



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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Green Power Eco Car

Follow us on FB to see how our Green Goblin Team do at the Lotus race track on Saturday.

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

Year 1 at Framlingham

On Monday, Year 1 had a super day at the Castle on the Hill. Thank you to the children for behaving so well and thank you to the staff for your time and effort organising the visit.



Goodbye Mrs Garner

Watch our good bye [video](#). Good luck Mrs Garner.

End of Term 5

We break up on Friday 23rd May and we return on Monday 2nd June.

ITFC

It's the last game of the season for Ipswich in the premier league. I am planning to be in the Fanzone before the match. If you see me and come up and say the magic words, "I'm from Gusford and it's Ipswich Town up or down", then I will make you a special unique ITFC badge 24-25.

Gusford Diary Dates

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

25/06 and 26/06 - Chantry

01/07 - Holbrook

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

Summer Disco

Do-do-do. Thank you to the children for being so well behaved, thank you staff for your support and well done FOG for your brilliant organisation-as always, Please remember it is a privilege to attend events like the disco and if children make poor choices in school they will not be able to attend these events and activities.



The Houses of Parliament

On Tuesday, a group of our Year 6 children went to London. They had a great time visiting the Houses of Parliament, watching a debate in the House of Commons, meeting Jack Abbot MP and taking a boat ride on the Thames.



Our Green Power Team

On Saturday morning, our Green Team set up on the Lotus test track parc ferme.



Holiday Challenge

Miss Machin has set us a holiday challenge. No glue or blu-tac, how high can you build your tower?



23rd May
2025



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FOG Newsletter

FROM US

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our school disco such a success! From the teachers showing off their best moves, to the volunteers who kept the squash flowing, – we couldn't have done it without you.



The children had a brilliant time, it was lovely to see so many happy faces and such a joyful atmosphere throughout the evening.

We're now looking forward to our next big event – the Summer Spectacular! Keep an eye out for more information coming soon. It's shaping up to be a fantastic day for families, full of fun, entertainment, and sunshine (fingers crossed!).
FOG Team

MYTH

To be involved, you have to go to every meeting and event.



FACT

Whether you can spare just a little bit of time, just want to help behind the scenes or at FOG events, every contribution is valued. We appreciate whatever you can give!

OUR NEXT EVENT

**SUMMER
SPECTACULAR**
21ST JUNE *
11AM - 4PM

RECENT ACTIVITIES



Summer Disco



MORE INFO?



Got some ideas? Want to know more? Or want to get involved?
Contact us at fog@gusfordprimary.net





Kodi will be taking on the challenge with his dad

Cancer fighter Kodi is taking on challenge with TikTok dad Jak

A five-year-old boy who was diagnosed with cancer at just four months old will be undertaking a mammoth challenge with his dad for the charity that "saved his life".

TOM CANN
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we are doing it to raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), a place that means everything to our family.

"When Kodi was just four months old, he was diagnosed with cancer and had to have surgery to remove a tumour from his lung.

"It was the scariest time of our lives, but thanks to the incredible care and support from GOSH, they saved his life.

"Today, Kodi is a happy, energetic, kind little boy who never stops smiling and this ride is for him.

"It's my way of saying thank you to the hospital

that helped us through the toughest time, and a way of showing Kodi just how much his strength and bravery has inspired me."

Mr Warner and Kodi will cycle the 65-miles from Great Yarmouth beach to Felixstowe beach front.

They will be raising money for GOSH along the way, with over £1,000 raised in just a week.

He said: "This ride is about more than fundraising, it's about honouring the strength and courage my son showed when he was just a baby.

"Even though he was scared, he never gave up.

"His resilience lit a fire in me, and I want to show him just how much strength he's given me in return.

"As parents, we often try to be the strong ones but sometimes it's our children who show us what true bravery looks like and Kodi taught me that."

32-year-old dad-of-five Jak Warner from Ipswich will be cycling 65-miles, over 104km, from Great Yarmouth to Felixstowe with his five-year-old son Kodi.

