



GOSPEL OAK SCHOOL

A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER

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WEEK COMMENCING

DATE: 12th October 2026



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STRONG
PEOPLE
BRIGHT
FUTURES

HOW GOSPEL OAK CELEBRATED MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Looking after our minds matters



Assemblies

Students took part in assemblies focused on mental health, wellbeing, resilience and the importance of speaking up.



Morning Meeting

Morning Meeting shared key messages about mental health, checking in with each other and knowing where to go for support.



Coping Strategies

Students explored simple coping strategies such as talking to someone, taking deep breaths, keeping active, getting enough rest and asking for help when needed.

Remember



It is okay to talk



You are not alone



Support is available

At Gospel Oak, we are committed to supporting every student's wellbeing.

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FABULOUS FRIDAY

**STARTING
FRIDAY 16TH
OCTOBER 2026**

HIT THE BULLSEYE!



**WIN A
£10
VOUCHER**

Meet on the **MUGA**
at lunch
Throw one dart –
if you hit the bullseye
you win a **£10 voucher!**
Free to have a go!

MUSIC UNDER THE CANOPY



**GREAT MUSIC
AT LUNCHTIME!**

FABULOUS FRIDAY DRAW



**WIN
PRIZES!**

For anyone who
was in school
Monday – Thursday
this week

GOLDEN TICKET DRAW



**GOLDEN
TICKET**

For anyone with
**5 OR MORE
ATL CARDS**
this week

MATHSWATCH DRAW



**Complete your
MathsWatch
homework**
to be in the draw



**EVERY FRIDAY
AT LUNCHTIME**



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**Be here. Get involved.
Be in it to win it!** 

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**MOCK EXAMS
THIS WEEK**



**WELL DONE
YEAR 11!**

A huge well done to all of Year 11 for your hard work, attendance and positive attitude during this week's mock exams.



ATTENDANCE

You have turned up and been ready each day.



APPLICATION

You have worked hard and given your best effort.



DETERMINATION

You have shown resilience and a positive mindset.



**EXCELLENT
BEHAVIOUR**

You have represented Gospel Oak brilliantly.

KEEP IT UP!

These mocks are an important step towards your GCSEs. Stay focused, keep working hard and be proud of what you have achieved.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th October - Thursday 22nd October - Year 11 Mock Exams

Monday 19th October - Thursday 22nd October - Year 13 Mock Exams

Thursday 22nd October - Post 16 Open Evening

Friday 23rd October - Teacher Training Day

Thursday 5th November - School closes at 2pm

Thursday 12th November - Yr 7-11 Flu Vaccine Catch-Up Session

Thursday 12th November - School closes at 2pm

Wednesday 18th November - Awards Evening

Thursday 19th November - Year 13 Parents' Evening

Thursday 26th November - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Friday 27th November - Teacher Training Day

Thursday 17th December - Year 8, 9 & 10 Warwick Castle Trip

Thursday 17th December - Year 7 Winter Wonderland Trip



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

*Free for
all students!*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00 – 8:25	Breakfast & Games Club JRO – LRC All Year Groups Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups	Breakfast & Games Club JRO – LRC All Year Groups Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups	Breakfast & Games Club JRO – LRC All Year Groups Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups	Breakfast & Games Club JRO – LRC All Year Groups Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups	Breakfast & Games Club JRO – LRC All Year Groups Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups
LUNCH 12:20 – 13:00	Drama Club MTU/MHE – F18/G9 KS3 – All Years Choir CEM – L4 All Years	Drop in Sessions BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups Dodgeball HWE/EBO/HGA Sports Hall All Year Groups	Drop in Sessions BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups Booklet MLO – S6 Year 9	Debate Club NWH – G5 Years 10–13 Multi Sports HWE/HGA Sports Hall Years 12–13 Drop in Sessions BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups	'The Apprentice' (Business Club) JSH – S6 Years 7–9 – Week B only Drop in Sessions BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups Drama Club MTU/MHE – F18/G9 KS3
AFTER SCHOOL 15:00 – 16:00	Geography DWE – F12 Years 7–9 Netball HWE/HGA Sports Hall All Year Groups Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups	Social Skills LAS – U7 Years 7–9 Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups (15:00–15:30) Badminton EBO Sports Hall	NO ENRICHMENT (Staff training)	Cosy Club BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups Football DGR/OWH/DJO Astro All Year Groups	World Cinema Club JBR – S10 All welcome – first Friday of every month Nurture Space BWI/BHU – G4 All Year Groups (15:00–15:30)

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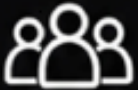


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WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OUR SCHOOL. EVERY DAY. A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

93.8%



YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE

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Year 7 - 96.3%
Year 8 - 93.3%
Year 9 - 91.6%
Year 10 - 93.1%
Year 11 - 94.6%
Year 12 - 91.0%
Year 13 - 89.7%



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION / IMPROVEMENT

RECOGNISING SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP 5 TUTOR GROUPS:

11B - 100%
11G - 100%
11E - 98.29%
7F - 98.09%
10F - 97.7%



KEY MESSAGES

ATTENDANCE NOTICEBOARD

Students should not be off school for minor illnesses such as:
Headache
Sore throat
Feeling tired
Feeling sick/dizzy



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RESILIENCE | ASPIRATION | RESPECT

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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**BREAKFAST BAP
WITH
SANTA**

Saturday 5th December 2026

Come and join us for a magical festive morning!

Join us on Saturday 5th December 2026 for a Breakfast Bap with Santa and visit Santa in his grotto.

Only £5 per person

Includes:

- Breakfast Bap
- Hot Drink
- Christmas Biscuit
- Gift from Santa

Venue
Gospel Oak School
Bilston Road
Tipton
DY4 0BZ

Two Sitzings Available
9:00am - 10:30am
11:00am - 12:30pm

Scan to Book

Booking Information
Please complete the booking form using the QR code. Once your place has been confirmed we will send out payment details and menu choices to you via this contact email.

Deadline for Bookings
2nd November 2026 at 5pm

We look forward to welcoming you and your family for a festive morning!

email: sbft@gospeloak.crst.org.uk

Menu - Week Commencing Monday 19th October 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 Chilli 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 Chilli 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/ your child's 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.





To: All Parents/Carers

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15th October 2026

Our Ref: SBO.KH.3690

Your Ref:

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Early Closure Notice - Thursday 5th November & Thursday 12th November 2026

We are writing to give you advance notice that Gospel Oak School will close at 2.00pm on Thursday 5th November and Thursday 12th November 2026.

These early closures are necessary to allow staff to take part in Trust-wide training.

If you require your son or daughter to remain in school until the usual time of 3.00pm on either of these dates, please contact your son/daughter's Year Team Lead via the school's enquiries inbox to make the necessary arrangements.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss S Bott
Head of School