



The Gusford Gazette

Please remember we break up on Friday 23rd May for one week and return on Monday 2nd June.

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Thank You Mrs Garner

Mrs Garner has done a fabulous job at Gusford over the last three years. Her expertise has been invaluable and the time and effort she has given to the school in the evenings and at weekends has made a real difference. She is now going to help support Hillside where I know she will do an equally brilliant job and I am sure you will all join with me in saying thank you so much for your hard work Mrs Garner, good luck and stay in touch. We'll miss you.

Sunflower Competition

Miss Knights is running a class sunflower competition. Every classroom has a small outdoor space to grow things. They will be using this area to grow the sunflower/sunflowers. Sunflowers will be measured on July 1st and announced on the same day. The tallest sunflower will win prizes for their class.

Green Power Eco Car

Our Green Team, including Mr Bland and Mr Garwood, are taking their car to the Lotus testing track next Saturday to race other Green Power cars. Follow us on FB to see the photos. Lights out...

Polite reminder regarding attendance:

We fully appreciate there are times when an appointment/absence cannot be avoided and this is taken into consideration when monitoring attendance. We do however, expect the following to be undertaken:

- Medical appointments outside of school hours (whenever possible)
- Provide medical evidence for all appointments
- Return to school after appointment
- Please notify the school prior to 9am if your child is absent

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children did their absolute best in the Government tests this week. They put in a super effort and we can't ask any more than that. Well done Year 6.

Bikes on School Grounds

Please ensure the children don't ride their bikes on the school premises, once they are through the green gates they must get off and push. The site is too busy at the start and the end of the day and lots of small children are waiting with their parents. Thank you.

Gusford Diary Dates

Year 1 to Framlingham Castle. Monday 19th May.

Year 6 Group to Houses of Parliament. Tuesday 20th 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

First Aid Year 1. Tuesday 10th June

First Aid Year 3. Wednesday 11th June

Year 6 Storytelling Wednesday 11th June.

Bluey Trip to Felixstowe. Friday 13th June

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

Sports Days

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
Monday 23rd June Nursery 9.45am start

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



class Sunflower Competition

Prizes to be won for the
tallest Sunflower





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Martlesham Community Hall

Felixstowe Road, IP12 4PB

Thursday 15th May

10:30AM – 1:30PM

For those seeking a quieter time, we recommend attending during the final hour

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SALLY'S STORIES 2025



Children's writing competition in memory of Sally Billison

Jasper invites you to write a short story continuing on from this prompt:

"As the people feasted in the castle hall, a knight in green armour stormed through the entrance carrying a giant egg ..."

Launch Date: 14th May 2025

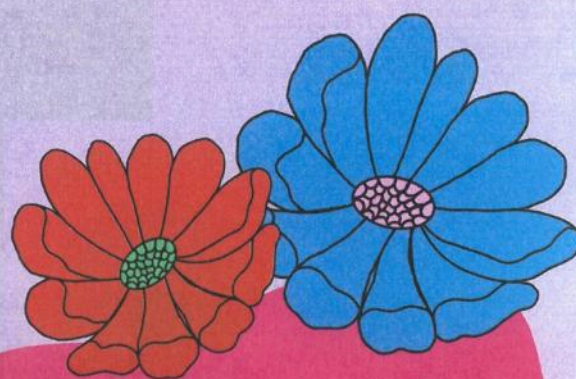
Closing Date: 13th June 2025

Requirements:

- One side A4 paper
- Black ink or typed up
- Can include illustrations

Categories:

- Years 1 - 2
- Years 3 - 4
- Years 5 - 6



**For more information
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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

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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