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WEEK COMMENCING

DATE: 21st September 2026

Macmillan Bake Sale

A fantastic success on Friday

Our Macmillan Bake Sale took place on Friday and our Student Leaders were rushed off their feet. We can't wait to announce our total amount raised throughout the month in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who purchased pin badges, bought cakes and sponsored students.



Thank you for your support!

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THIS WEEK'S **ASSEMBLY** RECYCLING AWARENESS



Delivered by
Sixth Form Eco Leader – Eniola

This week's assembly was delivered by Sixth Form Eco Leader, Eniola, who spoke to students about **recycling awareness** as we look to improve how we recycle at Gospel Oak.



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE



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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



We were delighted to welcome back Gospel Oak ex-student **Sophie Sahota**, who visited school alongside her colleague **Jasmine** from **Balfour Recruitment**.

They delivered an excellent and informative talk to our Year 10 students on the importance of work experience and the opportunities it can provide for future pathways.



EXPLORE



GAIN EXPERIENCE



BUILD SKILLS



FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES



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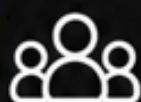
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UPCOMING EVENTS

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 30th September - Year 7 Sky Up Academy Studio Trip
 Friday 2nd October - Year 11 Geography Field Trip
 Wednesday 7th October - Year 7 Settling In Evening
 Monday 12th October - Thursday 22nd October - Year 11 Mock Exams
 Monday 12th October - Thursday 22nd October - Year 13 Mock Exams
 Thursday 22nd October - Post 16 Open Evening
 Friday 23rd October - Teacher Training Day



ENRICHMENT

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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Gospel Oak School Enrichment Timetable 2026-27 Enrichment starts: Monday 14 September 2026 Before launch, this time will be used to introduce the new timetable, promote enrichment, build teacher-student relationships and strengthen belonging.				
School day starts: 8:30	Before-school enrichment: 8:00-8:25	Lunch enrichment: 12:20-13:00	After-school enrichment: 15:00-16:00	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00-8:25 Breakfast & Games Club - JRO - LRC - All Year Groups Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups
LUNCH 12:20-13:00 History Club - JWE - G6 - Years 7-9 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Choir - CEM - L4 - All	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Dodgeball - HWE/EOB/HGA - Sports Hall - All Year Groups	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Booklet - MLO - S6 - Year 9	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 Debate Club - NWV - G5 - Years 10-13 Multi Sports - HWE/HGA - Sports Hall - Years 12-13 Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups	LUNCH 12:20-13:00 'The Apprentice' (Business Club) - JSH - S5 - Years 7-9 - Week 8 only Drop in Sessions - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups Drama Club - MTU/MHE - F18/G9 - KS3
AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 Geography - DWE - F12 - Years 7-9 Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-15:30 Netball - HWE/HGA - Sports Hall - All Year Groups	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 Social Skills - LAS - U7 - Years 7-9 Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-15:30 Badminton - EBO - Sports Hall - All Year Groups	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 No after-school enrichment Staff training	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 Cozy Club - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-16:00 Football - DGR/OWH/DJO - Astro - All Year Groups	AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:00 World Cinema Club - JBR - S10 - All welcome - first Friday of every month Nurture Space - BWV/BHU - G4 - All Year Groups - 15:00-15:30
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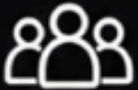


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WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OUR SCHOOL. EVERY DAY. A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

93%



YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE

STRONGER TOGETHER

Year 7 - 94.5%
Year 8 - 94%
Year 9 - 93.5%
Year 10 - 92.5%
Year 11 - 92%
Year 12 - 92.5%
Year 13 - 91%



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION / IMPROVEMENT

RECOGNISING SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

ALL 100% STUDENTS THIS WEEK!



KEY MESSAGES

ATTENDANCE NOTICEBOARD

FRIDAYS ARE IMPORTANT AND YOU NEED
TO ENSURE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER
ATTEND SCHOOL ON A FRIDAY



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REWARDS SYSTEM

BRONZE



300

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(5 TICKETS)

SILVER



600

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(8 TICKETS)

GOLD



800

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(10 TICKETS)

PLATINUM



1000

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(12 TICKETS)

DIAMOND



1200

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS
(15 TICKETS)

**AT GOSPEL OAK YOU WILL BE
REWARDED FOR:**



Excellent Achievements & Progress



Working hard in lessons



Excellent attendance



Showing Resilience



Being Aspirant



Showing & being Respectful

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PAGE 4 -FUTURES CAREERS UPDATE

Helping our young people explore what's possible, build confidence and take their next step.

