



# The Gusford Gazette

*It's still not too late to take part in our Santa Fun Run. Just come to school before 9.30am on Sunday and register with us under the conker tree.*

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## EYFS Nativity

On Thursday and Friday, the children in our EYFS (Nursery and Reception classes) and the staff, put on a brilliant performance of 'Wiggly Nativity'. Thank you Parents for your support (and your dancing).

## Carols from Gusford

On Thursday evening, lots of our families took part in 'Carols from Gusford' at St Peter's Church in Stoke Park. The children were amazing and the support from parents and staff was brilliant. Thank you Mrs Ingram it really was lovely. Also thank you to Emily from St Peter's for such a fabulous service. Christmas is coming!



## Alice in Wonderland

On Tuesday, Year 1 and Year 2 visited the Redrose Theatre to watch Alice in Wonderland. They had a great time and loved the show. They were also brilliantly behaved.

## Open Session

On Thursday afternoon, we held the last of our open sessions, it was great to meet some of our prospective parents for next year.

## Gusford Diary Dates

(certain dates are subject to change)

### Nativity Performances

KS1 Stable Boy Wednesday 17th December 2.00pm  
KS1 Stable Boy Thursday 18th December 2.00pm

**Santa Fun Run.** Sunday 7th December 9.30am on school field

**Bluey and SYC Alice in Wonderland.** Tuesday 9th December

**Christmas Bazaar.** In the hall and on the playground from 3.30pm on Tuesday 9th December.

**Christmas Lunch** Wednesday 10th December

**Christmas Jumper Day.** Friday 12th December. All money raised to support our community food store.

**School Discos.** Tuesday 16th December.

**ITFC Blue Day (non-uniform).** Friday 19th December. No donation just celebration of all things Ipswich.

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

**Choir performing on BBC Radio Suffolk.** Christmas Eve morning. 8.00am to 9.00am,

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

**January Photography Competition; 'Winter Watch'**

### Bikeability

Group 1 26th to 29th January  
Group 2 2nd to 5th February

**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

### Santa Fun Run 7th December

Sunday 7th December starting 9.30am. Walk, jog or run. Everyone is welcome. You can use the QR code to sign up or come and see us in the front office. Everyone who takes part gets a medal, a drink and a santa lolly. We are hoping Santa himself is going to make an appearance. Exciting times!



### Christmas Bazaar 9th December

Are you ready? On Tuesday 9th December we are holding a Christmas Bazaar. Each Year Group are running their own stall plus refreshments and fun. After school starting 3.15pm.

### Christmas Jumper Day Friday 12th December

Friday is our Christmas jumper day. Donations for our Christmas food hampers would be welcome in the 'bins' at the gates. We will also put out a railing in the front office for anyone that wants to donate or swap a Christmas jumper. Thank you.

### School Disco 16th December

Tuesday 16th December. Please note that your child is unlikely to be invited to the disco if they are making bad choices in school. Tickets available now on Arbor.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1AKDYXSK4m>

### BBC Radio Suffolk 24th December

Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat...and our Choir have been asked to perform LIVE on Wayne Bavin's [BBC Suffolk](#) Breakfast Show 8am-9am on Christmas Eve morning. Invites to follow.

### Social Media

Most social media platforms have an age restriction of 13. If your child is using one of these platforms then it really is up to parents to monitor their child's use. I would initially suggest parents consider a two week phone ban if any child uses their phone inappropriately.

### Attendance Matters

#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was 95.3%. It dropped a little today but is still above the national average from September.

#### Coughs and colds

If you are uncertain whether to send your child to school or not then please follow the NHS advice below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please note we advise 48 hours after a sickness bug and diarrhoea. I know it is hard to get the balance right between staying off and attendance but if you send your child in while they are still ill it only serves to spread the illness. Thank you for your support in this matter.

#### 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.

### Christmas Challenge

Can you design a Christmas badge that we will make and then give out as rewards in the last week of term. Please remember we break up on Friday 19th December and then return on Tuesday 6th January.

### Christmas Advent Wreath

This Sunday we will be lighting the second candle on our Advent wreath. Do you know what the candle represents?





