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*Dear Families,*

**Thursday 16th October—free dress day for sweets for CUP U LIKE at the Scout Bonfire—Page 5 for more information. Please bring wrapped sweets in for the cups—our target is 150 cups to sell on the 2nd November.**

**Winners of the exhibition photo competition are:**

**Infants - James Abraham**

**Juniors - Oliver Hughes**

**Well done to both boys who receive 50 house points each. Thank you to everyone who sent a photo in, everyone gets 10 house points for taking part and all photos will be on display at our exhibition on:**

**Wednesday 22nd October 2pm to 6pm**

**Thursday 23rd October 2pm to 6pm**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Before and after school clubs :** booking forms available on school website

[http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/48433](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](http://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey)

**SENCo** [mr.warhurst@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mr.warhurst@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Income Related Free School Meals:** [freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk) or visit website for further information

[https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free\\_school\\_meals.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx)

***Term dates for 25-26 and 26-27 are on our website***

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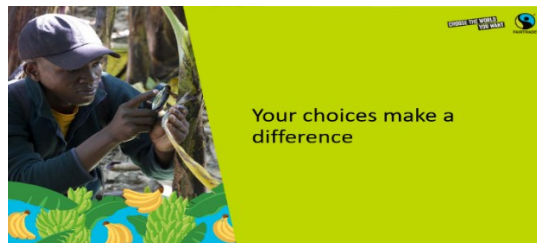
**The PTA have Facebook for information** Goostrey Community Primary School PTA

<https://www.facebook.com/GCPSPTA>

## Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

It was a fantastic football tournament at Holmes Chapel Comp this week. The standard was so high and there was some great football played from all the teams. Goostrey played their part, scoring some really impressive team goals and putting everything into it. We finished third, winning three and only losing two narrowly, against very strong teams. Lucy was sensational in midfield and then in goal. Tilly was as solid as a rock and never stopping running and tackling. The talented Harry H scored some really great goals. Zack's mazy runs were almost unstoppable. Ciaran played brilliantly and is one to watch for the future. Max had a fantastic tournament with some precision passing. Gus made some great driving runs and also scored an impressive goal, and Lucas put some great passes into the box and was also a great goalkeeper. A fantastic team effort, well done everyone.

Mr Campion



### **Fairtrade fortnight September 22<sup>nd</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup>**

Three Year 6 children from the Eco Team led the Infant Assembly on Thursday.

Seth, Lucy and Harry used the Fairtrade Foundation Assembly "Choose the World you want" to talk to the children about Fairtrade.

Well done to Seth, Lucy and Harry, who admitted that they were nervous before they started but then found it was actually Ok!

Lily, Sophie, Theo and Daisy in Year 2 received 5 housepoints each for their colourful posters advertising Fairtrade Fortnight.

**Our junior reading programme totals the word count for each book whenever the pupil takes the end of book quiz.**

**In September our juniors read a grand total of 3,411,993 words!!**

**Seth** in year 6 completed the Scout Cheshire hike this weekend. 30km of walking and navigating independently with his team mate across the Cheshire countryside via 12 checkpoints and a base camp where they set up their tent and cooked their own dinner. What an achievement, we are so proud of Seth for completing this tough challenge!



**Charlie** was awarded a certificate at Stagecoach after creating and performing his own show for his classmates. Well done Charlie!

**Well done to Bryony, Romilly, Henry, George, and Ollie for taking part in the Stockport Rugby Festival!**

There was plenty of fantastic rugby on display, and it was great to see everyone supporting one another—even while playing on different teams!



## Key dates for the autumn term

Wednesday 8th October	Rugby tournament Y3 and 4
Friday 10th October	Y6 Cake Sale
Monday 13th October	PTA meeting—all welcome The Crown 6.30
Wednesday 15th October	Rugby tournament Y5 and 6
Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd October	EXHIBITION 2pm to 6pm
Wednesday 22nd October	Football tournament Y5 and 6
Thursday 23rd October	Pupils finish for half term
Sunday 2nd November	Bonfire Scout Hut
Monday 3rd November	Pupils return
Thursday 6th November	Recycle for School bags
Wednesday 12th November	Dance workshop Y1 and 2
Friday 14th November	Y5 Cake Sale
Wednesday 19th November	Dance workshop Y3 and 4
Friday 21st November	PTA Beetle Drive
Wednesday 26th November	Dance Workshop Y5 and 6
WB 8th December	PTA Christmas Shop for pupils


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# Goostrey Bonfire Night

**SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**  
**GOOSTREY SCOUT HUT, CW4 8PE**

Gates 4.30pm  
Bonfire 5pm  
Fireworks 6.30pm  
Event ends 7pm


Fireworks and bonfire  
BBQ and drinks  
Cup-U-Like  
Bidlea Dairy stall




Tickets cost £6 per adult, £5 per child (up to 12 years old) or £20 for a family of four. Scan the QR code to book your tickets today!




<https://buytickets.at/1stgoostreyscoutgroup/1868185>



## Art-Zone




Tues Oct 28th: Seaside

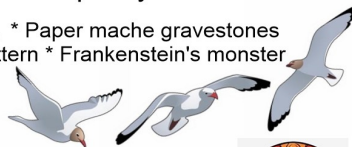



- \* Beach Huts collage \* Watercolour crabs
- \* Wax resist seaweed \* Soft pastel seagulls

Thurs Oct 30th: Spooky Season



- \* Witch's broomstick \* Paper mache gravestones
- \* Day of the dead pattern \* Frankenstein's monster






@ The Scout HQ, back of Tesco  
(old Co-Op), H.C.  
For children in years 1 to 8

Normal Day: 9am-4pm: £38  
Extended day: 8.30am-4.45pm: £40

Please email [jo@art-zone.co.uk](mailto:jo@art-zone.co.uk) for a programme & booking



**Come and get creative with us!**



**Fundraiser for Goostrey Community  
Primary School PTA**



# **OLIVER'S PUMPKINS**

Oliver of Year 5 and his family would like to help  
raise funds for the school PTA.

Either present your voucher or mention you're from  
the school when making a pumpkin purchase, and  
we'll donate 20% of all the proceeds to the PTA.

Thank you for supporting a local business and the  
school PTA.

*Oliver and family*

The stall is open every  
weekend in October  
(10am-4pm)  
at CW10 9ND  
near the Three Greyhounds  
pub and Shakerley Mere,  
Allostock



## Frequently asked questions about holiday requests in term time.

### 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 School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**
- ☐ The Head Teacher and Governing Board 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

### Penalty Notices will be issued for Term time leave:

Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

**10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period:** A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period. However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

#### Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

#### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

#### Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first

penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at: £160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

#### Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular

attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of ‘Failure to send a child to school’ the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500

## 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](mailto:head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) or [admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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.**





Keep up to date with PTA news and events on our social media pages:



goostrey\_primary\_school\_pta



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**GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS**

School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and make payments.

**LOGGING IN**

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address. You must have your email linked with the school.

**TAKE A LOOK AROUND**

See all action items on your dashboard. Click to respond or book for each child.

Click the envelope to see your recent messages.

Click these 3 lines to:  
- Switch between areas  
- Edit your profile  
- Logout

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

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<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](http://www.goostreypreschool.org.uk)

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

The local clinical network has devised a website where they have put all of the organisations nationally and locally that support children and families that are neurodiverse

[Neurodiversity support pathway - NHS Cheshire and Merseyside](#)

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](http://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey)



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### Before School Club

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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](mailto: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>