



# Gossops Green News

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

## Year 6 SATS



Year 6 completed their SATS last week; we are SO proud of your focus and dedication.

As a 'well done', Year 6 enjoyed a day of painting, PE and games, finished off with a film and an ice lolly treat. They are now busy preparing for their end of term production!

## Fundraising Day

Thank you so much for your support and amazing generosity on our recent non-uniform day. Together, as a community, we stepped up to show our care and empathy and raised over £1600! The family will be provided with practical gift vouchers to start the journey of replacing all that was lost. They wish to say a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated.

**THANK  
YOU!**

## Discos



Letters about summer term discos were sent home earlier this week. Please book tickets through Arbor.

# Summer Lunchtimes



With the warmer (and hopefully drier) weather, Year 5 and 6 children are now eating their packed lunches on the playground / field and using the field to play on at lunchtime. We recommend that children wear sun cream to school and bring a sun hat. They also need a water bottle and, if they struggle with hayfever, please administer antihistamine before school. If your daughter enjoys gymnastics, then plain black, white or navy cycling shorts are advisable under school dresses and skirts. Hot school meals will continue to eat in the school hall.

**Please check the weather forecast in the morning. In the recent rainy weather, we have had a LOT of children coming to school without coats.**

# School Trip Permission



There are a large number of events and activities coming up this term.

**Please can we remind parents/ carers that they need to give permission for their children to participate in their upcoming trips / workshops via Arbor.**

Coming up are:

**Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Workshop** – **3 pupils** do not currently have permission to attend – parent portal closes today

**Year 2 beach trip** – **3 pupils** do not currently have permission to attend – parent portal closes on 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Year R farm visit** – **42 pupils** do not currently have permission to attend – parent portal closes on 12<sup>th</sup> June

## End of Year R, 2 and 4



We have had some parents' express confusion about the fact that, at the end of Reception, Year 2 and Year 4, we reorganise the classes to encourage wider friendship circles and allow us to split up children who are struggling to work together. This has been our practice for a few years now, as explained in our Parent Handbook. If your child does struggle with transitions, please reassure them that we spend a lot of time reorganising the classes to ensure that positive friendship groups are not disturbed.

In response to pupil feedback last year, all the children concerned *this* year have the opportunity to identify friends across the year group who they would like to be with in their next class. While we cannot guarantee that the children will be with all the friends they identify, we *do* ensure that they are with at least one.

## Mobile Phones



Following recent news coverage about phones in schools, please can we reassure you that only children in Years 5 and 6, whose parents have completed the relevant paperwork, are allowed to bring mobile phones into school and these are kept in the school office during the school day. Children in other year groups are not allowed phones in school.

## Ice Cream Van

We are aware that ice cream vans have been parking up around the school at pick up time and that, while ice creams are always popular, an occasional treat can become very expensive if the van is there every day. Please be aware that ice cream vans are prohibited by the council



to stop and trade in any of the streets around the school and we have asked the traders to respect this and park further away from our gates, where they can legally trade.



# Sports' Spot



## Year 4 Cricket



Well done to our Year 5 cricketers who represented the school at a recent cricket festival.

## Golf Success



Congratulations to our Year 4 Tri-golf team who finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place at a recent competition.

## Year 2 Football



Year 2 girls braved the elements to represent us at a recent football festival.

## Motor Cross



Outside of school, well done to Jake, who has been participating in motor cross events and driving his own vehicle!

Yellow – whole school
Green – EYFS and Key Stage 1
Blue – Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Red – Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)
New event



Date	Event
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	First Day Back
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Rainforest Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Woodpecker and ½ Robin Beach Trip
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Kingfisher and ½ Robin Beach Trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KSI Discos after school – book tickets through Arbor
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Years 3, 4 and 5 Disco after school – book tickets through Arbor
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 1 Bluebell Class visit to Ifield Mill Pond
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10am Choir Concert to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 1 Sunflower Class visit to Ifield Mill Pond
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Lavender Class visit to Ifield Mill Pond
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day – payment via Arbor please
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Willow Class Trip to Washbrooks Farm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Holly Class Trip to Washbrooks Farm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45pm Year 1 and Year 2 Work Celebration
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	2:45pm Year 5 and Year 6 Work Celebration
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	2:45pm Year 3 and Year 4 Work Celebration
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports' Morning
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Years 3-6 Sports' Morning
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Cherry Class Trip to Washbrooks Farm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Secondary Transition Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon and Evening Performances
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production – Afternoon and Evening Performances
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Clap Out