



Gascoigne Primary School News- Autumn 2



**Be on time,
Ready to Shine**



Shaftesburys Site: Gates open at 8:35am



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Gascoigne Road Site: Gates open at 8:45am

Remember...

- School starts at **8.40am** on **Shaftesburys Site**
- School starts at **8:50am** on **Gascoigne Road Site**

Children must be in class for registration and lessons to start promptly.

School finishes at:

- Shaftesburys Site - 3:20pm
 - Gascoigne Road Site - 3:30pm
- Pupils must be collected on time**

School uniform...



- Royal blue jumper
- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- Plain black shoes, fully enclosed
- White polo shirt
- Checked summer dress in warm weather

PE kit...



- White shirt and black shorts or leggings
- Black trainers or plim soles
- leave in school for half term, in a drawstring bag unless dirty

Remember...



- Book bags come to school everyday
- Home Learning is set, completed and checked online
- Home Learning focuses on developing pupils' foundational skills in Reading, Spelling and Maths
- Visit our online platforms daily to complete your home learning
- The learning platforms automatically assess and challenge pupils effectively
- Pupils who complete home learning are acknowledged and awarded Marvellous Me points

Remember our values....

Kind

H-Honesty

E-Everyone Valued

A-Aspiration

R-Respect

T-Teamwork

S-Strengths



Breakfast and After school club are provided by:



Junior Adventures Group

- Rise then Shine Club: Daily during the Academic Year from **07:30am to 08:45am**
- Stay and Play Club: Daily during the Academic Year from **15:20pm to 18:00pm**
- Holiday Clubs: Every school holiday from **08:30am to 17:30pm** (half day options available)

For more information visit: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/term-time/>



Star pupil Awards



Autumn 1

Reception: Nevaeh-Grace, Naomika, Haroun, Vivaansh, Ruqaya, Sumedh, Reece, Aksa, Yusra, Kevin

Year 1: Muhammad, Sofia, Ibrahim, Isra, Ayman, Tasneem, Anaizah, Eesa, Farida, Arjana

Year 2: Hana H., Ahmed S, Ilyana, Laith, Zahra, Maya, Adeeva, Thamira, David, Diuto,

Year 3: Ahmed R., James, Eneda, Aramide, Sofiya C, First Lady, Athena, Hamza, Alyaa A., Jayson

Year 4: Rudy, Sharon, Ayobamidele, Nailah, David, Saara, Liam, Mahiya, Nawaf, Salma

Year 5: Ishaan, Arisha, Tamara, Abdullah, Maxwell, Mishal, Rajly, Suzanne, Mihail, Tayana

Year 6: Ayushi, Rebecca, Sameer, Isbah, Jay Jay, Nana Yaa, Jumaymah, Abdul, Frank, Carolina

Attendance and Punctuality



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At Gascoigne we believe that regular attendance and punctuality are key to every child's success. Being in school every day and on time ensures that children make the most of their learning opportunities and develop positive habits for the future. We ask all parents to support us by prioritising daily attendance and prompt arrival.

Nursery - 8:30 am

Shaftesbury Site - 8:40 am

Gascoigne road - 8:50 am

To help you understand our expectations and the support available, we will be sending out an Attendance and Punctuality Handbook for Parents to all parents shortly. Please take time to read through it and contact us if you have any questions. Together, we can make sure every child thrives!

"Success in school begins with showing up"

Christmas Holidays

Shaftesburys Site:

Finish on **Friday 19th December 2025, 3:20pm**

Gascoigne Road Site:

Finish on **Friday 19th December 2025, 3:30pm**



Spring Term



Shaftesburys Site:

Starts on **Tuesday 6th January 2026, 8:40am**

(Shaftesburys site gates open at 8:35am and closes at 8:50am)

Gascoigne Road Site:

Starts on **Tuesday 6th January 2026, 8:50am**

(Gascoigne Road site gates open at 8:50am and closes at 9:00am)





Our newly elected school council members are:

Year group	Class	Child's name
3	Purple	Elianah
3	Benguni	Sheza
3	Vjollce	Lily
3	Eleyiti	Ahmed
3	Guduud	Chahana
4	Green	Sharon
4	Verde	Ibrahim
4	Shobuj	Roheela
4	Cagaaran	Mahiya
4	Egjelbert	Ayobamidele
5	Orange	Hashir
5	Portokali	Suzanne
5	Kamala	Mohammad
5	Laranja	Zakariyya
5	Osan	Jibraeel
6	Gold	Sameh
6	Ari	Hashim
6	Wura	Saarah
6	Dahab	Everest
6	Sonara	Samuel

Visit to Barking Town Hall



A group of Years 5 and 6 pupils had the opportunity to promote: **Article 2: Non-Discrimination** by sharing their learning from their PSHE lessons and delivering a speech in Barking Town Hall chambers in the presence of primary and secondary schools in the borough.

