

Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School



Love and Justice for All

4th April 2025

Dear Parent,

We have had a wonderful final week of the Spring Term!

We started off the week by welcoming a top GB Paralympic athlete, **Antony Cotterill**, into school. He led a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, followed by a motivational assembly and Q&A session. He was an inspiration to us all! **P.M.A. ALL THE WAY!!! Please return your completed sponsorship forms no later than Thursday 24th April.**



Y4 WOWED parents during their **ukulele concert** – what a talented bunch they are! Thank you to Mrs. Gibson-Phillips for her work this term. (And Mr. Carlile for ‘jamming’ alongside!)



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We had a wonderful turn out for **Bike It Breakfast!** Thank you, Mrs. Williams, for organising the event and for helping us to look after our bikes and scooters.



The annual **Easter coffee morning and egg competition** was a **HUGE** success. **Aly Dance** had a very tricky job choosing the winners. A huge thank you to the Trustees and helpers for giving up their time to make the event possible.



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All the money raised at the **Book Fair** will go towards buying new books for the children. We couldn't do what we do without your generosity and support. **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to those who signed up for the '**ASDA Cashpot**' – you raised **£224.60** for school. To continue raising money for school, please click on the links below.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/guilden-sutton-c-of-e-primary-school/>

Visit <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/> to register for free, link to Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School and add your credit/debit card. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

As part of a new Government legislation, all places of work with a workforce of over ten, must establish structured recycling policies and procedures. **I am asking that ALL children begin to take home their own packed lunch rubbish. (I know some already do.)** We will continue to recycle **crisp packets** and **biscuit wrappers**. **HUGE** thanks in advance for your support with this.



Mr. Whelan has very kindly written a very comprehensive letter which is attached. We are very lucky to have him looking after our school!

[Simpler Recycling in England Policy](#)

[Simpler Recycling in the Workplace](#)

During the up-coming sunny months (fingers crossed) I am asking that children **wear a sun hat rather than sunglasses**. There have been a few accidents in other local schools and I'd like to prevent this happening here. Many thanks in advance for your support.



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Nominations are now **OPEN** for the 2025 Standard Education Awards.

Please share with all your staff and parents and encourage people to vote! **TOGETHER** we will shine a light and honour all those professionals who contribute to their Schools and Educational initiatives within their communities. We want to **CELEBRATE** all those who have risen to the challenge over the past 12 months, who have overcome adversity, shown strength, have been innovative so that they can continue to encourage and mentor their pupils to help them achieve their full academic and social potential as well as developing parent engagement and support fellow members of staff. We want to **SHARE** their stories and create a permanent record of all those incredible achievements, showcasing their educational establishments.

Don't miss the chance to be crowned a winner! Submit your nominations now for a shot at recognition in this prestigious event.



Entry is **FREE** so please get voting. Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code.



Why not follow us on Facebook to see what Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School gets up to on a typical school day!

As recently communicated, there have been several '**near misses**' outside of school. **PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!** drive slowly and with care. Our children's safety is always at the forefront of our minds! Near misses can be reported by dialling **101** whereby an incident number will be issued – this will enable Cheshire Highways to identify '**HOTSPOTS**'!

Thank you for your support collecting used biscuit and cracker wrappers. We have almost reached the target weight - only 700g to go! Please keep bringing them in so that school can benefit from the money raised.



Just a polite reminder that the school gate opens at 8:45am and children are expected to be at their desk learning by 9am! Huge thanks for making punctuality a priority!

Attendance continues to be a high priority. Our current attendance is **96.4%**. We will keep you informed every half term if your child's attendance falls below **95%**.

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A leave of absence will be authorised only for exceptional circumstances.

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Wednesday 23 rd April	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL!												
Thursday 1 st May	<p>Year 6 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.</p> 												
Thursday 1 st May	<p>We are excited to invite families to the opening of our new and improved courtyard, where there will be fizz and nibbles to celebrate! Enter through the main hall doors via the car park and leave through the main reception doors at the office. Please see the time allocation for each class - fingers crossed for sunshine!</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Reception</td><td>3 – 3:30pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y1</td><td>3:30 – 4pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y2</td><td>4 – 4:30pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y3</td><td>4:30 – 5pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y4</td><td>5 – 5:30pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>Y5 & Y6</td><td>5:30 – 6pm</td></tr> </table>	Reception	3 – 3:30pm	Y1	3:30 – 4pm	Y2	4 – 4:30pm	Y3	4:30 – 5pm	Y4	5 – 5:30pm	Y5 & Y6	5:30 – 6pm
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Friday 2 nd May – Tuesday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Weekend												
Thursday 8 th May	<p>Year 4 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.</p> 												
May 12 th – Friday 16 th May	<p>SATS WEEK!</p> 												
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd May	<p>Spirituality Week</p> 												

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Tuesday 20 th May	Call in Tuesday!	
Thursday 22 nd May	Year 5 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Friday 23 rd May	CHILDREN BREAK UP!	
Tuesday 3 rd June	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL!	
Thursday 12 th June	Year 3 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 19 th June	Year 2 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Sunday 22 nd June	Messy Church	
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day	
Thursday 26 th June	Reserve Sports Day	
Thursday 3 rd July	Reception class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	

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Thursday 10th July	Year 1 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Monday 7th - Friday 11th July	Careers Week – TBC	
Saturday 12th July	Village Fete	
Friday 18th July	CHILDREN BREAK UP!	

Please see attached flyers for further information.

Have the most wonderful Easter break with family and friends.

Theresa Rainford

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