



# Newsletter



Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School

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Wednesday 5th April  
2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday saw both Gilmorton Chandler and Ullesthorpe Primary Schools participate in an interactive Easter journey. We started with the arrival of 'Jesus' with his donkey and 'two disciples' on our playground, followed by a re-enactment of the 'last supper' in our school hall. Children then progressed through the story with their classes, visiting the 'Garden of Gethsemane', viewing a summary of the trial of 'Jesus' as told by 'Pontius Pilate' and then on to 'Golgotha Hill' to see the empty cross where 'Jesus' had been crucified and then taken down. The children were then taken to the church yard where they saw an empty tomb and a gardener who told them what had occurred there.



As you can imagine this was a big event to organise and our thanks go to Mrs Rachel Spadaccini (our RE Coordinator) supported by Mrs Kerry Holdcroft (Ullesthorpe's RE Coordinator) and the Reverend Alison Iliffe for creating what was a great day, enabling children to learn in such a meaningful way. Thanks also go to the many adults who volunteered (or were volunteered!) to be the actors in our re-enactments. We couldn't have done it without you and your support of our schools is greatly appreciated. Particular thanks go to Mr Cooper-Hayes for his starring role!

## Fundraising

Please accept our sincere thanks for supporting Red Nose Day. We raised £554.50 on the day.

## Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance:

Class F 97.8%

Class R 96.4%

Class I 98.0%

Class E 96.9%

Class N 96.2%

Class D 97.3%

Class S 96.8%

Congratulations to Class I whose attendance exceeds all other classes. Congratulations also go to the 34 children who have attended for 100% of sessions this academic year....it would be brilliant if as many of you as possible achieve this in July!

## Collective worship

Our Easter service will take place at All Saints Church Gilmorton, tomorrow Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30 p.m. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend. Assistance walking our younger classes to and from church will be very much appreciated too. Thank you in advance.

Please see the diary dates overleaf for known dates in the summer term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a healthy and happy Easter break. School re-opens at 9:10 a.m. on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards

Marie Sandford  
Executive Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 9.15 am	'Special Angels Service' at Leicester Cathedral for year 6 pupils
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 11.30 am	Class E (Year 3) DioSing performance to parents & guests at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	No Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30 pm	Easter Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton parents & guests are welcome to attend
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30 pm	School closes for the Easter break
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 9.10 am	School re-opens for the summer term
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (am)	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming Gala at Leicester Grammar School for selected year 5 & year 6 pupils
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Leicestershire Fire & Rescue workshops for Class D (yr1) & Class R (yr5)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 to 6 Creative Gardening Club commences
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed for May Day bank holiday
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Gilmorton School newsletter distributed to parents
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class F (Year 6) SATs Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class R (Year 5) Beaumanor residential visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class I (Year 4) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Class R (Year 5) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 7 pm	Mrs Boswell's music students concert at Thomas Estley College
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Class F (Year 6) Kingswood residential visit
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 9.15 am	Church Service at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 3.30 pm	School closes for the mid-term break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9.10 am	School re-opens for the second half of the summer term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Newspaper Club recommences for the summer term
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am	Class F (Year 6) visit to The Jain Centre, Leicester
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 10.30 am	Class R (Year 5) visit to BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Leicester
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1.45 pm	Safer Travel workshop for Class F (Yr6) pupils
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Children from a Birmingham School to visit Class I (year 4)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class E (Year 3) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class D (Year 1) Sea Life Visit
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	Class F (Year 6) English Master Class at Lutterworth College
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class S (Reception) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June (am)	Class F (Year 6) Maths Master Class at Lutterworth High School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	No Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 9.15 am	Class D (Year 1) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	FOGS Family Fun Day
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Class S (Reception) visit to Hatton Adventure Park
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 3 pm	Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities whole school music assembly
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9.15 am	Class N (Year 2) assembly in the school hall parents & guests are welcome to attend
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Class I (Year 4) Wider Opportunities music session – instruments to be returned to school after this session
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Half of Class I (Year 4) farm visit
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Awards assemblies in the school hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	Class F (Year 6) Leavers assembly in the school hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Class F (Year 6) Leavers Disco at Walton Village Hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15 am	End of Year Church Assembly at All Saints' Church, Gilmorton
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30 pm	School closes for the summer break
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 9.10 am	School re-opens for the autumn term

Remaining School Term Dates - Academic Year 2016-2017

Summer Term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Closed for May Day on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017

## Gilmorton Junior Cricket Club

If your child is currently in years 3 to 6, why not come up to Gilmorton Pavilion on Friday nights and let your child enjoy the fun of junior cricket. While they play, parents can socialize with other parents.

Boys and girls welcome, starts Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 6 pm and finishes at 7.30 pm approx. There is a charge of £2 per session plus membership fees.

Come along and have fun!

## Church Services for HOLY WEEK and EASTER

There are lots of church services taking place in our area over the Easter period and you will be made very welcome at them all. For more information contact Canon Chris Oxley: 01788 860445; [chrisandpaula@canonoxley.co.uk](mailto:chrisandpaula@canonoxley.co.uk) or Rev'd Alison Iliffe: 01858 881248; [ajiliffe@gmail.com](mailto:ajiliffe@gmail.com).

