

Gawcott Newsletter

The December 2024 newsletter is supported by **THE**  **PLUMBER**

Gawcott Community Group

SAT 7th December at 5pm

Christmas Light Switch On

On The Green

sponsored by LA Dog Grooming
Gawcott Fields Farm Business Park

Performances by
The Roundwood School Choir and
Susan Herring & John Burgess

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Sausage
Rolls, Soft drinks, Tea & Coffee.
Cash only please.

Christmas Hamper
Raffle £1 a ticket

CHRISTMAS HAT/JUMPER COMPETITION
A PRIZE FOR THE BEST ADULT & CHILD!

Free neon accessories for
the children!



News from Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council

The Parish Council meets monthly at the Village Hall. Dates of meetings are on our website www.gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk. All are welcome to attend.

Planning

24/03233/APP – Householder application for single storey porch to front entrance door – Hill Farm House, Lenborough Road

24/03234/ALB – Listed building application for single storey porch to front entrance door Hill Farm House, Lenborough Road

24/02850/APP - Erection of self-build dwelling, subdivision of plot and associated works – Land Adj. 45 The Rise

24/03139/APP (revised second application) – Change of use of land to use as residential caravan site for 4 gypsy families, each with 2 caravans, together with laying of hard-standing, erection of 4 No. amenity buildings and construction of new access (part retrospective) – Land South of Preston Road, Tingewick

To view the details, please go to Buckinghamshire Council's website at: www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/

Other News:

If you notice a street light not working, please report via the Fix my Street website: <https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist in times of flooding - We are looking for more volunteers to join the Flood Response Group. If this is something you are happy to be involved with, please contact us at: parishclerk@gawcottwithlenboroughpc.co.uk

THANK YOU

**There will be no January
edition of the newsletter.**

**To contact the
Editor please email
gawcottnewsletter@gmail.com**

**Deadline for the
February issue is January 20th**

Thank you

**Want to book
Gawcott Village Hall?**

To book the Village Hall
please email

Mandy Minney
on
gawcottvhall@gmail.com

Thank you

Defibrillator Heart Restarter

Anyone can use it
No training necessary



For an unconscious person
NOT breathing normally



Call 999 → Start CPR → Switch on defibrillator → Follow its instructions

There are 2 public access Defibrillator Heart Restarters in Gawcott. These are located at the Village Hall and the Richard Roper Fields.

GAWCOTT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Hello all,

We have had another lovely meeting with our friend Helen Dutch showing her talents to us using flowers this time on top of a bottle, hope you all give it a try. Our next meeting is to be a Christmas Party with entertainment by Paul French, who will get you up and dancing to work off your tea. Plus, the Big Draw.

Anyone thinking they would like to become part of our club, come along and give us a try. We are now planning our next year programme, which will include a meeting in the Hall every 1st Wednesday of the month (not August or January). Plus, still have some trips on other days, any suggestions will be considered. Looking forward to seeing you all for a knees up on 4th Dec. If you're not able to make it, we would like to extend our love and wish you a Happy Christmas - see you all in February!

CALL FOR BOOKS FOR ROUNDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

One of our priorities at Roundwood Primary School is that all children develop a love of reading. We are currently updating our school libraries on our Infant Site and Junior Site to support this.

If anybody has any books at home that their children or grandchildren, no longer read, we would be very grateful for any donations that anyone would like to make. These could be fiction or non-fiction for children aged from 4 years old to 12 years old.

We are working very closely with the Buckingham University Bookshop, who are helping us to develop our class libraries, we are very excited to have received our first books from them, which the children are already enjoying. They are creating a 'Wish List' of exciting and interesting new books for us. If anybody would like to purchase a book for the children from this list please contact the Buckingham University Bookshop.

book.shop@buckingham.ac.uk

Thank you very much for your support

Roundwood Primary School

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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER FILMS

BEETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE (12A)

Friday 1st November - 7.30pm

THE BOY AND THE HERON (12A)

(World Cinema & Hidden Gem)

Subtitles

Saturday 2nd November - 7.30pm

FLY ME TO THE MOON (12A)

Saturday 9th November - 7.30pm

VAN GOGH: POETS AND LOVERS (PG)

(Documentary in Exhibition On Screen series)

Saturday 16th November - 7.30pm

THELMA (12A)

Saturday 23rd November - 7.30pm

KNEECAP (18)

Saturday 30th November - 7.30pm

PERFECT DAYS (PG)

Subtitles

(World Cinema - Hidden Gem)

Saturday 7th December - 7.30pm

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (U)

(Classic Movie Night)

Saturday 14th December - 7.30pm

Films subject to availability - schedule may change
www.thefilmplace.org.uk



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HOLY TRINITY GAWCOTT

DECEMBER 2024

Lots of planning for the festive season –
we hope you'll join us for some if not all



Dec 1st Café Church 1030

Informal and friendly with coffee and croissants – children love the stories

Dec 15th Care and Share 1030

Looking after one another, learning about our faith with coffee and companionship

Dec 22nd CAROL SERVICE 6 pm

Celebrating the forthcoming glorious birth – and afterwards mulled wine and mince pies



Dec 24th CHRISTMAS EVE 4 pm CHRISTINGLE

A lovely start to Christmas for young and old. Lots of involvement for little ones. Each child takes home a Christingle to represent the world, all gifts of the earth and Jesus, Light of the World, to help remember what Christmas is all about.

More details from Sue Ambrose 01280 813346

Dec 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

1030 at St Mary's PADBURY

Dec 29th 1030 St Mary's Thornborough (combined service with Blackthorn Chase)

VILLAGE LUNCH Mondays 1-2 pm

FESTIVE flavours MONDAY 16th DEC with a musical interlude

NB next village lunch will be Monday January 6th 2025

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

So good to see over 50 attended on 10th Nov. Thank you to all who came and to those who organised, led and took part. Thank you also to the Chapel who made us very welcome afterwards with refreshments.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Oliver Aris and Jane Turney - every happiness for their future together.

CARPET

Thanks to very generous donations we have a new carpet – it looks splendid

JANUARY 2025

Café Church 5th Care & Share 19th – further details in The Lantern/refer to Sue Ambrose

CHURCH OPENING

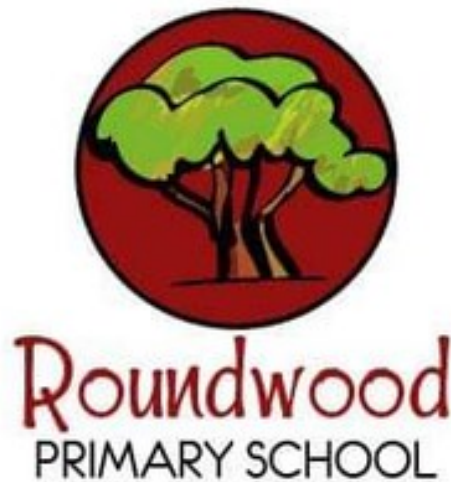
Monday 10 am – 2.30 pm

Tuesday – Saturday 9 am – 4.30 pm

Sunday – according to service schedule

If you need access outside these times please check the notice board for contacts.

(Reminders and information continue on All Things Gawcott Facebook)



Would you like to make a difference to your local community?

Then consider becoming a governor!

Roundwood Primary School are seeking governors from our local community.

What do Governors do?

- Ensure clarity of the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school.
- Hold leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils.
- Oversee the financial performance of the organization, making sure its money is well spent

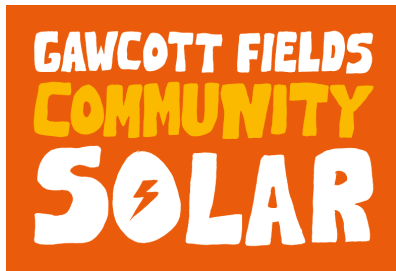
Your commitment...

- 6 Governors meetings throughout the school year – each approx. 2 hours long.
- Pre-reading material ahead of the meetings.
- Completion of Induction training and ongoing training – mostly virtual courses completed at your convenience.
- Visits to the school to meet with staff and children

Who can be a governor?

- Anyone who has the time to commit to the role and believes they have a relevant skill set to offer – a comprehensive training package is provided!
- We would welcome conversations with individuals who have no current links to the school (our parent governor vacancies are currently filled).
- Experience in strategy, project management, marketing or finance could be beneficial but not essential.

To find out more about the role or ask any questions, please contact the Chair of our Governing Board: Jen McGrath, jmcgrath2@roundwood.bucks.sch.uk



Local community solar farm announces £25,000 in grant funding for green projects

Gawcott Fields Community Solar CIC has launched a new round of its Bee Green Grant Fund, offering £25,000 to support local community groups, schools and charities with great green ideas. Organisations based within 5km of Gawcott Fields Farm are encouraged to apply for funding

About the Grant Fund: The Bee Green Grant Fund seeks to support local projects that focus on energy efficiency, renewable energy generation, and raising environmental awareness. Grants are available for projects that address climate change, energy conservation, and other sustainability initiatives. Over the past year, the Bee Green Grant Fund has supported energy efficiency upgrades for community buildings, educational workshops and solar farm visits for schools, and the installation of solar panels at four local sports clubs.

This year, potential areas for funding include:

- Energy audits and energy efficiency improvements in schools and community buildings.
- Community-led nature conservation projects. Environmental education projects.
- Community and youth-led activity to help develop a vision and plans for a net zero future.
- Low carbon skills, STEM education programmes, EV mechanic training, energy efficiency and renewable energy apprentice training.
- Solar Soft Loans to fund solar on community buildings and schools.

Check Your Eligibility: Schools, charities, and community organisations within 5km of Gawcott Fields Farm are invited to apply. To confirm eligibility and download the application form, visit www.gawcottsolar.co.uk/funding. A team member will be in touch to discuss the project!

About Gawcott Fields Community Solar CIC: Gawcott Fields Community Solar CIC is a not-for-profit local energy enterprise that operates a 4.2MW community solar farm at Gawcott Fields Farm, between Buckingham and Gawcott. The 16,000 panel solar array has been up and running since 2016, generating electricity for the equivalent of over 1,100 homes. The electricity generated by the solar farm is sold to the grid and surplus income (after covering operating and finance costs) is reinvested into local community projects, with an estimated £2.8 million expected to be distributed over the solar farm's 25-year lifespan.



Community Board
Buckingham and
Villages

Autism Awareness Events



The Buckingham & Villages Community Board is offering a FREE event to raise awareness around Autism and the support services available.

The events will feature information stalls with organisations offering support, along with the Training2Care Virtual Autism Mobile, aimed to provide users with an insight into the different sides of the Autism Spectrum. For more information visit: www.training2care.com.

Scan the QR Code to book your place or contact us directly on
01296 383042 or BVCB@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



 training2care

18 December 2024
Buckingham Library

Morning Session	10.00 - 13.00
Afternoon Session	13.30 - 16.30

Limited spaces available - book now!