



The Gusford Gazette

We break up on Friday 24th October and return on Monday 3rd November.

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Year 6 at Walton

On Tuesday, our Year 6 went to Walton on the Naze. They learnt about the tides, erosion and waves. They also found lots of sea glass!



Flag Design Winner

We have chosen a winner for our flag design competition. We will get this made into a flag. Well done Harrison F.



Gusford Diary Dates

Open Sessions

Wednesday 22nd October 10.15-11.15am

Tuesday 11th November 5.00-6.00pm

Thursday 4th December 1.45-2.45pm

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. Friday 21st November.

Children in Need Day. Friday 21st November.

Year 1 & 2 Alice in Wonderland Theatre 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 Lunch Wednesday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day. Friday 12th December

ITFC Blue Day (non-uniform). Friday 19th December

Find Santa.com. Sunday 21st December. Santa mug hunt

End of Term 2. Friday 19th December. We return on Tuesday 6th January

January Photography Competition 'Winter Watch'

All entries by 31st January.

EYFS

KS1

Y3/4

Y5/6

Send in your photos and we'll put them on FB.

Bikeability

Group 1 26th to 29th January

Group 2 2nd to 5th February

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.

Admissions

To apply for a place in Reception or Year 7 in Suffolk, visit the [Suffolk County Council admissions website](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions-website) at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions-website, where you can complete an online application, find information, FAQs, and a list of the schools' admissions policies and Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs). For secondary school (Year 7), the closing date for applications is **Friday, October 31, 2025**.

Halloween Trail

Starting on Sunday 26th October you can try out our Halloween Trail. Send me a photo and I'll enter you into the Halloween raffle which I'll draw the Sunday before we return. First Prize £20, second prize £10 and third prize a box of frogs. Use the answer sheet attached, pick one up from the front office or make your own...Spooktastic!

Find Santa.com

Sunday 21st December.

I will hide 6 Santa mugs in and around Chantry, Stoke and Pinewood. They could be anywhere...Starting at 10.00am I will release clues on FB for the first mug. One clue every 10 minutes until it's found. Once we have confirmation it has been found I will move on to the second mug and so on.

January Photography Competition

'Winter Watch'

We will be running a photography competition during the month of January (deadline for entries 31st January). There will be a 1/2/3 for each category. The theme is Winter Watch. Just send the photos to our FB page

Category:

EYFS

KS1

Y3/4

Y5/6

Open category

School Dinners

Please see the new menu attached. Please note the cost of lunches is also rising to £2.65.

Can Wrap Design Competition

Two of the classes in Y6 had a go at inventing their own fizzy drink and designing a can wrap. Why not try it yourself?

- 1.Name and logo
2. What the drink does for you?
3. Flavour
4. Cost
5. Strap line ('Just Do it')

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday last Sunday Dexter and thank you for the Birthday Book. Happy Birthday to Maisy too and thank you for the Book and thank you Success for all your amazing Birthday Books.



Sports Leaders

On Tuesday, our sports leaders received some professional training from the Sports Games Organisers.



Lost Property

Please ensure you label all clothing. If you don't name it we can't return it. Thank you.

Boys' Football

A brilliant effort from our boys' football team today! They faced some tough competition across five matches but kept improving and supporting each other every step of the way. Congratulations to Jayden, who proudly received the Fair Play Award for our school!



Dial Lane Book Club

[Dial Lane Books](#) Next Kids' Book Club is at 3.00pm on Sunday 19th January. Pop in and collect a book from me if you would like to go along.



Holiday Ideas

1. Collect some conkers
2. Try a leaf rubbing
3. Take part in our Halloween Trail
4. Make a skeleton out of twigs
5. Find some sea glass
6. Look for a shark's tooth
7. Make a hag stone necklace
8. Carve a pumpkin
9. Go litter picking
10. Write a Halloween poem/story
11. Collect some leaves and make a sculpture
12. Try some spiral art
13. Go to the library
14. Visit Dial Lane Books
15. Make a cake (and do the washing up)
16. Design your own fireworks code poster
17. Go for a walk in the nature reserve just behind the school
18. Make a Halloween scarecrow
19. Learn how to play draughts/checkers
20. Enter the 'can wrap' competition

Friday Football

Friday football is great, so much so we are now asking all Thursday footballers to join us on Friday (Mr Garwood will be running the after school wrap around club when we return in November). We are looking for some volunteers to help with the football. Each week we basically play a game, being enthusiastic is the main thing but we would welcome anyone with coaching experience (3.30-4-30pm). I'll give you a badge and buy you a drink.