**On behalf of the Avon-Swift Benefice we wish you a very Happy Easter!**

The attached sheet gives details of services for Holy Week: 9-15 April

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, The Good Friday Club for **primary school children will take place in the Village Hall, 10-12noon. Contact Su Marfell (01455 550190) to book a place.**

Holy Communion Services for Easter Day, 16<sup>th</sup> April, are as follows:

9am at Kimcote Church

9.30am at North Kilworth and South Kilworth Churches

11am at Gilmorton, Cattothorpe and Peatling Parva Churches

11.15am at Shawell Church

Also: traditional Evening Prayer service at 4pm at Swinford Church

ALL WELCOME!



# Holy Week in Avon Swift Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.



*Not so much a whole lot of services,  
much more a single extended celebration  
as we journey with Jesus from his entry into Jerusalem with cheering crowds  
through all the events leading up to His death and resurrection.*

*Please share in as much of this journey as you can!*

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**9<sup>th</sup> April...Palm Sunday... 10.30 am Holy Communion at Peatling Parva  
(leaving Village Hall at 10.15)**

**Monday... 11 am... Chrism Eucharist with Bishop Martyn at the cathedral  
8.30 pm... Night Prayer (Compline) at Gilmorton**

**Tuesday... 12 noon ... Holy Communion at North Kilworth**

**Wednesday... 9 am ... Holy Communion at South Kilworth**

**Maundy Thursday ... 7.30 pm "With Jesus in the Upper Room  
and in the Garden"...Holy Communion at Gilmorton**

**Good Friday ... 12 noon Children's Service at Gilmorton  
2 pm "The Final Hour before the Cross" at Kimcote**

**Holy Saturday ... 6.30 pm (Soup) and 7 pm..."From Darkness to Light"  
The Easter Vigil at Ashby Magna**

**16<sup>th</sup> April...Easter Day... celebrations of Holy Communion in seven of our  
villages (details in magazines) in the morning, finishing with a traditional BCP  
Evening Prayer at Swinford at 4 pm.**

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## Good Friday Club

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April run by All Saints' Church Gilmorton

A morning of fun activities for primary school children

(sorry, not suitable for pre-school children)

10.00 am to 12 noon, at Gilmorton Village Hall - £1 per child

followed by a Children's Service for Easter at church at 12.00 noon –  
at which all ages are welcome!

**Registration Form – Please fill in this form if you would like your child to come (using a separate form for each child) and either bring it on the day or return to Su Marfell – at Old Hovel, Lutterworth Road, Gilmorton, LE17 5PN. Telephone 01445 550190**

Child's full name:

Date of Birth:

Sex: M/F

Please register my child  
For the Good Friday Club

Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Parent's/Guardian's full name:

Address:

Phone number:

I give permission for my child's and my details to be entered on the Church database. Yes/No

### Good Friday Club consent form. Please use a separate form for each child.

Child's full name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Emergency contact name:

Phone number:

GP's name:

GP's phone number:

Any known allergies or conditions:

I confirm that the above details are complete to the best of my knowledge.

In the unlikely event of illness or accident I give permission for appropriate first aid to be given. In an emergency and if I cannot be contacted I am willing for my child to be given hospital treatment including anaesthetic if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholastic Books - Book Fair - Thursday 16th March 2017

Once again our school book fair was very successful and we raised an amazing sum of £637. Your continued support enabled us to earn a massive selection of FREE new books for both our school library and classrooms. Thank you, your support is appreciated.

## Smiles

Smiles will only be running holiday clubs at Easter and Summer. We have looked over the past few years and the numbers are too low for us to open for all half terms.

We have been informed that the school will be closing from 6<sup>th</sup> April this year so we will be running the club from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April finishing on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and opening again on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

If you require this cover, please contact Simon for a booking form on email: [simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk](mailto:simon@smileschildrensclub.co.uk).

Or contact the club direct.

Debbie is thrilled to be back on the Team for the holiday clubs so she will personally be making sure there is lots of activities. Debbie has also arranged for a football coach every day. So, we will be planning to have some tournaments as well. Watch this space.

### Year 5 Beaumanor Residential Visit

Polite Reminder, the Beaumanor residential visit second instalment payment of £55.75 is due to be paid by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. We would be grateful if parents of year 5 pupils could make arrangements to pay this instalment by the due date. Payment can be made either online via [www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk) or if you prefer by cheque/cash. If you choose to pay by cheque please make cheques payable to 'Gilmorton Chandler Primary School'.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this payment please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club**

The F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club continues again next term commencing on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The club will run for 5 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £17.50 (5 sessions during the period 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, at a cost of £3.50 per session.) Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either joining or continuing with this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School ".) Thank you.

Reply Slip

**F/S &KS1 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm**

Child's Name : ..... Class: .....

Emergency Contact Name: ..... Tel No: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the F/S & KS1 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and enclose the sum of £17.50. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.