ALUMNI — REAL STORIES, REAL CAREERS

Former Gospel Oak / RSA or Willingsworth students can stay connected and help inspire the next generation by sharing their stories, careers and experiences.

• GET INVOLVED!

Could you talk to students, support an event, offer work experience, mentoring or a workplace visit? Please contact swilkins@crst.org.uk

Once Gospel Oak, always part of the family! ❤️

Events

24 SEPTEMBER

Year 10 alumni event
Career journey • WEX
• Inspiration

WORK EXPERIENCE

**28th June – 2nd
July 2027**

Start thinking about
your placement.
Explore ideas on
Unifrog.

GET INVOLVED

WE NEED YOU!

Employers, parents and
community partners
can help open doors if
you would like to get
involved, please
contact
swilkins@crst.org.uk

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN FUTURES?

- Careers education across every year group
- Employer talks, visits and workplace experiences
- Support with post-16 and post-18 choices
- Work experience preparation and support
- Apprenticeships, college and university pathways
- Targeted guidance for individual aspirations

YOUR FUTURE ISN'T SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS LATER — START BUILDING IT NOW.

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Main Meals



Main Meal deal inc cake & water £3.00

Pasta meal deal £3.00

Meal Deal (V) £3.00



Main meal £2.70



Main vegetarian £2.60



Hot Wrap £2.40

Margherita Pizza £1.45

Pizza + Topping £1.60

Garlic Bread £0.75

Spring Roll £1.90

Panini £2.50

Chips £1.00

Chicken Burger £2.30



Pasta/Jacket potato BAR



Plain Jacket Potato £1.50

Jacket Potato & cheese £2.00

Jacket potato & Beans £2.00

Jacket potato 2 toppings £2.20



Jacket potato Meal deal inc cake and water £3.00



Pasta Sauce & Cheese £2.50

Pasta Dish £1.95

Pasta pot £1.25



Pasta Meal deal inc cake and water £3.00



Treats



Tray Bake £1.10

Cookie £1.10

Muffin/Cupcake £1.10



Fruit Pot £0.95



Dessert Pot £0.95



Jelly Pot £0.95

Mellors Mini Bites £0.21

(Cake, shortbread or Flapjack)