Asthma Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler please make sure we have one in school. It is vitally important. Thank you.



ASTHMA ADVICELINE
1800 44 54 64
WhatsApp/Text Message Service
086 059 0132

SYMPTOMS

OF AN ASTHMA ATTACK

COUGH WHEEZE

DIFFICULTY FINISHING SENTENCES SHORTNESS OF BREATH

CHEST TIGHTNESS

LIPS TURNING BLUE

OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE.

5 STEP RULE

REPEAT **STEP 3**
IF AN AMBULANCE
HAS NOT ARRIVED
IN 10 MINUTES

CALL **112** OR **999**
IF YOUR SYMPTOMS
DO NOT IMPROVE
AFTER 10 MINUTES
OR IF YOU'RE WORRIED
AT ANY STAGE

IF SOMEONE HAS
AN ASTHMA ATTACK:

- Do not leave them on their own.
- Use a spacer if available.
- Make sure they see a healthcare professional afterwards.

CALL OUR ASTHMA ADVICELINE ON

1800 44 54 64

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
WITH AN ASTHMA NURSE.

asthma.ie

HOW TO DEAL WITH AN ASTHMA ATTACK



1 SIT UP AND STAY CALM
DO NOT LIE DOWN



2 TAKE SLOW
STEADY
BREATHS



3 TAKE 1 PUFF OF RELIEVER
INHALER USUALLY BLUE
EVERY MINUTE

PEOPLE AGED 6+
— UP TO 10 PUFFS IN 10 MINS
CHILDREN UNDER 6
— UP TO 6 PUFFS IN 10 MINS



4 999/112

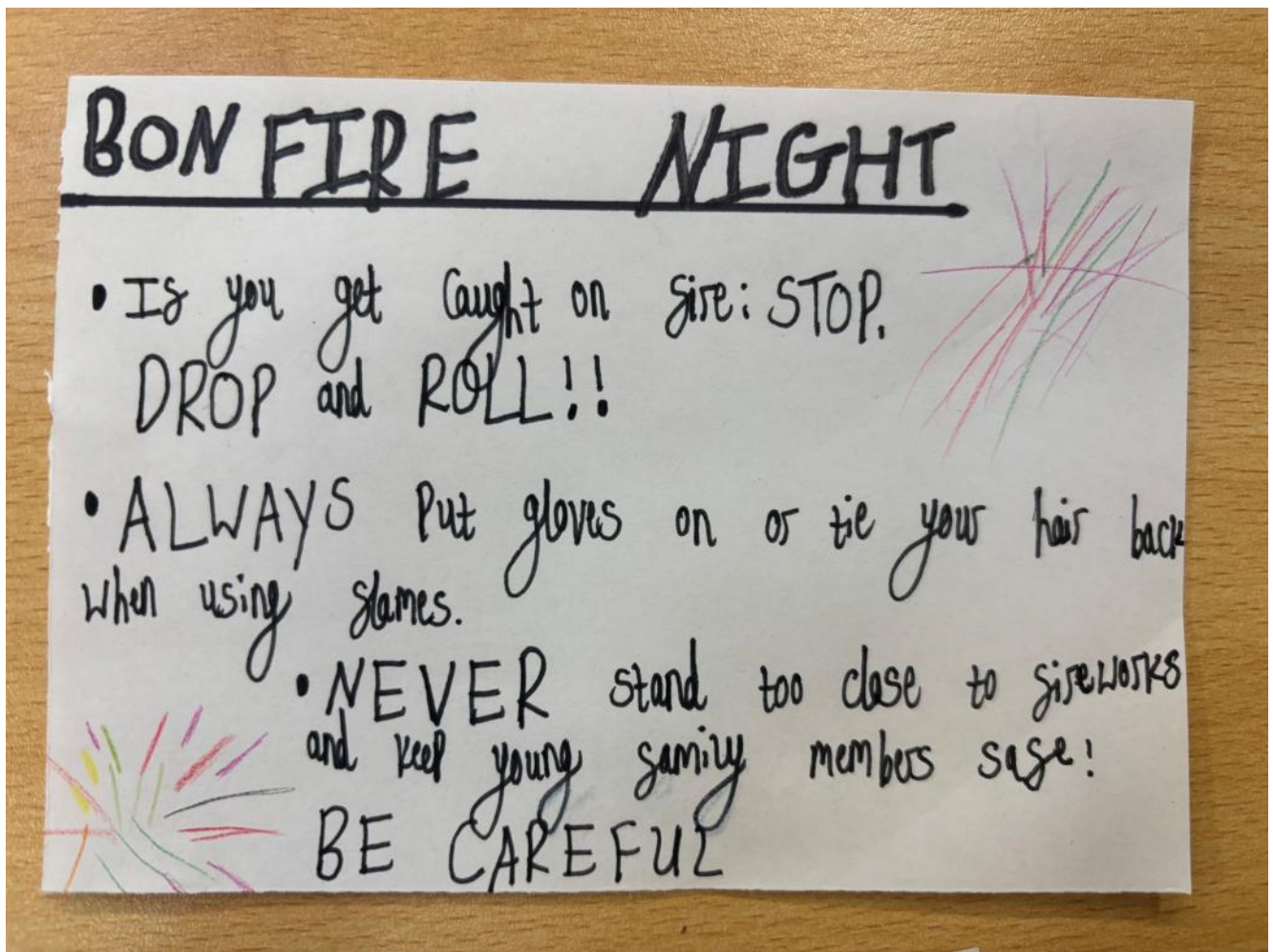


5 10
MINUTES

**THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY
ACT NOW**

PC Harper

On Monday, PC Harper spoke to our Year 6 about community safety, Fireworks and Halloween. Thank you PC Harper.



SANTA FUN WALK / RUN

Sunday Morning 9am 7th December 2025-
Three laps round the school grounds (2K)-
Free Refreshments-
Event Medal for all Participants-
Event Photography-
Great Fun All Round-

For Further Information Contact;
Paul Rivett (School Business Manager)
privett@gusfordprimary.net

Consultation on Admission Arrangements for 2027/28

27th October 2025 to 5th December 2025

As the Admitting Authority for Gusford Primary School, The Active Learning Trust (ALT) is seeking views on admission arrangements for the school year 2027/28. All schools within the ALT follow the Admissions Code and the law relating to admissions. This accords with the Trust's funding agreement with the Department for Education.

Suffolk County Council will continue to co-ordinate the admission arrangements for the normal year of entry (Reception) and ALT will continue to administer in-year applications and appeals. Parents wishing to apply for a school place outside of a normal year of entry should contact the school office for further information.