Our amazing pupils did Gascoigne Primary proud, demonstrating their commitment to equality and respect for all individuals.

Great, job Year 5 and 6 Team!



Gascoigne Girls Football Team



The Gascoigne Girls team recently played St Josephs in the Appleyard Trophy competition. Even though the result didn't go our way, the girls put in an incredible effort that we are all so proud of.

Well done, Girls! Ready for the next game!!

🍁 Reception Autumn Celebration 🍁

Our reception children have been captivated by the magic of Autumn! Their curiosity and excitement filled the classroom as they explored the beautiful changes happening in the world around them.



The children loved investigating the *vibrant colours* of Autumn leaves; noticing how they change from bright greens to rich reds, oranges, and golden yellows. They used their **mathematical skills** to **sort, group, and compare** the leaves by size, shape, and colour, showing fantastic focus and problem-solving skills.

Through hands-on exploration, the children shared their observations, used wonderful descriptive language, and asked thoughtful questions about what they noticed. It was such a joy to see their awe and wonder as they collected nature's treasures, deepening their understanding of the seasons and the world around them.



You are amazing, Reception Team!!

Year 1 Beautiful Outcome-The Nativity

This term, Year 1 pupils learned about the **Nativity story and its meaning**. They explored the journey of Mary and Joseph, the birth of Jesus, and the visits from the shepherds and wise men.



To celebrate their learning, the children performed a wonderful

Nativity play for parents, filled with joyful singing and confident acting; a truly festive highlight for all!

Year 1 Visit to St Margaret Church

We are thrilled that our Year 1 pupils had an opportunity to visit our local church this half-term. This engaging experience allowed them to delve into the R.E. curriculum, exploring the question: **What does it mean to belong to Christianity?**



The visit fostered curiosity and respect for diverse cultures, enriching their learning and aligning with British Values.



Year 3 Beautiful Outcome



Following our year 3 pupils' exploration of the Stone Age and visit to the Natural History Museum, they have exhibited significant growth in resilience and resourcefulness, alongside an enhanced understanding of community and modern life.

Our pupils have engaged in the creation of Stone Age-inspired art, which they have shared with their friends and teachers. Additionally, they have used their newfound knowledge of ancient innovations to refine their problem-solving skills, demonstrating a practical application of historical understanding.



Gascoigne Boys Football Club



After a fantastic opening game against Roding Primary School the Boys Football team have been training very hard this term in preparation for their upcoming fixtures against Northbury and William Ford Primary School.

Well done, Boys!

School Coach of the Year Award



During the Autumn term, our very own Essex Cricket Coach, Jusnara was nominated for 'Schools Coach of the Year'.

After all of the hard work she has put in with the year 3's we are proud to say, she won! The plan is for Jusnara to continue her amazing work across other year groups throughout the year, so if you see her, give her a big high five and fingers crossed she will work with your class soon!



We are PROUD of you Jusnara!

How we celebrate birthdays in school

- We Sing happy birthday in class
- Parents are welcomed to bring Home-made fruit platters for sharing in class
- ***No sweets or cakes*** in school because we are a Healthy School
- ***No party bags***



Upcoming Events:

- *Star Pupil Awards
- *Curriculum Workshops
- *Year Group Parent Stay and Read Events
- *Class Assemblies
- *Spring 1 Beautiful Outcome celebration

More information to follow shortly

Bikes and scooters in school grounds

- Walk with it to the storage in front of the office
- Lock it to a stand
- Keep everyone safe



SLT: Senior Leaders Team)

- Senior leaders are available to talk to you. Make an appointment in the office
- You can also talk to your child's class teacher about their learning

Co-Headteachers	Deputy Headteacher	Assistant Headteacher Year 3/4 SLT Link	Assistant Headteacher / Attendance Lead & Strategic Safeguarding Lead & Oracy Lead & Educational Visits Co- ordinator	Assistant Headteacher Year 1/2 SLT Link	Business manager	Assistant Headteachers Inclusion Leads
Mrs Buchner  Gascoigne Road site Mr Fox  Shaftesburys site	Mr Vickery  Shaftesburys Site	Mrs Coffie  Gascoigne Road site	Ms Ferreira  Gascoigne Road Site	Mrs Miah  Gascoigne Road site	Mr Puttnam  Gascoigne Road Site	Ms Monks  Shaftesburys Site Mrs Alexander  Gascoigne Road Site