Please give details of ailments/allergies that your child may suffer from which maybe applicable to this activity.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.

**KS2 Multi Sports Club**

The KS2 Multi Sports Club continues again next term commencing on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017. The club will run for 5 weeks. The charge for the half term will be £17.50 (5 sessions during the period 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, at a cost of £3.50 per session.) Each session commences at 3:45 pm and finishes at 4:45 pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child from school at 4:45 pm.

If you are interested in your child either joining or continuing with this club please complete the reply slip below and return the slip and payment to the school office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (Please make cheques payable to "Gilmorton Chandler Primary School ".) Thank you.

Reply Slip

**KS2 Multi Sports Club – Fridays 3:45 – 4:45 pm**

Child's Name : ..... Class: .....

Emergency Contact Name: ..... Tel No: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the KS2 Multi Sports Club commencing on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and enclose the sum of £17.50. I will make arrangements to collect my child from school at 4:45 pm.

Please give details of ailments/allergies that your child may suffer from which maybe applicable to this activity.

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Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person.

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (School Closed)
	Crispy potato topped cottage pie Minted potatoes Gravy Green beans Winter medley of vegetables	Hearty chicken casserole with herby dumplings Creamed potatoes Winter cabbage Fresh carrot batons	Meatballs in a homemade tasty tomato sauce Fluffy rice Peas Cauliflower	Daisy's delicious fish in tomato sauce or battered fish Chips Baked beans Sweetcorn	
	Vegetarian chilli fajitas Minted potatoes Green beans Salad bar selection	Winter vegetable pasta bake in tomato sauce Jacket potato Fresh carrot batons Salad bar selection	Quorn tikka masalta Fluffy rice Peas Cauliflower	Vegetarian spaghetti bolognaise Garlic slice Sweetcorn Salad bar selection	
	Pumpkin seed wedge	Homemade wholemeal bread	Naan bread	Poppy seed baguette	
	Sticky fruit buns Chocolate crunch & chocolate sauce	Iced sponge Pear & apple crumble with custard	Chocolate & vanilla swirls Rhubarb pie & custard	Blueberry muffins Cheese & biscuits served with grapes	
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Homemade margherita pizza Jacket potato or pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Sweetcorn Crudities	Roast gammon & pineapple Creamed potatoes Gravy Medley of seasonal vegetables Winter cabbage	Mild chicken curry Savoury rice Peas Cauliflower	Millie's garlic chicken New potatoes Green beans sweetcorn	Cod or salmon fish fingers with a lemon wedge Chips Baked beans peas
	Roasted vegetable wrap with cheese Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Sweetcorn Crudities	Tomato pasta bake Jacket potato Medley of seasonal vegetables Salad bar selection	Macaroni cheese Jacket potato Peas Salad bar selection	Vegetarian bites in a tasty homemade tomato sauce Mediterranean rice Carrot & swede Salad bar selection	Quorn dippers served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans peas
	Crusty herb loaf	Wholemeal wedge	Naan bread	Focaccia bread	Soft bap
	Jambo biscuit Eve's pudding and custard	Shortcake fingers Creamy rice pudding with fruit coulis	Jam roly-poly and custard Chocolate trifle	Ginger biscuits Jacob's apple & blackberry crumble with vanilla sauce	Sam's banana cake Fruity flapjack
Fruit & Yoghurt are available daily					

LCC SCHOOL FOOD SUPPORT DRINKS TARIFF

Calypso Aqua Cup Juice 185ml 31p Drinkfit Flavoured Milk 200ml 40p. Pure Fruit Juice 31p.

We would be grateful if parents **would not include any kind of nuts (including Nutella) or fresh raspberries/strawberries** in packed lunches.



Below are the menus for the week commencing Monday 1st May 2017

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Chicken fricassee Fluffy rice Fresh carrot batons Broccoli florets	Roast pork & apple sauce Gravy Roast potatoes Winter greens Cauliflower	Traditional chicken pie Gravy Creamed potatoes Green beans Medley of seasonal vegetables	Roast turkey and sage and onion stuffing Gravy Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Peas	Farm assured sausages served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans sweetcorn
	Cheese flan Minted potatoes Fresh carrot batons Broccoli florets	Cauliflower & broccoli bake Jacket wedges Winter greens Salad bar selection	Winter vegetable pie Creamed potatoes Green beans Medley of seasonal vegetables	Sweetcorn and red pepper pizza Pasta spirals in a homemade tomato sauce Peas Creamy coleslaw	Vegetarian hot dogs served with tomato ketchup Chips Baked beans Sweetcorn
	Beetroot bread	Tomato flat bread	Garlic bread	Oatie twist bread	Rustic farmhouse wedge
	Home baked lemon cupcakes Apple crumble & custard	Freshly baked jam doughnuts Cheesecake with fruit of the forest coulis	Fruit jelly & cream Chocolate sponge with chocolate sauce	Melon boats with orange twists Steamed treacle sponge and custard	Cherry shortbread Golden cracknel bar
Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Available Daily					

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