The current Published Admission Number (PAN) for Gusford Primary School is 90 students for each year group. The Active Learning Trust is seeking to reduce the PAN to 60, which would bring the PAN in line with numbers on roll for the last four years, and allow efficient budgeting, effective curriculum planning and ensure the correct level of staffing. Arrangements for when a school receives a higher number of applications than it has places available will remain the same, with the following over-subscription criteria being used to determine which pupils are allocated a place.

Children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names a specific school will be admitted. (Children with an EHCP that does not name the school will continue to be referred to the LA SEND Team to determine an appropriate place).

Children who have an EHCP fall outside the ordinary admissions system and therefore do not feature within the oversubscription criteria.

In the event of a year group being oversubscribed, and after the admission of pupils with an EHCP where the school is named, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in order:-

- A 'looked after child' or child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of its social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

This includes children who appear to the Admission Authority to have been in state care (i.e. in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society) outside of England but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted only.

- Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application who is reasonably expected to still be attending the school at the proposed time of admission.
- Other children by distance from the school with priority for admission being given to those who live nearest to the school as measured by a straight line.

As part of the consultation process, you are entitled to give your views on the proposed changes to the admission arrangements (namely in relation to the proposed reduction of PAN at Gusford from 90 to 60).

You can do this by either:-

Writing to Admissions, The Active Learning Trust, c/o Neale-Wade Academy, Wimblington Road, March, Cambs. PE15 9PX or Emailing: admin@activelearningtrust.org

Responses must be received no later than noon on 5th December 2025.



Starting at the school, visit the shops and the pub; try and find all 12 Halloween clues and then work out the mystery word?

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11.

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12.

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Take a photo whilst you are on the trail, message the school on FB and we will upload your pictures.



RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

A place your child will
discover, learn and love
every moment

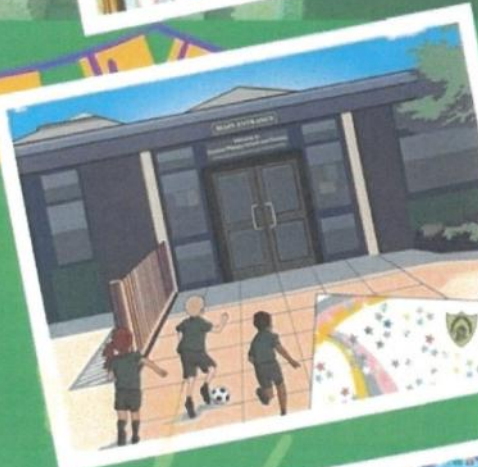
Call our office to book
01473 682148



22 Oct
10.15am–
11.15am

11 Nov
5pm –
6pm

4 Dec
1.45pm –
2.45pm



<http://www.gusfordprimary.net>



01473 682148



WRAP AROUND CARE

Monday to Friday

- Supervised by school staff from school premises
- Light healthy snack at all sessions
- Indoor and outdoor activities

**BOOK NOW ON ARBOR OR CONTACT
01473 682148**

SHORT 3.15PM-4.15PM	£4
LONG 3.15PM-5.00PM	£7
EXTRA 3.15PM-5.30PM	£10

MORE INFORMATION

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ACTIVE HUBS



SCAN TO BOOK



SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN CAMPS



GHOSTLY NERF WARS

PUMPKIN CARVING

SPOOKY CRAFTS

JOIN US ON THE 28TH AND 29TH OCTOBER

DAY - 9AM-3:30PM

EARLY - 8:30AM-3:30PM

LATE - 9AM - 4PM

ULTIMATE - 8:30AM - 4PM

TRICK OR TREAT!

USE CODE: BOOSTED 10

TO TREAT YOURSELF TO

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All packages include activities, snack, drink and access to water all day
Please note that children need to bring packed lunches to a camp day

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Football - Hockey - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Rounders - Gymnastics - Pool - Tennis
 Archery - Boccia - Air Hockey - Table Tennis - Arts and Crafts - Athletics - Scooters
 Corn hole - Table top football - Badminton - Baseball - Rapid Fire Cricket - Darts
 New Age Kurling - Orienteering - Cycling - Computing - Team invasion games



Suffolk
Wildlife Trust

Half term events in Ipswich



Wild Tots in Holywells

Monday 27th October

10 - 11:30 am



Wild Family Adventures in Holywells

Tuesday 28th October

10 - 11:45 am



Hedgehog home building at the Woolpack

Thursday 30th October

1 - 2:00 pm

All events need to be booked online.



Suffolk
Wildlife Trust

What's On

suffolkwildlifetrust.org

Autumn / Winter Menu Week 1

10th Nov, 1st & 22nd Dec, 19th Jan, 9th Feb, 2nd & 23rd March

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WEEK ONE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Roast Chicken Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Macaroni Cheese	Italian Quorn Meatballs served with Pasta ^{VG}	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Sausage in a Bun with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Ketchup ^{VG}
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Beef Taco with Corn Tortilla, Tomato Sauce & Sunny Rice	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Tomato & Cheese Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	
Sandwich Box	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad or Broccoli	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Sandwiches, Rice & Pasta	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheddar, Tuna Mayonnaise or Ham / Jollof Rice with 5 Beans / Pasta with Cheese or Tomato & Basil Sauce				
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	Vanilla Shortbread ^{VG} & Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate & Pear Crumble ^{VG} & Custard	Strawberry Jelly ^{VG}	Oaty Date Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream

Available Daily: Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Autumn / Winter Menu Week 2

27th Oct, 17th Nov, 8th Dec, 5th & 26th Jan, 16th Feb, 9th March

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WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Pork Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	MSC Battered Pollock & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy ^{VG}	Plant-based Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese Flan & Chips
Halal Option	Halal Chicken Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Halal Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Halal Roast Chicken, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Home-baked Potato Wedges	
Sandwich Box	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Broccoli, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	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	Shortbread Pin Wheels & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble ^{VG} & Custard	Flapjack ^{VG}	Chocolate Mousse

Available Daily: Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Autumn / Winter Menu Week 3

3rd & 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd & 23rd Feb, 16th March

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WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips ^{VG}
Halal Option	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Halal Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken, Gravy Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	
Sandwich Box	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or 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	Chocolate Oaty Slice ^{VG}	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

Available Daily: Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt