



# The Gusford Gazette

Don't forget the Fair on Saturday 11.00am to 4.00pm.

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## Sports Days

This week, Mr Garwood and Mr Bland have organised four fabulous sports days. The children have been so supportive of each other and taken winning and not winning comfortably in their stride. Thank you Parents for your support. Nursery Sports Day on Monday.



## Book Challenge

Andrew Marsh at [Dial Lane Books](#) has come up with a very interesting reading/writing competition. He is going to provide the school with 10 copies of 'Cruise Ship Kid' by Emma Swan (we'll buy another 10) and give them out to the children who want to take part. Each child then reads the book and adds their own chapter, set after the book ends (closing date September 25-start of term). We already have four children who want to take part, so let me know if you are interested.

## Fun Run Sunday 6th July

Don't forget to let us know if you want to take part in our Summer Fun Run/Jog/Walk. Medals for all participants.

## Class Photos

On Monday, the photographer took class photos, this year he went outside with the children. They should be available to buy very soon.

## Gusford Diary Dates

Monday 23rd June **Nursery Sports Day** 9.45am start

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

**Trashion Show** Friday 27th June 2.30pm.

**Summer Fun Run.** Sunday 6th July

**Snake 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

**GGT** Thursday 10th July 1.30pm

**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

## Snacks at School

Morning snacks should be fruit or vegetable based only. Not crisps and not chocolate.

## Packed Lunches

Nothing nut based (we are a nut free school). Snack bars can be cereal based but not what you would consider straight chocolate like Mars or Milky-Way. If we think a packed lunch is really unhealthy or contains nuts, our MSAs (dinner ladies) will let me know and I'll give you a ring. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## Hot Hot Hot!

H2O, high factor sun cream and a hat help when it's hot hot hot. Some sun creams last all day but you can also get easy to apply roll-on creams that help when it's hot. We also cut short outside breaks and PE lessons etc on very hot days.

## Harvey and Honey

Our Hare is in 'Harvey and Honey' in Ipswich. If you send me a picture of you standing by the Hare I will put the photo on FB and add your name to the raffle for a £20 H+H voucher (to be drawn the last week of term). Good luck.



## Holidays in Term Time

Please note all holidays in term time will be marked as unauthorised and subject to a fine. The fines go to Suffolk County Council and not the school. We have to be black and white about this. A holiday in term time is followed by a fine.

## Animal 'Thingies'

Guess how many plastic animal 'thingies' in the bag and closest guess wins them. One guess only. Winner to be announced July 1st. Good luck(y bag).





### Brad's Back

Brad Lloyd (Glory Days), famous Ipswich artist and old Gusfordian, visited school today to talk to the children in assembly about art and becoming an artist. He has kindly offered to draw us a picture of the school that we will put up in the front office. Lovely to see a successful ex-pupil.



### WCET

Year 4 had a great time and performed beautifully at the WCET music festival this week. Well done Year 4.



### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday on Monday Oscar and thank you for the Birthday Book. If you bring in a book (instead of sweets) we'll put in a special name 'plate' and put a photo on FB,



### STEM

Last week, a group of Y5 and Y6 pupils took part in a STEM day, sponsored by the RAF, they designed and made all sorts of rockets and parachutes.





A vibrant summer-themed poster for a school event. The background is a bright blue sky. In the top left, a large yellow sun with rays is partially visible. The text '50p entry' is written in red, with '50p' in a larger font. The main title 'SUMMER Spectacular' is centered on a large, brown, circular wooden sign. 'SUMMER' is in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, and 'Spectacular' is in a large, yellow, cursive script. Below the sign, the date 'SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE' and the time '11.00 - 4.00' are written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The sign is surrounded by various summer items: a red and yellow beach umbrella on the right, a red and white beach ball on the left, a pair of yellow sunglasses with a palm tree reflection in the center, a blue and yellow starfish on the right, a pair of colorful flip-flops on the right, and several green tropical leaves and white flowers. The bottom section of the poster lists activities and performers in green and red text.

