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EVENTS THIS WEEK

WEEK COMMENCING

DATE: 16th November 2026



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UPCOMING EVENTS & ENRICHMENT

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26th November - Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 27th November - Teacher Training Day
Thursday 3rd December - Ski Trip Parents' Evening
Friday 4th December - Year 11, 12 and 13 Powered by Can Careers Event
Monday 14th December - Post 16 Manchester Trip
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 **Blooket** 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	**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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YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING 2026



Thursday 26th November

4:00pm - 6:30pm

Chance to attend individual appointments to discuss progress and next steps.

No need to book appointments – just turn up.

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PROGRESS | SUPPORT | NEXT STEPS | YOUR FUTURE

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UK Charity Week 2026

Monday 7 – Friday 11 December • Supporting Birmingham Children's Hospital

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Activities this Week

Monday 7 December	Year 7 Badminton Tournament
Tuesday 8 December	Year 8 Cake Sale and Years 7–8 Just Dance
Wednesday 9 December	Year 9 Cake Sale and Darts Tournament
Thursday 10 December	Year 10 Penalty Shootout
Friday 11 December	Soak the Teacher and prize announcements

Running All Week

- **Year 7** – Sweet in the Jar
- **Year 10** – Charity Raffle

How to Sign Up

Sign up for Badminton, Darts, Just Dance or the Penalty Shootout between **23 November and 4 December 2026.** Collect a form from Reception and return it with your entry fee. **Prizes are available for each activity!**

Christmas Jumper/ Accessory Day

Wednesday 16 December 2026

Wear your Christmas jumper or festive accessory and bring one food item to donate to **Black Country Food Bank.**

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YOUNG DRIVERS EXPERIENCE

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE



60 SPACES AVAILABLE

UP TO 5 ENTRIES PER PUPIL

- Attend 5 days out of 5 starting **Monday 16th November 2026**
- Earn 1 entry into the draw
- Be in with a chance to win **1 of 60 spaces**
- There are **5 chances** per pupil available
- Each successful student will receive a **1-hour Young Drivers experience**

Wednesday 16th December

Be here. Be in it. Drive your future.

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ATTENDANCE UPDATES

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

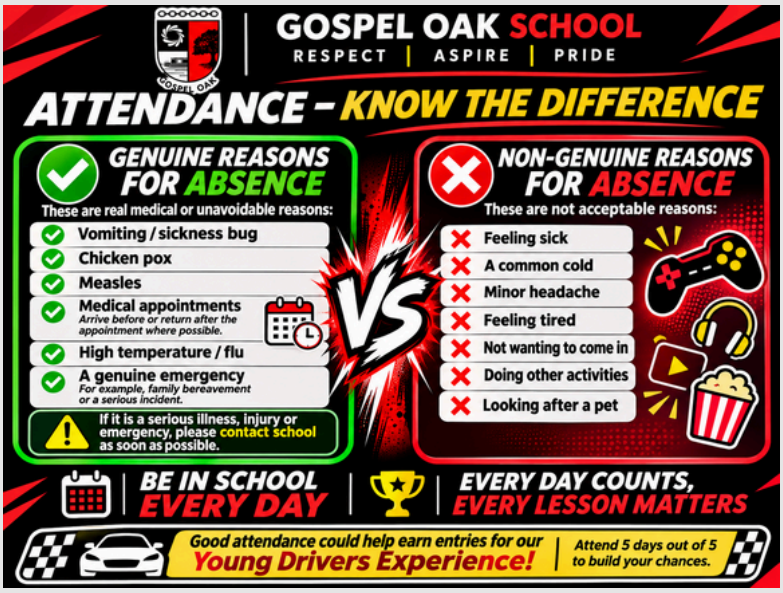
OUR SCHOOL. EVERY DAY. A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

92.27%

YEAR GROUP ATTENDANCE

STRONGER TOGETHER

Year 7 - 93.38%
Year 8 - 93.22%
Year 9 - 92.88%
Year 10 - 91.39%
Year 11 - 90.28%
Year 12 90.75%
Year 13 - 88.89%



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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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Menu - Week Commencing Monday 23rd November 2026



Week 3	Monday (Meat Free)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Quorn™ Lasagne With Garlic Bread	Chicken Balti with Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing with Creamy Mash potato & Gravy	Beef Lasagne With Garlic bread	Crispy Battered fish served with chunky chips
Vegetarian Main Dish	Vegetable Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice	Barbeque Marinated Quorn™ pitta With Baked potato wedges	Vegan Sausage with Creamy mash potato & Gravy	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice & Garlic bread	Quorn™ Nuggets With chunky chips
Accompaniments (5)	Peas & Steamed broccoli Salad bar	Roasted Vegetables Salad bar	Green Beans & Cabbage Salad bar	Sweetcorn & Carrots Crisp mixed salad Salad bar	Garden peas & Baked Beans Crisp mixed salad Salad bar
Street Food	Red lentil and squash Dhal with basmati rice	Chicken loaded Naan with Spicy Wedges & Mint Raita	Tandoori chicken burgers with Bombay potatoes and cucumber raita	Chicken Shawarma, salad, houmous and Khobez bread	Chinese Munch Box Vegetable Spring Rolls, Stir fry Vegetables & Noodles with Sweet Chilli Sauce
Italian Daily Special	Roasted vegetable Panini with Halloumi	Ham and mushroom pizza	Mediterranean Hot Chicken wrap	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	BBQ chicken pizza
Dessert	(5) Fruity Flapjack	(5) Eton Mess	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Sticky Toffee Pudding with custard	Homemade Cookie