

GOOSTREY SCHOOL EXHIBITION 2023

SCHOOL HALL IN THE JUNIOR BUILDING CELEBRATING LIFE.

**THE PUPILS' WORK WILL BE ON SHOW FROM 1PM TO 6PM ON WEDNESDAY
18TH OCTOBER AND FROM 1 PM UNTIL 6PM ON THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER**

EVERYONE WELCOME

**INFANTS WILL BE PERFORMING, BOTH DAYS, AT 2.30 PM ON THE JUNIOR
PLAYGROUND.**

**WE THOUGHT VERY CAREFULLY ABOUT THE TIMING AND FOR MANY REASONS
(INCLUDING H & S CONSIDERATIONS) 2.30 WAS THE TIME CHOSEN. ONCE THE
PERFORMANCE IS OVER WE HOPE CHILDREN WILL LOOK ROUND THEIR
EXHIBITION WITH THEIR FAMILIES. BY STAGGERING INFANT AND JUNIOR
PERFORMANCES WE CAN LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE IN THE HALL UNDER
FIRE REGULATIONS.**

**WE UNDERSTAND SOME FAMILIES CAN'T MAKE EITHER OF THE 2.30
PERFORMANCES. IF THIS IS THE CASE THEN YOU ARE VERY
WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR OUR REHEARSAL AT 9.10 ON TUESDAY 17TH
OCTOBER ON THE INFANT PLAYGROUND.**

YEARS 3 AND 4 ON WEDNESDAY AT 5PM

YEARS 5 AND 6 ON THURSDAY AT 5PM

***ALL CHILDREN COMING BACK TO PERFORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
BY AN ADULT.***

**THE CAFÉ WILL BE OPEN AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS
SPONSORSHIPS FOR ELIZABETHFONTEIN PUPILS—A CAUSE THAT
MRS FREEMAN WAS VERY KEEN TO SUPPORT**





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13th October 2023

Dear Families,

We have had 2 nominations for the parent governor positions. As there are only 2 parents for 2 places there will be no election. Therefore we would like to welcome Mr Chris King and Ms Hannah Stirling to the Board.

Early notification Infant Nativity performances will be on Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December, 9.30 both days, Village Hall. We are giving families the dates early to hopefully allow time to get out of work if needed.

We are sorry that the timings of the infant performances, for the exhibition, came out late and this has meant that some people cannot attend. We hope these families may be able to attend the rehearsal on Tuesday at 10 past 9, on the infant playground. We will make sure the times come out earlier next year.

Recycle 4 School is Thursday 2nd November—please see pages 6 and 7

Term dates for 23-24 and 24-25 are on our website

The school's official communication with families comes through the newsletter, website, class pages, messages through the app, email and occasionally paper letters. The PTA have Facebook for information.

Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms available on school website
http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform official supplier - other options are available, please see the school website for more information.
www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

On-line payment website address www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop

SENCo mr.campion@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk



CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT



As a fundraising project the PTA has arranged with Cauliflower Cards to print your child's artwork for you to order packs of personalised greetings cards, wrapping paper, gift labels, mugs and other gifts. The cards can be Christmas, thank you or other greetings cards.

Workshops After School

Mrs Cowell is running two drop-in workshops to which parents/guardians are invited to come along with their children to create the artwork using a range of resources and ideas, these will be held on the following dates:

**Wednesday 1 November 2023 in the Sunshine Room, 3.30 - 4.30pm; and
Friday 3 November 2023 in the Year 6 classroom, 3.30 - 4.30pm**

The Workshops are open to both Infants and Juniors accompanied by parents/guardians

Create at Home

If you can't attend the workshop and want to create at home there are ideas in a gallery and guidance on the Cauliflower Cards website [Christmas Project](#) | [Artwork Guidelines](#) | [Cauliflower Cards](#):

- Important details must not be placed within 5mm of the edge of the paper
- Please **DO NOT USE GLITTER**, the order will be rejected!

Make an Order

Order forms will be available from school and must be attached to the artwork. All artwork should be brought into school with a completed order form by **Tuesday 7 November 2023**. Shortly after this date you will be able to place orders on-line for cards and gifts at the link: [Parents Shop](#) | [Cauliflower Cards](#).

The printed cards and gifts will be ready for your children to bring home from school in early December.



Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

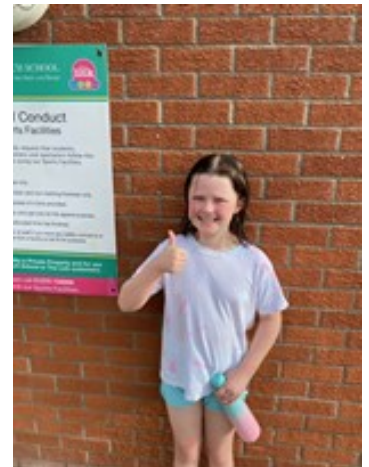
A couple of teams of Year 5 and 6 footballers took part in a tournament at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School on Monday. The standard was very high and, while results didn't go our way, our teams displayed great character, determination and sportsmanship.

Well done to Zack, Zander, Henry, Charlie A, Charlie M, Jude, Rory, Ben, Rupert, Aiden, William, Freddie

Francesca, Charlotte and Thomas helped to make the bread Wheatsheaf in preparation for our chapel Harvest festival service this weekend.



Alice has now completed Stage 4 swimming and is going from strength to strength. We're very proud of how well she is doing!



William in Year 3 has passed his green tag Taekwondo grading, for which he has practised hard. Well done William.



Please keep sending your child's achievements for the newsletter so we can celebrate them together.

We love knowing about what the pupils are doing both in and out of school.

Fundraiser for Goostrey Community Primary School PTA

Oliver of Year 3 and his family would like to help raise funds for the school PTA. On Friday they will be sending each pupil a copy of this leaflet, together with a voucher. If you present the voucher when making a pumpkin purchase, they'll **donate 20% of all the proceeds to the PTA**. The story of their expanding hobby can be seen on their Facebook page @OliversPumpkins.



The leaflet features a warm orange and yellow background with decorative autumn leaves. At the top left, three pumpkins are stacked vertically. The title 'OLIVER'S PUMPKINS' is centered in a large, black, serif font. Below the title, the text describes the family's hobby and their goal to provide locally produced pumpkins. A photograph of a young boy holding a pumpkin is on the right. At the bottom left, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram with their respective handles.

OLIVER'S PUMPKINS

OLIVER AND HIS FAMILY STARTED GROWING PUMPKINS AS A HOBBY IN 2019. WE HAVE GRADUALLY EXPANDED AND NOW WE ARE PRODUCING OVER 2,000 PUMPKINS AND GOURDS EACH SEASON!

FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS, OUR AIM IS TO PROVIDE A WIDE VARIETY OF AFFORDABLE PUMPKINS WHICH ARE LOCALLY PRODUCED AND WITH MINIMAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

Our stall is open every weekend in October (10am-4pm)
Visit us at CW10 9ND near the Three Greyhounds pub, Allostock

 Find us on Facebook @oliverspumpkins
 Find us on Instagram @olivers_pumpkins_cheshire



RECYCLE 4 SCHOOL

**Help raise funds for Goostrey
PTA by having a half term clear
out and turning your unwanted
clothes into £'s**

**Collection date:
Thursday 2nd November**

**Please drop your bags
of recyclables at the
bike stores at either
the infants or juniors
on the morning of
the collection date**



Items can be donated in the collection bags or any carrier/bin bags

WHAT WE WILL ACCEPT



WHAT WE WON'T ACCEPT



Key dates rest of the autumn term:

Exhibition Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October until 6pm both days

School finishes on Thursday 19th October and the pupils return on Monday 30th.

Christmas Card workshops—Wednesday 1st November Sunshine Room after school and Friday 3rd November Y6 classroom after school

Recycle for School Thursday 2nd November

PTA meeting 7pm Tuesday 7th November

Film Night Friday 10th November Village Hall

Nativity Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th 9.30 both days.

Junior Carol Service Tuesday 19th December pm (TBC) and Thursday 21st December 5pm

School closes for Christmas on Friday 22nd December and we are all back on Monday 8th January

Cake Sales for the year:

Year 6	13th October
Year 5	17th November
Year 4	12th January
Year 3	9th February
Year 2	22nd March
Year 1	17th May
Reception	21st July

Messy Church at Goostrey Methodist Church will be on Wed. Oct. 18th.

3.30 - 4.00 drinks and register

4.00 - 4.30 Crafts for all ages

4.30 - 4.45 Celebration

4.45 - 5.00 Meal time

5.00 Go home full, and happy

All welcome

For more details please contact

Pauline 01477 533159

pauline.whitehurst@yahoo.co.uk

HOLMES CHAPEL

ZOO

OCTOBER KIDS CLUB

MON 23RD-FRI 27TH

MON - SNAKES & LIZARDS

TUE - BIRDS

WED - MAMMALS

THU - TORTOISES

FRI - MINIBEASTS

ATTEND THE FULL WEEK
TO RECEIVE A FREE
CERTIFICATE AND MAGNET
SOUVENIR!



9.30-12.30:

AGES 4-7

13.00-16.00:

AGES 8+

£25

PER SESSION

£110

FULL WEEK

PAY ONLY £20 PER SESSION
OR £100 FOR THE WEEK FOR
SIBLINGS.

ALL SESSIONS INCLUDE ARTS AND CRAFT, GAMES, A FREE SNACK AND DRINK,
AND OF COURSE LOTS OF TIME SPENT WITH OUR AMAZING ZOO ANIMALS!

TAKING PLACE IN THE LOFT ROOM AT:

THE ORCHARDS FARM, TWEMLOW LANE, CW4 8DS, HOLMES CHAPEL

ONLY 20 SPACES PER SESSION SO BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

EMAIL [INFO@ZOO2U.CO.UK](mailto:info@zoo2u.co.uk) TO SECURE YOUR PLACE TODAY!

Year 2 & Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the **end of June 2024**. It is **vital that your child attends school for the whole of this period**.

YEAR 6 SATS ARE WB 13TH MAY 2024

TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME

A guide for parents and carers

Frequently asked questions

Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?

- No.** Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis
- The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to *“fail to secure their child’s regular attendance at the school”*
- The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days*.
- The amendments make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**
- The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time
- The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are

If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?

- The parent/carer with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school
- The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence

What will the school do then?

- The Head Teacher will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies, if not the application will be declined
 - Only the Headteacher (or the Deputy) has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision the protocols and criteria laid down in the school’s attendance policy must be followed.
 - Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication; that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time
- You will receive a written response from the Headteacher (or the Deputy) letting you know if your application has been approved
- If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined the absence will be recorded as unauthorised

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

- The school will decide if a Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decide that a Penalty Notice is to be issued
- You will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Penalty Notice may be issued;
- The school will inform the Local Authority that a Penalty Notice needs to be issued
- A Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

Payments will **not** be accepted after the 28th day and payments **cannot** be paid in part or by instalments

Each school has a designated Education Welfare Officer educationwelfareservice@cheshireeast.gov.uk or you can also telephone the main office.

Tel: 01270 375277

Website: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ews

Other leaflets are available to support you:

- Taking action to improve attendance – explaining legal action - a guide for parents and carers
- Helping your child to attend school. The role of the EWO - a guide for parents and carers

The expression "parent", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for him/her, or who has care of the child.

Do you have a concern about a child?

Anyone can make a call if they have concerns about a child. This call can be made confidentially.

Cheshire East Consultation Service

The Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS) is the 'front door' for access to services, support and advice for children and their families.

General public

Phone ChECS on **0300 123 5012 (option 3)** Callers will be directed to a Unit Coordinator who will ask if the concerns are early help or safeguarding. You will then be directed to either Practitioner Support Officer for Early Help requests for support or a Social Worker (ChECS) for safeguarding concerns. The worker will gather your information and advise you of the next steps.

If you need to contact someone out of hours and you believe it to be an emergency that can't wait, please call our Emergency Duty Team on **0300 123 5022**.

If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to *head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk* or *admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk*

It needs to be with us by 12.00 on Thursday and attached to your email on a WORD document so once approved we can easily cut and paste. Thank you

We always welcome pieces about Goostrey pupils and their achievements outside of school. I love to hear what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school so we can celebrate in the newsletter and assembly.

The responsibility to get permission for other people's children to be on photographs lies with the sender not with the school.

We will usually allow local events to be advertised in the newsletter, especially if we think they will be of interest to our pupils and their families.

However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.

Mid-Day Assistants Vacancies

We are seeking enthusiastic and caring people to join our team supervising our pupils over the lunchtime breaks.

Please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs J Schurer-Lewis on 01270 918940 or via e-mail; admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk to request an application form and job description.

Goostrey Community Primary School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our pupils. Successful applicants will be required to have enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks, and attend Basic Safeguarding awareness training



Please click on the link below for full details of our after school provision and electronic copies of our registration and booking forms.

We are open Monday to Friday - 3pm to 6pm.

If you would like to see what the children have been up to this week, please follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

<https://www.goostreyallstars.co.uk/>



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Useful contacts and numbers.....

If there's any other information that you feel should be added to this page, as a weekly standing item, please let me know.

www.goostreypreschool.org.uk

Telephone: 07471 756720 - available during pre-school hours only.



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Before School Club

If you would like to enrol your child for Goostrey Before School Club, please either download a booking form from our website www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or collect from the reception desk. The cost is £4.00 per session and the club operates on each school day, from 8.00 AM to 8.55 AM. Please note no food is served at this club.

The Chair of Governors and the Head teacher meet at least once a week. If you have anything you would like them to discuss / consider please let us know. We will always respond to you.

The web address for ordering school uniform is:
www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

Class pages, on the school website have lots of up to date information for your child's class. Please keep looking at these as they are updated every week for you.

Thank you

Compliments and Comments and Suggestions.

If you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life, please email either Miss Atkins on head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or class teachers, whose email addresses are on each class page on the website; <http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>