



Primary School

Friday 10th July 2026

What a truly wonderful week it has been at Gosfield. We began with Part 1 of our Sports Day, and the children were absolutely fantastic — showing determination, teamwork and genuine joy throughout every activity. We then rounded off the week with our vibrant Colour Run, which was an incredible event from start to finish. The smiles, the laughter and the rainbow-covered faces said it all.

A massive thank you to the FROGS for their hard work organising the Colour Run. It was a huge undertaking and they delivered something magical for our children. We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff, who worked tirelessly to organise Sports Day and ensure everything ran smoothly despite the challenges.

We have received extremely positive feedback from families, and we are so grateful for your support — especially with the last-minute changes. Your understanding, flexibility and kindness truly highlight what makes Gosfield special. We really are a community that looks out for one another.

As we head into the final week of the school year, there is so much to look forward to: Part 2 of Sports Day, Summer Concert, Front Row Music Assembly, Year 6 Production and Leavers' Assembly. Children will need to wear their PE kits in their house colours on Monday, and then be in normal school uniform for the rest of the week.

A huge thank you to Hugh and Sam Conway for setting up and allowing us to use the PA system from Halstead Community Choir. Their generosity and support have enabled us to run Sports Day, the Summer Concert, the Gosfield Fete and the Year 6 Production with clear, high-quality sound. We are incredibly grateful for all they have done to help make these events so successful.

It promises to be a week full of celebration, pride and emotion — so get your tissues ready, parents.

Wishing you all a restful weekend before our final stretch together.

Mrs Bower



REPORTS

You should have received your child's end-of-year report today, and we hope you have enjoyed sharing and celebrating their achievements. We apologise for the technical issues affecting the Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check results - these will be sent home in paper form on Monday. Year 6 SATs results are due to arrive on Thursday, and these will be shared with children and parents as soon as they are released.

SPORTS DAY

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day Part 2 on Monday, following the same arrangements as last week. Spectators whose names have been submitted can enter through the side gate at 9am. With the warmer weather continuing, please ensure children come with water bottles, suncream and sunhats. A huge thank you to all the parents who have kindly lent us gazebos and offered a helping hand with setting up — your support makes such a difference. We can't wait for another brilliant morning of teamwork and encouragement, and after Monday's events we will finally be able to reveal which house is our overall Sports Day winner. Please remember to send your children with a packed lunch on Monday.

CLUBS

There will be no clubs next week apart from football on Monday and dodgeball on Wednesday due to the Summer Concert.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

We are pleased to announce that Breakfast Club will be launching from September, initially running on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7:30am, priced at £4.50 per session. Places will need to be booked on Arbor by 1:30pm the day before. Children attending will enjoy a healthy breakfast and a range of calm, engaging activities to start their day positively.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Last week, we shared the exciting news that Primary Education will be leading our wraparound care from September, offering a high-quality, well-structured provision to support families before and after school. Their presentation and the digital sign-up flyer were included in last week's email, and we encourage families who haven't yet done so to register as soon as possible to secure a place.

CARRIER BAGS

Please can all children bring in a named bag for life by Wednesday, as we will be sending home their books and work on Thursday and Friday. This gives them the chance to share their learning, progress and achievements with you at home, and ensures everything can be carried safely and easily.

DINNER MONEY

A reminder that all outstanding dinner money **MUST** be paid by Friday 17th July. Clearing balances by this date is essential, as it enables us to set up our new pre-ordering system effectively for September. Thank you for your support in helping us make this transition as smooth as possible.

THREADWORMS

We wanted to make families aware that we have had a case of threadworms reported in school. These are common in children and can be easily treated. Please do check your child and follow the recommended guidance if needed. Further information, including symptoms and treatment advice, can be found on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

SUMMER CONCERT

A reminder that our Summer Concert – a musical tribute to Mr Degnan – will take place on Monday at 2:30pm on the playground. Families are welcome to bring camping chairs or picnic blankets so you can sit comfortably and enjoy this special celebration. We can't wait to share the children's performances with you.

BOOK STALL

A massive thank you to Sam Conway for all her incredible help and the many hours she has dedicated to organising and preparing the books for our new library. Her hard work has made a huge difference, and we are so grateful for her time and care. Sam will also be kindly running a book stall after the Summer Concert to raise additional funds for new books, helping us continue to grow and enrich our library collection.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class 1	94.3%
Class 2	99.7%
Class 3	94.6%
Class 4	96.4%
Class 5	93%
Whole School	95.4%

Class	RAISE award	Mathematician of the week	Writer of the week
Class 1	Tommy Farrow	Theo Fitch	Tillie Mackshea
Class 2	Libby Jacobs	Charlie Arnold	Ren Pell
Class 3	Jessica Reynolds	Kalil Kilany	Skye Collins
Class 4	Mia Smith	Adam Sommerville	Gabe Saunders
Class 5	Teddy Shipton Isabel Archer		

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UPCOMING DATES

Summer Concert- Tuesday 14th July at 2.30

Year 6 production- Thursday 16th July at 6pm

Leavers Assembly- Friday 17th July at 9.15

WELL DONE

A huge well done to Harry and Charlie Arnold for their fantastic rugby achievements and for proudly earning their medals — such brilliant dedication and teamwork. Congratulations also to Ava, who was awarded Manager's Player at her football team's presentation. We are incredibly proud of all three children and the commitment they show to their sports.



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