**Am-Pro Coaching Holiday Camp  
Monday 22nd December**

**Venue: Copleston High  
Time: 9am till 3pm  
Price £25**

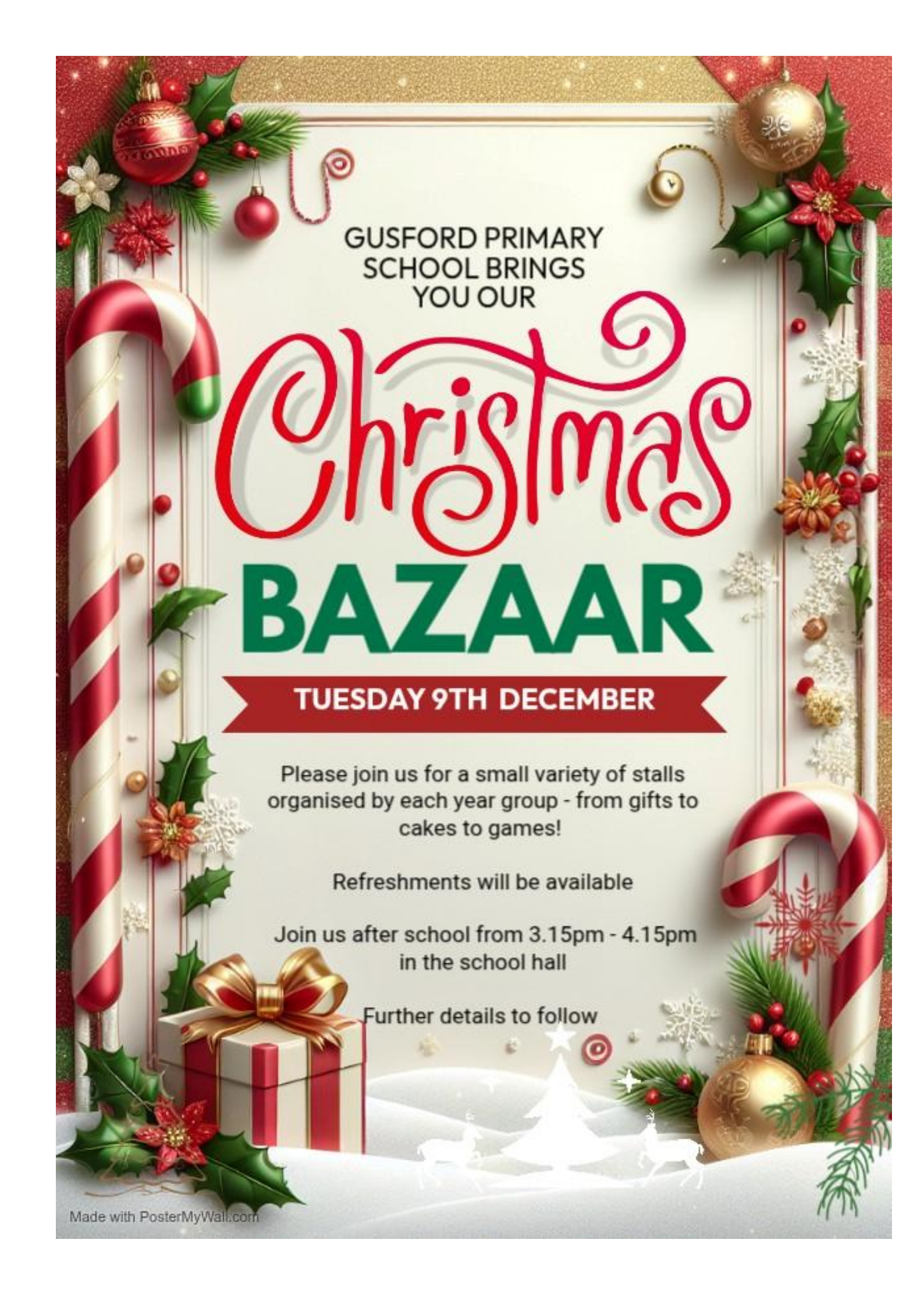
**Come and join us for a day of football fun!**

**Perfect to get that last minute shopping or wrapping finished!**

**Email to sign up: [info@am-procoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@am-procoaching.co.uk)**

Only £20 if you let them know you are a Gusfordian.





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# Christmas BAZAAR

**TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

Please join us for a small variety of stalls  
organised by each year group - from gifts to  
cakes to games!

Refreshments will be available

Join us after school from 3.15pm - 4.15pm  
in the school hall

Further details to follow



## Autumn / Winter Menu Week 1

10<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>VG</sup>	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Sausage in a Bun with Home-baked Potato Wedges <sup>VG</sup>	Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Ketchup <sup>VG</sup>
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 <sup>VG</sup> & Chocolate Sauce	Chocolate & Pear Crumble <sup>VG</sup> & Custard	Strawberry Jelly <sup>VG</sup>	Oaty Date Cookie	Vanilla Ice Cream

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

## Autumn / Winter Menu Week 2

27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>VG</sup>	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 <sup>VG</sup>	Chocolate Fudge Cake	Apple Crumble <sup>VG</sup> & Custard	Flapjack <sup>VG</sup>	Chocolate Mousse

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

## Autumn / Winter Menu Week 3

3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 16<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>VG</sup>	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Home-baked Wedges	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips <sup>VG</sup>
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 <sup>VG</sup>	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Apple & Cinnamon Rolls	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices <sup>VG</sup>	Iced Sponge Cake with Sprinkles

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