Granola Bar £1.10

Fresh Fruit £0.57



Mid morning break



Breakfast Wrap (Sausage, Hash Brown & Egg Muffin)
£2.60

Beans on toast £2.10



Homemade Sausage roll £1.70

Toast £0.45



Plain pizza pocket £1.50

Hot Dog £1.94



Chicken Nuggets x3 £1.40

Cheese & Tomato Twist £0.90

Sausage Bap £1.60

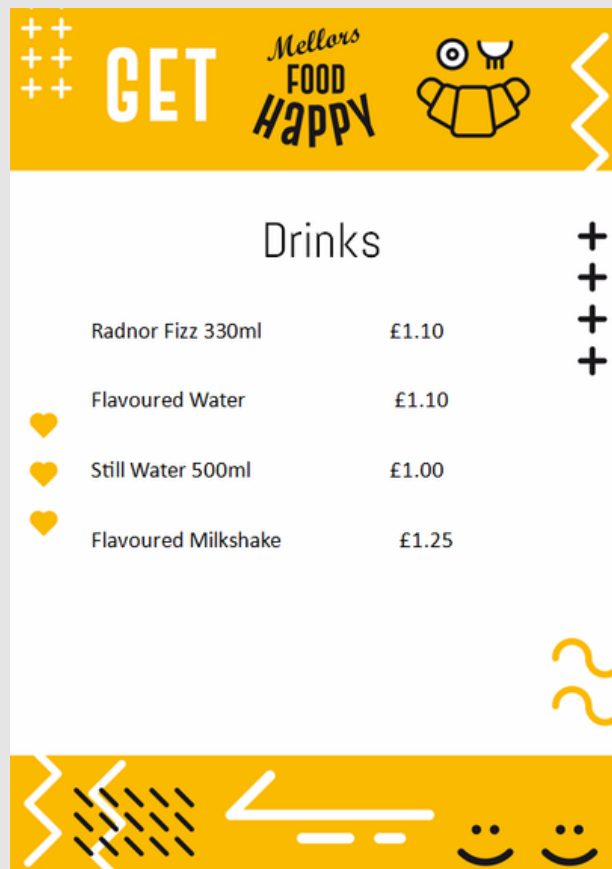
Pizza Bagel £1.20

Battered Chicken Chunks £2.04

Loaded Wedges £1.70

French bread pizza £0.80





Menu - Week Commencing Monday 28th September 2026

MENU

Week 2	Monday 	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Traditional Cottage Pie & Gravy	Roast chicken, with creamy mash potato & Gravy	 Mexican Chili with Rice	Crispy battered fish Fillet with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main Dish	 Chickpea & Vegetable curry with Homemade Naan bread	 Butternut Squash Pasta	 Vegetable cobbler with mash potato & Gravy	Vegetarian Meatballs in Rich Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Cheese & Bean Bake With Chunky Chips
Accompaniments 	Steamed broccoli & Sweetcorn Salad bar	Peas & Cauliflower Salad bar	Roasted parsnips & Carrots Salad bar	Roasted Vegetables Salad bar	Peas & Baked beans Corn on the cob Salad bar
Street Food	 Falafel burgers with vegan mayonnaise and salad 	 Beef Burger with Salad & BBQ Sauce	Crispy bacon, lettuce and tomato ciabatta with Cajun wedges	Indian Munch Box (Vegetable Samosa, Onion Bhaji, Bombay Potatoes, Salad & Mint Yoghurt)	Chicken burger With Salad & Sweet Chili Sauce
Italian Daily Special	Classic Margherita Pizza	Creamy Carbonara	Spicy sausage pasta	Pepperoni pizza	Italian chicken pasta
Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Ginger Biscuit	Chocolate and Orange Muffin	 Fruit Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Shortbread

KEY 

1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY

MEAT-FREE (VEGETARIAN)

CHEF'S CHOICE

PLANT-BASED (VEGAN)

Allergens and intolerances All of our food is lovingly hand crafted and prepared on site daily. We have an allergen procedure in place, so please ensure you make our catering team aware of your allergens prior to using the restaurant. Our kitchens are used for multi-purpose production so we cannot guarantee the above dishes are completely free from allergenic ingredients or traces of these.

Mellors
FOOD
Happy

Best Start Family Hubs

Talking Therapies Support

Being a parent can be rewarding, but it can also feel overwhelming at times. If you're struggling with anxiety, low mood, stress, or simply need someone to talk to, support is available.

Our qualified counsellors provide a safe, confidential and non-judgmental space for parents and carers of children aged 0–2 years to talk about how they're feeling.



Together, we can help you



Improve your emotional wellbeing



Build confidence



Develop coping strategies



Strengthen family relationships



If you live in **Sandwell** and are registered with a **Best Start Family Hub**, you may be eligible to access this service.



Contact your local Best Start Family Hub
to find out more.





To: All Parents/Carers

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25th September 2026

Our Ref: SBO.KH.3665

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Safeguarding and Staying within Designated Areas

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils is our highest priority. We have robust safeguarding and site safety procedures in place to help ensure that pupils remain safe throughout the school day.

Our school site has clearly designated areas for pupils to use, with perimeter fencing, established boundaries and staff supervision in place. Areas outside the designated pupil zones are out of bounds and pupils are not permitted to enter these areas.

We would like to remind parents and carers that pupils have a responsibility to follow the school's safety expectations and remain within designated areas at all times. This includes not entering restricted areas or attempting to retrieve footballs or other equipment from areas that are out of bounds. Pupils should always ask a member of staff for assistance if an item enters a restricted area.

We regularly remind pupils of these expectations and will continue to reinforce them through assemblies, tutor time and staff supervision.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all of our pupils safe.

Kind regards,

Miss S Bott
Head of School