Mr Warner, known as Community101 on TikTok with almost 100,000 followers, will be setting off with Kodi on Friday, June 6.

He said: "Kodi will be with me every step of the way, riding in a trailer attached to my bike and



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Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

Gusford Primary School

Award Level: Distinction

Focus topics:



Your greatest overall success:

'No Lights' Day in February didn't just save energy—it ignited meaningful conversations about sustainability across the school and the local community. The fact that it engaged staff, pupils, the trust, and even families at home shows how a simple action can lead to broader awareness and change.

We also loved...

- Raising awareness about litter and highlighting key sustainability issues like energy ensures that your initiatives have a lasting impact. By making eco-consciousness a visible part of school life, you're inspiring students, families, and the wider community to take meaningful action. Your dedication to education and engagement is truly shaping a greener future!
- You have come up with an impressive range of curriculum links. Year 6's Greta Thunberg unit, where pupils write and perform speeches, builds confidence in advocacy while deepening their understanding of climate activism. Year 5's persuasive writing on plastic pollution, reinforced later through geography lessons on pollution effects, creates a strong, cross-subject connection and demonstrates how sustainability is being woven into learning in meaningful ways.
- Your school grounds project is an impressive long-term commitment, evolving year by year and continuing to enhance biodiversity and outdoor learning spaces. The dedication to this work ensures it remains a core part of your eco journey.
- The litter artwork project sounds exciting! It's fantastic to see creativity being woven into your sustainability efforts!
- Turning your Eco-Code into a competition made sustainability engaging and interactive, allowing students to take ownership of their environmental commitments. A poetic approach is a brilliant way to deliver important messages in a memorable and inspiring way, ensuring that simple, everyday actions become second nature.

Next year, why not try...

Sending home environmental actions, tips, and challenges. You can encourage families to adopt eco-friendly habits, strengthens the impact of your initiatives, and reinforce the idea that small actions lead to big change. Simple steps like reducing plastic use, conserving water, and recycling properly create lasting habits.

START



Gusford Summer Term



2nd June

9th July

8th July

7th July

4th July

3rd July

2nd July

1st July
Music on the
gate

30th June

10th July

27th June

3rd June

11th July

26th June

4th June

14th July

15th July

16th July

17th July

18th July
Have a
great
summer!

25th June

5th June

24th June

6th June

10 Ticks = 10
Minutes
Extra Play

15 Ticks = 15
Golden
Tickets

25 Ticks = 25
Golden
Tickets

35 Ticks =
Water Shooter
Prize

23rd June

9th June

10th June

11th June

12th June

13th June

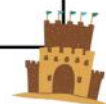
16th June

17th June

18th June

19th June

20th June



FINISH





A message from Teddie's Mum

It was so lovely you mentioned old boy Teddie Bloomfield winning the FA Youth Cup with Aston Villa....he was really chuffed wanted to say thank you 🥳 On Saturday Aston Villa completed the treble, after securing the South league title, they went on to win the u18 premier league title.

GO TEDDIE!



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WHEN:

Wednesday mornings ,
post-school run - 12
from 11th June to 16th July

WHERE:

Online only – you need access
to the internet and a camera

HOW TO BOOK:

Email

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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

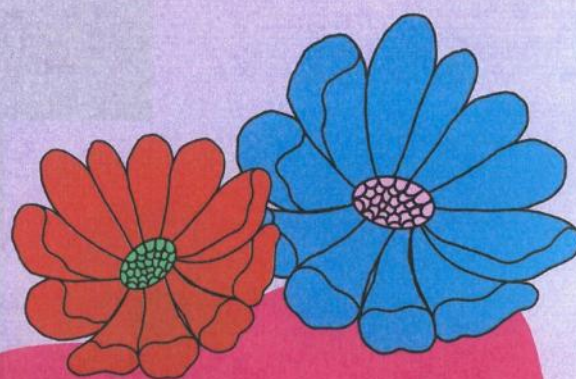
Closing Date: 13th June 2025

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

Eativerse

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