title of the book you want using the 'to you' price thanks to [Dial Lane Books](#))

	Title	Type	To You	QTY
1	The Goldfish Boy	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
2	The Graveyard Riddle	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
3	The Rollercoaster Boy	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
4	The Light Jar	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
5	The Day I Was Erased	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
6	The Treasure Hunters	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
7	The Mystery of the Forever Weekend	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
8	The Boy who Fooled the World	Paperback/chapter	£5.99	
9	Owen and the Soldier	Paperback/Barrington Stoke	£5.99	
10	The Small Things	Paperback/Barrington Stoke	£5.99	
11	The House of Clouds	Paperback/Barrington Stoke	£5.99	
12	The Boy in the Tree	Paperback/Barrington Stoke	£5.99	
13	Sidney Makes A Wish	Paperback/Little Gems	£4.99	
14	Carrie and the Roller Boots	Paperback/Little Gems	£4.99	
15	Sidney and Carrie Have a Party	Paperback/Little Gems	£4.99	
16	Worry Boots	Paperback/picture book	£5.99	

Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

5th May, 26th May, 16th June, 7th July, 8th Sept, 29th Sept, 20th Oct 2025

Eativerse

WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Beany Shepherd's Pie ^{VG}	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta Pockets & Hummus ^{VG}	Vegetable & Bean Quesadilla, Chips
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage Toad in the Hole & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Halal Red Tractor Mild Chicken Curry, Mixed Wholegrain & White Rice	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	
Filled Sandwich	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sliced Carrots	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Carrot & Cucumber Sticks or British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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	Banana Mousse & Orange Smiles	Marble Sponge ^{VG} & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice ^{VG}	Vanilla Cookie ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

21st April, 12th May, 2nd June, 23rd June, 14th July, 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 27th Oct 2025

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WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy Vg	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Tomato & Baked Bean Pasta Bake Vg
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Halal Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	
Filled Sandwich	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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	Banana Cake Vg & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices Vg	Hidden Fruit Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack Vg	Chocolate Oaty Slice Vg

Spring / Summer Menu Week 3

28th April, 19th May, 9th June, 30th June, 21st July, 11th Aug, 1st Sept, 22nd Sept, 13th Oct, 3rd Nov 2025

Eativerse

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Chinese Sweet Chilli Quorn Stir Fry & Mixed Rice ^{VG}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll
Halal Option	Halal Sweet & Sour Chicken Meatballs & Sunny Rice	Halal Red Tractor Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	
Filled Sandwich	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
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	Strawberry Mousse & Fruit Slices	Chocolate Cookie & Orange Wedges ^{VG}	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard