



# GUSTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 28th March 2024



**Experience Easter**  
Rev. Sean came in on Monday and Tuesday to help the children 'Experience Easter' with different stations depicting the Easter Story. It was a fantastic way for the children to really engage in the story. Thank you Rev. Sean!



**Planetarium**  
Thank you FOGS for an AMAZING day! The children had the best time learning about space. Photos were tricky to take inside the dome, so I would recommend visiting

[Astronomy Roadshow Planetarium, Largest mobile dome in the UK](#)

Ask your child to talk to you about it!



**Easter Holidays**  
29 March—14 April



~ TERM 5 ~

15/04/24—23/05/25

**Week 1**

Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April  
15:10—16:10 Fizzpop  
Science Club

Wednesday 17th April  
2:30pm: Ramadan assembly - pupil led. All welcome.  
5:30-6:30pm Karate Club

Thursday 18th April

Friday 19th April  
2:30pm Celebration  
Assembly—All welcome

**Week 2**

Monday 22nd April

Tuesday 23rd April  
15:10—16:10 Fizzpop  
Science Club

Wednesday 24th April  
5:30-6:30pm Karate Club

Thursday 25th April

Friday 26th April  
2:30pm Celebration  
Assembly—All welcome

### Time to celebrate

On behalf of everyone at Guston, we wish you all a very happy and healthy Easter break. For those of you celebrating other festivals, such as Eid, we hope you enjoy celebrating with friends and family. Mrs Day.

### Ramadan Assembly

Just a reminder that on **17th April at 2.30pm**, some of our Muslim pupils will be sharing their celebrations for Ramadan and Eid.

### Year 6 Induction Day at St Edmunds Catholic School

St Edmunds Catholic School are holding their year 6 induction day on **Thursday 4th July 2024**. The children will need to be dropped off at St Edmunds Catholic School and collected at the end of the day, by parents. Further information will be sent to parents in due course regarding timings and what the children need to wear and bring with them etc.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Bunny has been busy this year (with huge help from FOGS!) delivering chocolate eggs to all the children.

All classes used our orienteering map to find the eggs! Lets hope none have been left...



### Fizz Pop

We had an amazing Fizz Pop assembly on Wednesday. Details of the club have been shared already. The club is open from Y1-Y6.



### Project 97!

Please see a separate letter with details of how you can win prizes!

### P.E. Days for Term 5

Day	1-2	2-3
Monday	Hall- Y3	Hall- Y1 Outside- Y4
Tuesday	Hall- Y5 Outside- Y1	Outside- Y6
Wednesday	Hall- YR (Venture)	Outside- Y2 (Venture)
Thursday	Outside- Y3 Hall- Y2	Outside- Y5
Friday	Hall- Y6	

Y4- Swimming

Happy Birthday to:

Iman, Aurora, Suharsh & Suhanna

We hope you have had or still to have a wonderful day celebrating.



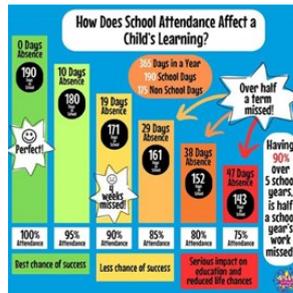
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28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents

**Attendance: Project 97!**

As you know, attendance at school is important. Whilst we appreciate that some absences are unavoidable, many are not. Research demonstrates the negative impact of absences of all kinds (sickness, appointments, holiday etc.) on children. They miss chunks of learning and as a result, can make less progress. Research also suggests that, in some cases, it can create poor attitudes in later years, where school attendance is not valued, resulting in truancy.



Overall, as a school, our attendance is above the national average; however, we are still keen to improve. With this in mind, we are having a real push on attendance next term.

In 2022/23 our Term 5 attendance was 96.61% and we'd like to beat it this year. We are aiming for 97%!

We will be rewarding children with 100% attendance each week by giving them a ticket for a **raffle** that will be held on the last day of Term 5 (23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024). One winner from each class will win an age appropriate prize, that classes will vote for, in the first week back after Easter.

**Suggested prizes include vouchers from the following:**



Raffle tickets will only be given for 100% attendance for the full week. This will not include children that are marked as late. Just a reminder that our doors close at 8.45am!

During Celebration Assembly each week, we will be tracking our overall attendance percentage and sharing with the school community.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Best wishes

Mrs Day

Headteacher