



# Gusford Primary School

***"Together we believe, learn and achieve"***

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## Parent Newsletter 28/04/2023

We try to support our pupils by following Ghandi's words of wisdom:  
Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny. We thank you for helping us by doing the same.



Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as star of the week!

Nursery: Elijah  
Reception: Michelle and Brogan  
Year 1: Daisie, Tierah, Oscar  
Year 2: Olivia, Lyla, Alice  
Year 3: Violet, Nifemi, Harry  
Year 4: Aalia, Bailey, Kaiden  
Year 5: Coen, Bentley, Ethan S  
Year 6: Cruz, Curtis, Daisy A

Atlantic and Orford class won this week's class attendance – winning gold tickets for everyone in their class!

We are celebrating being awarded the Artsmark Silver Award at Gusford, in recognition of the school's commitment to excellence in art teaching and learning. Read more on the link below.

[Gusford Artsmark](#)



Please see the menu below for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – There will be no hot dinner option available on this day.



Amazing art in Year 4 - inspired by the artist Magdalene Odundo. They have used big arm movements and curved lines to create their sketches.





## Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent this can easily be reported by either calling the school on 01473 682148 selecting option 1 and leaving a message, or by using the ParentMail app.

## DANCEEAST CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING

Hello

I am getting in touch from the DanceEast Centre for Advanced Training (CAT). Based at the Jerwood Dancehouse the DanceEast CAT provides high-quality dance training to young people aged 10 – 18 years who have exceptional potential and talent. This part-time, pre-vocational programme covers subjects including contemporary dance, ballet, health, hip hop and creative studies.

We have our auditions coming up and would love for you to come along and take part!

You can sign up through by visiting our website: <https://www.danceeast.co.uk/cat/how-to-apply/>  
If you would prefer to complete a paper application form, please get in touch with the CAT team on cat@danceeast.co.uk or you can phone us on 01473 295234.

Auditions are FREE to attend and are designed to be as accessible and fun as possible, so you don't need to have any previous dance experience. You may then be invited to attend a Stage Two audition.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with the CAT team on cat@danceeast.co.uk.

We hope to see you at auditions soon!

Best wishes,

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## Important Dates and INFORMATION

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Residential to Norfolk Lakes

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Activity Day – Kicks and Tricks

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – School closed**

Year 6 SATS – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – PD Day – School Closed**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

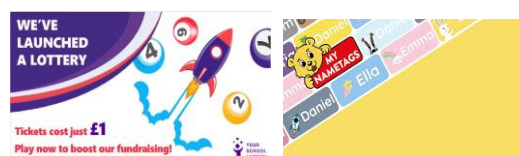
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential to Hilltop

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Activity Day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class photos

## Ways that you can help support Gusford



We have a weekly lottery that you can join and help support the school in raising valuable funds. You can buy a ticket using the following link

[Gusford School Lottery - Join here](#)

Thinking about purchasing uniform labels? If you use our school ID of 50682 you can help raise funds easily too

[Gusford name tags](#)

## Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 3

Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Whirl with New Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	<b>Yamas!</b> NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or NEW Spinach & Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Quorn Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Apple Flapjack	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruit Salad		NEW Cornflake Tart

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily