



Primary School

Friday 17th July 2026

As we reach the end of a busy and joyful year at Gosfield, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you for your unwavering support. Whether it has been cheering at sporting events, helping with clubs, attending performances, or supporting our fundraising efforts, your involvement has made an enormous difference. We are truly grateful for everything you do.

I am incredibly proud of all our children. This year they have shown resilience, creativity, kindness, and a real determination to strive high in their learning. From sporting achievements and club successes, to improving our learning environment, raising money for charities, and pushing themselves to do their very best - these are the things that make Gosfield such a special place.

A very special thank you must go to our wonderful staff team. Their hard work, dedication, and genuine care for every child shines through in all they do. We really are a family-feel school, and that is down to the people who bring warmth, passion, and commitment every single day.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you the very best as you move on to new adventures. You have been fantastic role models, and we know you will continue to shine in your next schools. We will miss you, but we are excited for everything that lies ahead for you.

We are also looking forward to welcoming our new children in September, along with Miss Crace and Miss Gray, who will be joining our team. And of course, it will be lovely to welcome back Miss Kappes from maternity leave.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 2nd September**, ready for another exciting year of learning, growing and celebrating together. After a well-deserved summer break, it will be wonderful to see the children return refreshed and eager for the year ahead, and we can't wait to continue building on everything that makes Gosfield such a special place.

As we close the year, I hope all our families enjoy a restful, sunny, and well-deserved summer break. Thank you once again for being such an important part of our Gosfield community.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Bower

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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.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day was an amazing event spread over two wonderful mornings, and we want to thank all parents for their flexibility and support in making this possible. The children were fantastic in every part of the day - from the carousel of activities and team ball games, to the races and the brilliant Key Stage 2 line dancing, which brought such joy and energy to the field. Every child gave their very best and encouraged one another throughout, showing the true Gosfield spirit. A huge congratulations to Cowell House, who were crowned our overall winners.

SWIMMING PANATHALON EVENT

A huge well done to the group of children who represented Gosfield at the Panathalon Swimming Gala, where they achieved an impressive second place. It was a fantastic event filled with smiles, determination and teamwork, and it was wonderful to see their confidence in the water grow with every race. They supported one another brilliantly and showed real resilience and pride - we couldn't be prouder of how they represented our school.



UNIFORM

As you prepare for September, please can we remind families about our uniform expectations, particularly for PE. Children should wear plain, non-branded tracksuit bottoms and jumpers for PE days - this helps us keep things consistent and affordable for everyone. Earrings must be removed for PE, so if your child is planning to have their ears pierced over the summer, please ensure this is done early in the holidays so they have time to heal and can safely take earrings out for lessons.

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SUMMER CONCERT

Thank you to all our families for joining us at our Summer Concert - a musical tribute to our dear friend, Mr Degnan. It was truly special to have you there, and we were deeply honoured that some of Mr Degnan's family were able to join us too. The children performed with such pride, and it felt a fitting celebration of the kindness, joy and inspiration he brought to our school. It was a privilege to present the David Degnan Award to Thomas Hull, who embodies everything Gosfield stands for - resilience, politeness, determination and being a true role model to others. He is an inspiration to us all.

ART COMPETITION

We were thrilled to take part in the Attain Art Competition, where a number of our children were selected as winners across different categories - a wonderful achievement that reflects the creativity and talent we see every day at Gosfield. We had an impressive number of entries, and the standard of artwork was exceptional. Please take a moment to read the Spotlight Newsletter, which showcases all the fantastic arts work happening not only in our school but across other schools in the trust. You'll also find the full list of our winners there.

BOOK SALE

A huge thank you to Sam Conway for organising and running our book stall - her time, energy and enthusiasm helped raise an amazing £100 for our growing library.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to Halstead Community Choir and Hugh Conway for so generously lending us all the technical equipment for our Summer Concerts, Sports Days and the Year 6 Production. Their support made each event feel truly professional and added an extra layer of magic and polish that our children absolutely loved. We are incredibly grateful for their time, expertise and kindness - it made these moments all the more special for our school community.

A huge thank you to FroGS for organising all of our *Treat Fridays* this half term - they have been such a highlight for the children and have raised an amazing £875.85 for our school. We are so grateful for the time, energy and creativity that goes into making these events so special. Congratulations to Class 2, who were this year's overall winners.

CLUBS

We will be in touch in September with details about our after-school clubs, lunch clubs and FPG activities for the new term. Please note that our wraparound care provision is managed separately, and information regarding this will be communicated independently.

FROGS

The FroGS AGM will be on Friday 11th September at 9a in the school hall. The meeting will also include the election of new committee members, providing an opportunity for fresh perspectives and continued community involvement. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our long-standing committee members, Cally Law, Gemma Hall, and Emma Hart, who will be standing down from their roles. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment to the group over the years have been greatly appreciated, and their contributions have played a significant part in the success of Frogs. We look forward to welcoming new committee members while continuing to build on the strong foundations they have helped create.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Class 1	92.3%
Class 2	94.1%
Class 3	93.6%
Class 4	91.8%
Class 5	99%
Whole School	94.5%



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