**50p  
entry**

**GUSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IPSWICH, IP2 9LQ**

# **SUMMER Spectacular**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

**11.00 - 4.00**

**DWAEC Interactive Animal Shows**

**11.30 1.00 2.30**

**Raffle to be drawn at 2.00**

**Inflatables - Face Painting - Police Car**

**Splat the Rat - Hook a Duck - Beat the Goalie**

**Performances from Ice Illusions Majorettes, CDC Dance,**

**Pendrill Dance, Jigzaw Dance**

**Chomps Catering - Dolly's Pizza Van - Jordy's Ice Cream**

**Mrs H Bakes - Popcorn and Candy Floss**

**Market stalls including jewellery, hair accessories,**

**wax melts, books, gifts, skincare and makeup**

# Arts Week Concert 2025



**Featuring:**  
**Musicians from Ipswich School**  
**and the Gusford School Choir**

**Thursday 26th June**  
**2pm in the School Hall**





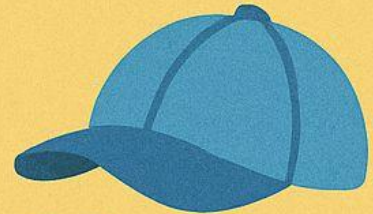
**GUSFORD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**Presents...**



# **THE TRASHION SHOW**



**FASHION WITH A TWIST-  
MADE FROM TRASH!**

**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE**

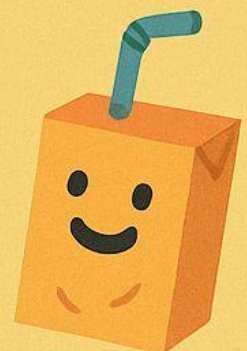
 **2:30PM**

 **SCHOOL HALL**



**Follow us on FB**

**as our students turn  
recycled materials into  
runway magic!**



**Let's celebrate sustainability  
and style – together!**



# PE kit and changing arrangements for next year

We have listened to feedback from parents over the course of the last year and decided to slightly change our PE kit for the juniors (Years 3,4,5 and 6) commencing in September. We hope this maintains the high expectations we have for all our children in terms of school uniform and also gives the opportunity for the younger children to work on getting changed independently.

All children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be required to come to school in their PE kit on their PE days.

They will need to wear black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, a black zipped hoody, a new logo PE T shirt and black/white trainers. The school will be providing each child in these year groups, for this year only, their first PE T shirt. The children have already been measured up and will be given their new PE T Shirt before we break up.

The other items of PE kit are not to be branded items, these can be purchased from local supermarkets.

Additional PE T shirts can be purchased from PMG school shop in the town centre. If you lose the T Shirt the school has provided you with, it will be your responsibility to replace it.

<https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/>

All other year groups (Reception, Years 1 and 2) will still need to bring their PE kit to school to get changed into on their PE days. Their PE kit is a green round neck polo t shirt, black shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms, a black zipped hoody and black/white plain trainers. As they move up through the school into year 3, you will then be required to buy them a school logo PE T shirt.

Many thanks

Stephen Tapley  
Headteacher.



# WEEKEND CAMPING 2ND - 3RD AUGUST

**MOTOR SHOW EVENTS**  
Presents

## Festival of Wheels

**OUTDOOR BAR**  
**EVENING ENTERTAINMENT**  
**EVENING FUNFAIR**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**OUTSIDE STAGE**  
**COMEDY CLUB\***  
\*over 18s  
**EARLY ENTRY TO THE SHOW!**  
**CAMPING**  
FRIDAY TO MONDAY  
**KIDS PARTY**  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
WITH **BAM BAM**

**BOOK NOW**  
**PAY OVER**  
**3 MONTHS**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**MOTOR SHOW EVENTS.COM**



## Spring / Summer Menu Week 1

5<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025

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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 <sup>VG</sup>	Rainbow Vegetable Lentil Pitta Pockets & Hummus <sup>VG</sup>	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 <sup>VG</sup> & Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice <sup>VG</sup>	Vanilla Cookie <sup>VG</sup>	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

## Spring / Summer Menu Week 2

21<sup>st</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept, 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 27<sup>th</sup> 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

28<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug, 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>VG</sup>	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Bean Burrito & Potato Wedges <sup>VG</sup>	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 <sup>VG</sup>	Vanilla Cupcake	Chocolate Crunch 'Concrete' <sup>VG</sup> & Chocolate Sauce	Homemade Jam Sponge & Custard