



## CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

### Exciting Developments at Our School!

We are thrilled to share that planning permission has been granted for our second big build! The Quad courtyard space will soon be transformed, creating much-needed breakout space for our Reception and Key Stage One children. But that's not all – the most exciting part of this project is the creation of our immersive classroom! This state-of-the-art space will use immersive technology to transport children into different worlds – from exploring the depths of the ocean to walking through ancient history. It's going to be an incredible, interactive learning experience for all! Building works are due to take place over the summer holiday.

### Wrap-Around Care – Coming Soon

A huge thank you to everyone who provided feedback on after-school wrap-around care. The response has been overwhelmingly positive and your comments are really useful in helping us shape the provision to meet the needs of families. We are now working on plans to launch this in September. We'll be in touch soon with more details.

### Book Fayre – Final Chance to Buy

The Book Fayre has been a huge success, and we are delighted to see so many children excited about reading. If you haven't had a chance to visit yet, there's one final opportunity to buy books on Saturday morning – don't miss out!

### Join Our PTA – We Need You

Our fantastic PTA works tirelessly to support the school, organising events and fundraising to enhance opportunities for all our children. However, they are desperately in need of more members. If you can spare some time, please consider joining – your help would make a HUGE difference!

Thank you, as always, for your support – we're excited for all that's ahead!

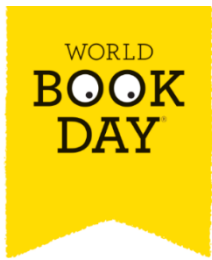
Mrs Worthington  
Head Teacher

# World Book Day 2025

As part of our World Book Day celebrations next half-term, we are excited to announce that author Alan Durant is going to launch Book Week on Monday 3rd March with workshops for all children across the school. If you would like to pre-order a copy of any of Alan's books which he can sign, please complete the order form attached and send it in to school with correct cash by Monday 24th February.

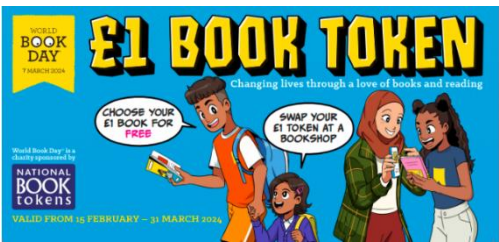


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## Thursday 6th March

On World Book Day itself, we would like children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are also inviting children to come back to school in pyjamas with teddies for stories and hot chocolate. This will be from 4:30 to 5:30.



## Book tokens

We will send out your £1 book token next week, which can be exchanged for any of the 2025 World Book Day titles in book shops or supermarkets.

## Mental Health in Schools – Mood Boosters



Mental Health in Schools Team  
**Tips For Wellness**



### Mood Boosters

Our mood can change, and this is completely normal. You may notice that sometimes you are feeling more tired than usual, maybe stressed or experiencing difficulties with schoolwork or friendships. Situations like these may cause you to feel a bit low, it can be really helpful to talk about these things with an adult, or someone you trust.

Whilst it is normal to feel this way at times, there are things we can do to **boost** our mood and help us to feel happier. By doing more of the things we love and value, or 'doing more of what matters', we can boost our mood. This helps us to feel less tired, have an increased sense of achievement, feel better about ourselves and have some fun!

#### Our tips for boosting your mood:

1. Have a look at the **BBC Moodboosters** video resources by scanning the QR code. There are a selection of videos to try, you could do these with a friend/ family member, with your class, or by yourself. But most importantly, have fun!

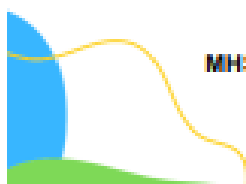


2. The **five ways to wellbeing** - can you challenge yourself to try one of these for each day over the next week! Watch the video on the QR code for more information.

- o **Connect** - Reach out to a friend/family member, listen to music that reminds you of happy memories, look at old photographs, or arrange activities with friends.
- o **Be Active** – Try different ways to get your body moving. You could dance, walk, skip, or hula hoop!
- o **Take Notice** - Spend time outside appreciating nature, maybe on your way to school or practise mindfulness
- o **Keep Learning** - Read a new book, watch a documentary, follow a new recipe, or learn a new language.
- o **Give** - Give someone you love a hug, hold the door open for the person behind you, or give your time to help others.

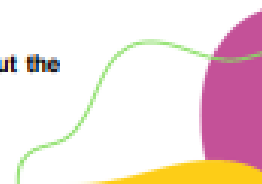


In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the **RISE Crisis Helpline** available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.



**MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.**

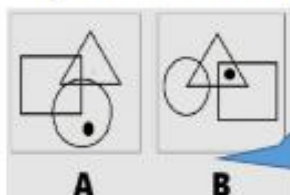
**Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.**



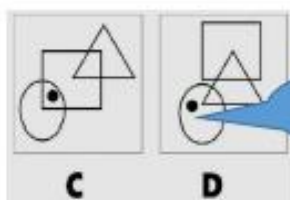
## Fortnightly Maths Challenge

### The Odd One Out

Some of the answers for the last challenge: (Please remember to put your name on them)

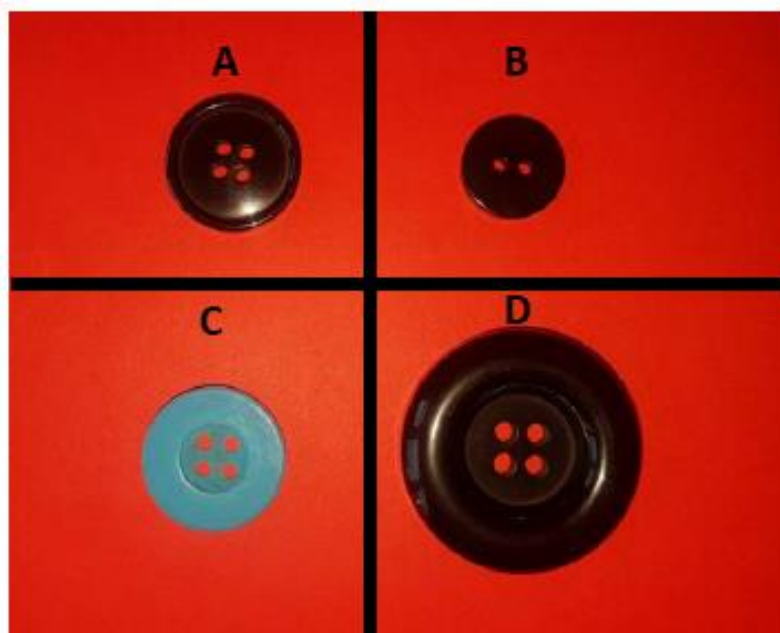


A because it looks more like a circle and the others look like ovals.



D because the square is at the top and all the others have the square in the middle line.

Here is the next one. Which one of these buttons is the odd one out and why?





## Weekly Online Safety Bulletin - Fake News



This free guide breaks down the ways that scammers utilise 'fake news' and other tactics to manipulate their victims, as well as how best to protect young people from these concerns.

### Playtime Snacks

Key Stage 2 children are allowed to bring a snack from home to eat at playtime. Please ensure that this is either a piece of fruit or a cereal bar (nut free). Many children are taking items such as packets of crisps or sandwiches from their lunchboxes but these should be eaten at lunch, not playtime. We have also reminded the children of this in school.



### Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that bookings and payment for breakfast club places is via SCOPAY, all breakfast places must be pre booked 5 days in advance. Any questions please contact the school office

### School Lunches

Remember that if your child is having a hot school dinner, meals need to be booked no later than 9am via your Stir/Select account.



### New Ordering system

We are excited to inform you that after the February half term, Stir food will be introducing a new school lunch ordering system to make the process more convenient and efficient for both parents and pupils.

To place lunch orders, they will be using a new app. Instructions on how to download and use the app are below. In addition, unique codes required for accessing the system have been sent home with your child, please contact the school office if you have not received it.

Click link for more details ([SwiftKitchen Video](#))

Please remember to book your lunches over half term.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to a smooth transition to the new system after the half term break.

## School Year

**2024/2025**

### Diary Dates – Spring Term 2025

February 2025		
08/02/25	PTA Scholastic Book Fair	9am – 11am
10/02/25 – 14/02/25	Years 5 & 6 Bikeability course	For children who have previously registered to take part
14/02/25	Year 5 re-arranged Bilton Allotment walk	Consent required via SCOPAY
07/02/25	Dress up for Digits – Numbers Day	Donations going to NSPCC
10/02/25	Year 4 CBSO Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
11/02/25	PTA Bingo Evening	More details to follow
14/02/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Half Term	
17/02/25 to 21/02/25 Half Term		
24/02/25	School reopens at 8.40am	
26/02/25	Reception – Vision Screening	Details e-mailed 25/11/24
March 2025		
06/03/25	Story Time 4.30pm-5.30pm	Children can come to school at 4.30pm in their pyjamas for a story in their classroom
07/03/25	Final Payment for Year 6 residential due	
25/03/25	Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, Final order Day	Details sent via e-mail
31/03/25	Last Week of Teacher Led After School Clubs	
April 2025		
11/04/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Easter	

### Diary Dates – Summer Term 2025

April 2025		
28/04/25	School reopens at 8.40am	
May 2025		
05/05/25	Bank Holiday	School Closed to Pupils
21/05/25-23/05/24	Year 6 Residential	
23/05/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Half Term	

26/05/25 to 30/05/25 Half Term		
June 2025		
02/06/25	School reopens at 8.40am	
20/06/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
July 2025		
05/07/25	Summer Sizzler	
17/07/25	Year 5 Trip to London	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
18/07/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays	

*Please check dates regularly as more trips and events will be added as the year progresses.*

## Attachments

Mental Health in Schools – Mood Boosters

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin – Scams and Fake News



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- Bill Gates

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- Joanna, Wanstead

**LIMITED PLACES**

Innovation Pod will be running its award-winning Coding Clubs at your school!

**NEW MODULES & ACTIVITIES EACH TERM**

**ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE**

In our award-winning coding clubs, we teach children the fundamental skills of coding through a range of fun challenges. These skills underpin computer programming and, therefore, Computer Science as a discipline.

Moreover, we draw our attainment targets from the national curriculum ensuring that everything the children learn in our clubs will directly impact their progress at school and will give them essential skills for their futures.



To find out more about our clubs at your school simply scan the QR code. You can also sign up or log into your account through our website.

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# Woodland Wanderers

**PLAY.  
CREATE.  
EXPLORE.**

Join the Play Rangers and RBC's Park Ranger for:

- Forest Tool Skills
- Team building Games
- Natural Arts & Crafts
- Den Building
- Outdoor Adventure

**Bluebell Woods**  
10:30am-1:30pm  
Meeting point:  
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The Kent, Hillmorton, Rugby CV21 4NG  
**Feb Half Term**  
**17th, 18th & 19th**

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