

## GOSDEN HOUSE SCHOOL GOSDEN NEWS

4th July 2025

It's been a busy week! We have been lucky enough to have volunteers from St Catherine's school working around the grounds and helping to get things ready for GOSFEST. Lloyds Bank volunteers came for the third year running and have made incredible headway clearing brambles in the orchard. We will share photos in the next Newsletter.

We are all looking forward to seeing you on Tuesday at Meet the Teacher and GOSFEST. Remember to wear your festival clothes and bring a blanket. Do remember to order a cream tea from the PTA.

The forecast next week is hot again, so please continue to send your child in with a named water bottle, suncream and a hat.

Have a restful weekend.

Becki Smale, Headteacher









#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – GOSFEST and Meet the Teacher
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 5.30pm – Key Stage 4 Information Evening
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term, 1.30pm

#### GOSDEN HOUSE PTA GOSFEST 2025

COME AND SEE US IN THE PTA REFRESHMENTS TENT FROM 12NOON

TEA & COFFEE SQUASH



CREAM TEA FOR 2 (£5)
(2 X SCONES, JAM & CLOTTED CREAM)
AVAILABLE TO PRE-BOOK

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**RECENT PARENTMAILS GOSFEST dress code** PTA Fundraiser Letter from Headteacher **Outdoor Learning Newsletter** Ordering of PE Shirts and Skirts School Council visit to The Nest Spare clothes needed **Guildford Food Court Trip Painshill Park Trip KS4 Information Evening School Uniform Year 11 Leavers Assembly Goodwood Farm Trip** Flour Babies Flu Vaccinations – online application Fruit Farm visit

This half-term in Robin Class, our learning has been centered around our topic of 'Under the Sea'. We discovered that there were lots of different oceans around the world, each with their own distinctive features. As we learned new facts, the Robins loved 'learning together' to complete some Kahoot quizzes!



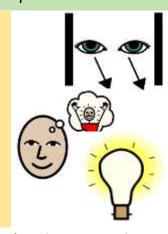






The Robins were also shocked to learn about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, and the impact that this was having on sea life of all kinds. They were very passionate about helping the animals by making sure that all of our rubbish goes into the right bins, so that it doesn't end up in the sea!

In provision, we 'noticed' how different pieces of rubbish may appear to creatures under the sea, and were 'creative' in our ways that we could reuse our rubbish in our artwork. The Robins were also keen 'problem solvers', as they worked using litter pickers to clear all of the rubbish out of our own ocean.



It's wonderful to observe the Robin Class in their play, and see how far they have come over the last year. We have seen new friendships blossom, skills grow and interests develop. We are so excited to see them continue to flourish in September!

What a jam-packed and joy-filled few weeks we've had! Here's a peek into the wonderful learning adventures and special moments your children have enjoyed.









🚜 A Fruit-Filled Farm Day!

On Tuesday, we ventured out to the local fruit farm – and what a treat it was! The children had an absolute blast riding on the tractor, exploring the fields, and topping off the day with a well-deserved ice cream. It was a perfect blend of fun, fresh air, and fruity facts!



With Wimbledon starting this week, Rabbit class have been perfecting their tennis skills in PE, we are all budding tennis

stars.









#### Coastal Discoveries in the Classroom

This week, we've been diving deep into the features of the British coastline. From jellyfish fact files to sea-inspired watercolour paintings, the ocean theme has truly made a splash! We also read the beautiful story The Rainbow Fish, which inspired the children to weave their very own shimmering fish and craft seaside poetry filled with imagination and colour.

#### Special Visit from the Local Police

Our young learners were thrilled to welcome visitors from the local police force. The children had the chance to ride their motorbikes (pretend ones, of course!), sit inside the patrol car, and ask questions about what it's like to help the community.



We look forward to seeing you all at Gosfest next week and of course our upcoming beach trip to the Witterings during the last week of term.

### We love the summer term in Kestrel class, as it means lots of outdoor learning!







In Maths, we have been learning about the measurement of length. Nicola taught us a very interesting and fun way to measure the height of trees. Ask one of the Kestrels to use their 'Explaining' learning habit to tell you how







In Forest School, we used our measuring skills to make bird and bat boxes. We have also practised measuring with non-standard and standard units of length with the help of jumping frogs, paper planes and bunting.







We have also enjoyed lots of outdoor learning for our topic 'Rivers and Canals' and Science focused topic 'States of Matter'. We used our 'Exploring' learning habit to carry out experiments to investigate solids, liquids and gases and how they can change and react.







