

# CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

A huge congratulations to our incredible mathematicians who took part in the Primary Maths Challenge. This year, we had an impressive number of pupils invited to the Bonus Round, designed for those who love a challenge! Even more astonishing, three of our pupils achieved Silver Medals, while five secured Gold Medals – an outstanding achievement given that only 163 Gold Medals were awarded nationally. Well done to all who participated – we are incredibly proud of you!

Our Year 5 and 6 cross country runners also did a fantastic job representing our school at Binley Woods. They showed determination, resilience and great team spirit. We are now eagerly awaiting news on who will progress to the final – fingers crossed!

World Book Day was a huge success, with fantastic costumes and an inspiring love of reading on display. It was wonderful to see so many children return after school for our special Storytelling Event. As always, a huge thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible.

What a brilliant week of achievements - well done, everyone!

Mrs K Worthington Head Teacher

# **British Science Week**

British Science Week 2025 runs from the 7th -16th March with a theme of "Change and Adapt". We are celebrating it in school next week with lots of classroom-based activities. We would also like to invite you to take part in this year's poster competition at home.



Encourage your child to think about change and adaptation – what it means to them and how it relates to science they've learnt about – to come up with ideas to include in their poster. Here are some points and questions to get you going:

- 1. Get children to think about ways that they might have changed or adapted to new experiences and places as they've grown.
- 2. What about change and adaptation in the world, and beyond? How do plants and animals adapt to a changing environment? Do the stars and planets in space change?
- 3. Technology changes all the time, how is it changing our lives? Is it always for the better?

The judges will be looking for creativity in approach, clear and accurate content and effective communication. They should be on A3 or A4 paper and you can use pop-up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as pencils, paints, crayons and paper to create your posters. Please give your completed posters to your child's class teacher before the closing date of Monday 17th March.

#### **Mental Health in Schools – Relaxation**



# Relaxation

Relaxation is when our mind and body is free from stress and tension. Research has found that this can help us to think clearly, concentrate, sleep well, feel more confident and even boost our immune system!

Relaxation can look different for everyone, and it can be helpful to try a few different relaxation techniques to see what works best to make you feel happy and rested.

#### Our Tips for Relaxation:

1- Try some breathing exercises, such as finger breathing or square breathing. Breathing exercises are great as you can do them in any p at any time. Follow the QR code to try rainbow breathing!



2- Drawing or colouring can help you to express your feelings and focus on something peaceful. This is a great way to relax your mind!

3- Practice mindfulness by taking a break away from any screens and devices. This could be going on a walk or being outside in nature. Try to use as many of your senses as possible, think about what you can see, hear, smell, touch and even taste! You could even try cloud watching to calm your mind.



4- Stretch it out, practice yoga to stretch out your muscles to relax and and related reduce tension. Try following the QR code for a yoga video!

5- A warm bath or shower can be a soothing experience that helps to relax muscles and calm your mind. You could make it extra relaxing with guiet music and bubbles!

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.



# Weekly Online Safety Bulletin – Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world. Keep this guide to hand for future support.

#### **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 - New Ordering system

Thank you to those who have downloaded and registered on the new SwiftKitchen app, the children have really enjoyed using the new tablet sys-



tem when collecting their lunches. If you are struggling with the new app please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you with your queries.

Remember that if your child is having a hot school dinner, meals need to be booked no later than 9am via your Swiftkitchen app. If you have booked a lunch and no longer require please cancel it before 9am on the day, as we are unable to remove orders.

# **School Year**

# 2024/2025

28/04/25

05/05/25

21/05/25-

23/05/24

23/05/25

# Diary Dates – Spring Term 2025

March 2025			
21/03/25	Year 1 Spring Assembly 2.30pm	Book your seat via SCOPAY, Maximum	
		of 2 adults per child	
25/03/25	Year 6 Leavers Hoodies, Final order Day	Details sent via e-mail	
27/03/25	Year 1 Butterflies DT Workshop	2pm, Please book places via SCOPAY	
		account	
28/03/25	Year 1 Red Pandas DT Workshop	2pm, Please book places via SCOPAY	
		account	
31/03/25	Last Week of Teacher Led After School Clubs		
April 2025			
01/04/25	Year 1 West Lodge Farm Trip	Consent and payment via SCOPAY	
		accounts	
03/04/25	Year 2 Seaside Day Workshop	Consent and payment via SCOPAY	
		accounts	
03/04/25	PTA Joules Outlet Sales Evening	Booking via PTA	
05/04/25	Years 5 & 6 Primary School Swimming	More details to follow, teams to be	
	Gala	selected	
07/04/25	RockSteady Concert to parents with	2.30pm School hall	
	children attending RockSteady Club		
08/04/25 &	Year 4 Priates V's Mermaids	Book your seat via SCOPAY, Maximum	
09/04/25	Performance, 2pm	of 2 adults per child	
8/04/25 &	Parents evening	More details to follow	
10/04/25			
11/04/25	PTA Easter Hunt	More details to follow	
11/04/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Easter		
Diary Dates – Summer Term 2025			
April 2025			

May 2025

26/05/25 to 30/05/25 Half Term

School Closed to Pupils

School reopens at 8.40am

School Closes at 3.30pm for Half Term

Bank Holiday

Year 6 Residential

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	
7-18/07/25	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Lessons	More details to follow
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 – Relaxation Weekly Online Safety Bulletin – Online Safety Guide Big U Assembly Letter Bayleaf Cookery Club Enrolment











