



# The Gusford Gazette

*Our attendance this week was 97%. I am so pleased. Thank you!*

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## Behaviour Chart (Traffic Light)

In school every child starts on green at the start of every session and aims for silver and gold. If a child needs several reminders about talking when they have been asked to stop or they disrupt the learning of others, then they slip to amber, which will be followed by a conversation with the teacher; if things don't improve or the children are defiant, aggressive or show unsafe behaviour, it's then red. Initially, this may mean missing a break, the possibility of additional consequences (perhaps missing a disco or school treat) and a phone call home inviting parents into school for a meeting. If your child makes it to gold they will receive a special card and five golden tickets and they could be one of the 'golden' children who are chosen as the 'Star of the Week' in our Celebration Assemblies on Friday.



## Attendance

We did it! Our attendance this week was just over 97%. This is amazing. Thank you. We can do this.

## Macmillan Cake Sale

On Friday 26th September we will be holding a cake sale after school, all proceeds to Macmillan. We will also be selling hag stones necklaces for £2.

## Gusford Diary Dates

**Year 3 to Owl Sanctuary.** Wednesday 24th September.  
**Macmillan Coffee Morning.** Friday 26th September  
**Bluey Club. Stay and Play.** Sunday 28th September  
**Year 4 to Kentwell Hall.** Monday 29th September  
**Black History Month.** Wednesday 1st October  
**Seed Bombing (all welcome).** Sunday 5th October  
**Individual Photos.** Monday 6th October.  
**Year 2 to Foxburrow Farm.** Tuesday 7th October.  
**Ipswich Star Reception photos.** Week beginning Monday 13th October  
**Parents' Evenings.** Monday 13th (4.00-7.30pm) and Wednesday 15th October (3.45-5.45pm)  
**Children in Need Community Walk.** Sunday 19th October. Meet 10.00am at school  
**End of Term 1.** Friday 24th October. We return on Monday 3rd November.  
**Halloween Trail.** Sunday 26th October to Saturday 1st November.  
**Beauty and the Beast Panto.** Tuesday 11th November.  
**Children in Need Day.** Friday 21st November.  
**Year 2 Alice in Wonderland Trip.** Tuesday 2nd December  
**Carols from Gusford.** Thursday 4th December. 6.30pm. Stoke Park Church.  
**Santa Fun Run.** Sunday 7th December 9.30am on school field  
**Bluey and SYC Alice in Wonderland.** Tuesday 9th December  
**Christmas Jumper Day.** Thursday 11th December  
**ITFC Blue Day (non-uniform).** Friday 19th December  
**End of Term 2.** Friday 19th December. We return on Tuesday 6th January  
**Two Johns Internet Safety.** Tuesday 13th January 2026  
**Big Schools' Bird Watch.** Friday 16th January 2026  
**Choir at Young Voices O2.** Tuesday 20th January 2026  
**Henry VIII Commemoration,** Wednesday 28th January 2026  
**World Cancer Awareness Day.** Wednesday 4th February 2026  
**NSPCC Number Day.** Friday 6th February 2026  
**Performing Arts Festival.** Thursday 26th February 2026  
**World Book Day.** Thursday 5th March 2026  
**Red Nose Day** Friday 13th March 2026  
**Year 5 Stargazing Sleepover.** Friday 20th March 2026  
**Lentonbrook Foundation (Mark Ashton) Charity Day.** Friday 24th April 2026  
**KS2 SATs week.** Monday 11th May 2026  
**Tour de Gusford.** Bike race on school field. Sunday 17th May 2026  
**Year 6 Residential** Monday 1st June– Wednesday 3rd June 2026  
**Rainbow Day** Friday 5th June 2026  
**Suffolk Day** Friday 19th June (for Sunday 21st June)  
**Summer Fun Run.** Sunday 21st June 2026  
**Sports Days**  
Tuesday 16th June Reception 1.30pm  
Wednesday 17th June Y5/6 1.30pm  
Thursday 18th June Y3/4 1.30pm  
Friday 19th June Y1/2 1.30pm  
Monday 22nd June Nursery 9.45am

## Golden Tickets

<https://www.facebook.com/gusfordprimaryschool/videos/2030031024468539>

## Holidays in Term Time

Please note all holidays in term time will be followed by a fine. This is national policy. The fines go to Suffolk County Council and not the school.

## Parents at the Gate

The children are doing really well in the mornings and have settled beautifully. We want the children to gain a little independence and ensure we are completely safe by reducing the number of adults inside the school gates, so we are asking parents of children in KS1 and KS2 to say good bye to the children at the green gate where staff are on duty rather than follow them to the classroom. Thank you.

## Acrylic nails and nail varnish

We do not allow acrylic nails or nail varnish in school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Visiting Author PG Bell

On Tuesday 30th September we will be welcoming PG Bell to school. We will send out his book list next week. You can order a book and then get it signed on the day.



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday Lyla and thank you for the Birthday Book.



## Stone Stacking on the Turf Tables

It takes patience and concentration to be a champion stone stacker.



## Boosted Football Tournament

Boosted are running a five-a-side football tournament. If you haven't got a team but would like to take part please let Mr Garwood know.

## Next Week in School

On Monday Year 6 will be designing a panel of graffiti art. On Tuesday we will be sending out our homework support expectations. Our Reception are having a Porridge Party on Thursday and on Friday we will be holding the second of our celebration assemblies.

## Our new PE Tops

Don't the tops look good?





## Absence Reporting

We are now at a stage where we can move absence reporting over to Arbor rather than ParentMail. This will take effect from Monday 30th June. You can still call the school office to report absences or pop into the office, but you will no longer be able to do this on ParentMail.

To do this on Arbor, log onto your account, click the 3 little lines in the bottom left hand corner, click attendance, and here you can log your child's absence. You can only do it on the day of absence so please ensure you report their absence on a daily basis.

All absences must be reported by 9am.

Many thanks  
Carly Ling  
Admissions and Admin  
Gusford Primary School



## 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                |