One of the highlights of this half term was the Year 5 and 6 annual trip to the Rotary Club's 'Kid's Day Out' in Aldershot. What a fantastic time we had! Our day was filled with rides, face painting, animal encounters, bouncy castles and much more. We were treated to a delicious barbeque lunch, followed by ice creams. All the children behaved brilliantly and were fantastic ambassadors for Gosden House. We returned to school exhausted but happy!













#### Gosden House School

Bramley, Guildford

Super Draw

Win a Luxury City Break, or £1,000 cash!

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#### About our cause

Welcome to Gosden House School lottery. This lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

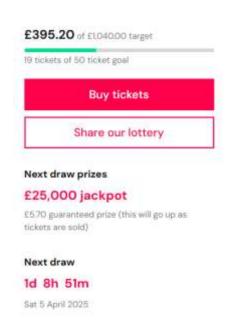
It's a fantastic way to bring Parents, Carers, Teachers and the wider community together, in partnership with our school, and at the same time give something back. We hope to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children – we aim to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment as well as run extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

Yours sincerely

Your PTA TEAM





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Positive vibes, great chats, fun games, new friends in a chilled space



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Must be able to attend independently. Parents/Carers welcome to stay

\*Limited Space\*

Call or email to Book Your Space

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EDGE Ahead Hub at St Johns Church, Church Rd, Woking GU21 7QN



Active Surrey are hosting a FREE Webinar with Q&A: **Food, Feelings and Neurodiversity** for parents of children with neurodiversity. The webinar will explore

- Why children who are neurodivergent may struggle with food and eating
- Gentle ways to support your child's relationship with food
- Real-life strategies to make mealtimes calmer and more connected

**10<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> July** Book a free place online at <a href="https://bookwhen.com/activesurreyevents?tags=Niki#focus=ev-sa9l-20250710133000">https://bookwhen.com/activesurreyevents?tags=Niki#focus=ev-sa9l-20250710133000</a>



Haslemere F6IT art club
12th July - for more
information
email hello@f6it.org

The **NHS** offer free online parenting courses on emotional health, wellbeing and understanding your child's development. You can register here: <a href="https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/">https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/</a>

**Surrey Adult Learning** offer multiple parenting courses for free, ranging from support our children's friendships, cooking, sleep, to LGBTQ+ support and many more!

See https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?category=FAMLRN&subCategory=WIDERFA

MPA&started=1 for booking and more information.

For any concerns or support, please do contact Beth Sutton, Child and Family Support Worker (Mon-Fri) or Jane Cowles, Pastoral Assistant (Mon-Weds) at:

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You can reach us at 07864 721931 or by phoning the school on 01483 892008.

https://www.gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk/our-pastoral-support/

musical afternoon in our beautiful walled garden, to raise money for our school. Rotary in Guildford present It's also a great SDENBERR opportunity for our children to meet up and visit the school GOSDEN HOUSE grounds in late Event Highlights SCHOOL August, helping with **BRAMLEY GU5 0AH** Live Performances Musical entertainment from local the return to school in performers and Surrey Bands. Also an AUGUST 25<sup>™</sup> 2025 open mic for those with the ability! 2pm to 6pm September. This year Cream Teas Cream Tea included with Adult entry the PTA will be **About Our Event!** tickets bought on line before 25th August running a Pimms stall, Join us in the School's magnificent Soft drinks and Pimms Bar by School Walled Garden for an afternoon of Parents' Association. entertainment whilst supporting so if you can help or Rotary Charities and Gosden House Raffle in aid of the Guildford Mayor's would like further Charity 'The Cheryl King Trust' "Enabling All Young People To Make Music' information please Fun Bring your chairs, rugs and picnic to enjoy contact the relaxing fun afternoon. (sorry, only Guide/Sensory dogs allowed Louise at £12 Tickets available using the QR code and also available paul.louise.dallain@g from the website at www.rotaryinguildford.org No cream tea included with Tickets bought at gate for £10 mail.com St Saviour's Church, Tues, Weds, Thurs Guildford, CU1 40D 12-14 August 2025 Contact: Joanno Cillard, Additional Heeds Pastor 07366 142852 10am - 12pm Parents cafe available One to one child supervision (subject to availability)

Bouncy castle
Farm animals
Additional needs childrens' entertainer
Face painting
Tattoos and nail painting
Sensory areas
Messy art and play
Music and stories

Come to

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A fun fundraising



#### **AMAZON WISH LIST**



Gosden House School

#### Gosden House Wish List

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If you would like to make a donation to the school you can do so via the Gosden Children First charity page by clicking on this link <a href="https://wonderful.org/charities/1049925">https://wonderful.org/charities/1049925</a>
You are able to donate directly or to a particular fundraising page that you would like to support.



