



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd May 2025

It's hard to believe we've already reached the end of this half term – just four weeks since we returned from the Easter holiday! We've packed a lot into this half term, and ended it in style with some brilliant pictures from our year 6 pupils who have been on their residential trip.

As ever, our thoughts are already turning to the next academic year, and we'd like to share with you the teaching arrangements for September. Here's where our teaching team will be:

Reception:

Dolphins – Mrs Williams

Penguins – Mrs Cook (currently Miss Highfield – congratulations on her upcoming wedding!)

Year 1:

Butterflies – Mrs Jones

Red Pandas – Mrs Mawby

Year 2:

Zebras – Miss Bradley/Mrs Wesson

Hedgehogs – Miss Bunting

Year 3:

Ocelots – Miss Sharma

Tigers – Mrs Norman

Year 4:

Brown Bears – Mrs Luntley

Snow Leopards – Mr Keith

Year 5:

Lemurs – Miss Elward

Turtles – Mr Thomas

Year 6:

Polar Bears – Mrs Jones

Jaguars – Mr Pate

Bumblebees – Mrs Dix

We're delighted to welcome two new teachers to our team: Mrs Norman and Miss Bunting. Both bring great enthusiasm and we know they'll be a fantastic addition to our school community.

You may have noticed that Bumblebees is a new class name – this is the name of our specialist resource provision, which will open in September. We're excited about the opportunities this will provide to further support our pupils.

The teaching team are currently considering whether to keep classes the same next year or whether some year groups would benefit from re-grouping. We'll let you know our decision shortly after the half term break, ensuring there's plenty of time to prepare children for any changes.

After-School Provision and Summer Holiday Care

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent survey. It's clear there's high demand for after-school care, and we remain committed to ensuring that every family who needs a place can access one. We're now finalising the details and will open bookings next half term – look out for a letter with more information.

In terms of summer holiday provision, there is no firm update yet regarding a new nursery provider or whether they will offer the same holiday care Blue Strawberry did. We understand how vital this service is for many of our families, so we've compiled a list of alternative local providers in case parents want to explore other options – please see the next page of the newsletter for more information.

Fun Run – Let's Keep Going!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already returned sponsorship money for our fun run – some of the totals have been incredible! Please keep going, gather as many sponsors as you can and help us raise a fantastic amount to make our school even better.

Home Learning Procedure

We've attached a copy of our new Home Learning Procedure, which we'll introduce after the half term break. More information will be shared via your Class Dojo pages.

Wishing all our families a happy and restful half term – we're pretty sure the year six pupils and staff will have some sleep to catch up on!

Mrs Worthington
Head Teacher

Summer Holiday Child Care

Dan Mumford will be running his usual football camp at Cawston Grange, this will be Tuesday to Thursday for the first four weeks of the holiday. More details will be shared soon.

Activities at the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Centre:
<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/find-us/the-queens-diamond-jubilee-centre/>

Kits Academy Provision:
<https://www.kitsacademy.com/school-holidays/rugby>

AK coaching will be based at Bilton Infant School (information on the flier to the right).

Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, Bilton Grange and Princethorpe School also offer holiday clubs and activities so may be worth contacting for information about what they might be planning for the Summer holiday.

We will share any further information as and when we receive it.



The flier for AK Coaching's Summer Holiday Club features a top photograph of children playing football on a grassy field. Below this is the AK Coaching logo, which includes the letters 'AK' in a large font and 'COACHING' underneath, alongside icons of a football player and a tennis player. The text 'SUMMER Holiday Club' is prominently displayed, followed by a list of activities: Football, Tag Rugby, Frisbee, Dodgeball, Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, Gymnastics, and Table Tennis. A note states 'PLUS, PLENTY OF OTHER FUN GAMES'. Below the list are three smaller photographs showing children engaged in various sports. At the bottom, it says 'MEDALS, TROPHIES & TSHIRTS TO BE WON'. On the right side of the flier, a blue vertical banner contains the following information: dates 'MON 21ST JULY - FRI 29TH AUG' (excluding the 22ND & 25TH AUG), the time '0900-1600', the cost '£17 PER DAY, PER CHILD', the age range 'AGE 5-11 ONLY', the location 'LOCATION UPDATE BILTON INFANT SCHOOL', a 'BOOK NOW' button with the URL 'https://rb.gy/p2cb4z', a QR code, and contact details '07725 876 612', 'akcoaching2020@gmail.com'.

Join Our Amazing Team as a Midday Supervisor!

Are you passionate about making lunchtimes fun, active, and engaging for children? We are looking for an enthusiastic and caring **Midday Supervisor** to join our school community, working from **11:00am – 1:15pm Monday and 11.30 am - 1.15 pm Tuesday to Friday**. If you believe in the power of play to help children grow, build friendships, and thrive, we'd love to hear from you!

At our school, we live by the values of **excellence, respect, and friendship**, and we are proud of our strong, supportive team. You'll be joining a warm, inclusive environment where everyone works together to give children the best experience possible—both in and out of the classroom. If you're ready to join a school where **friendship, respect, and excellence** come to life every day and help our children enjoy their lunchtime to the fullest, we'd love to hear from you!

Apply today and help us make lunchtime the best part of our childs' day!

Please contact the school office for an application form. Please return completed your application form to Cawston Grange Primary School, Scholars Drive, Cawston, Rugby, CV22 7GU or email brand.c1@welearn365.com by Wednesday, 4th June 2025

Mental Health in Schools



Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Listening

Listening is an important skill that helps us to feel connected to others and the world around us. When we listen, we can learn new things, solve problems and interact with people around us. This is great for our mental health as we are using our minds and connecting with people.



Try out these games to test your listening skills:

1 - Sound hunt!

Close your eyes and listen carefully to the sounds around you. See how many sounds you can identify in a minute.

This type of listening activity helps us to connect with the world around us, which can help us to feel calm.

2 – Weekend catch up

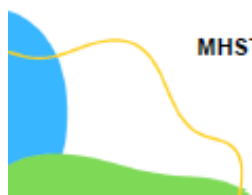
In pairs, partners should take it in turns to talk for 1 minute about their weekend. The children should then ask each other questions about their weekend, to see if the listener could remember what they did. Each partner can score points for each question they answered correctly.

3 – I went to the supermarket, and I bought a...

As a class, sit in a circle. The first person says, "I went to the supermarket, and I bought a..." and they choose an item, for example an apple. The next person has to repeat that sentence and choose their own item to add. For example, "I went to the supermarket, and I bought an apple and a book". Keep going around the circle adding items. If someone forgets an item, you move onto the next player. It gets harder as you go!

These two games encourage 'active listening', where you are taking in the information you are hearing. This is a useful skill to practice. You can also practice this at home, trying to remember what you have heard on a programme or video!

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 –



Blue Light - [Link to article](#)

Blue light is a type of high-energy visible (HEV) light characterised by its short wavelength and high energy. Increased use of digital screens means that children are now exposed to considerable amounts of artificial blue light.

This article explores the science behind blue light, its potential effects, and practical steps to help parents manage their child's exposure. With the right knowledge and tools, parents can make informed decisions to support their children's eye comfort and overall well-being in our increasingly digital world.

[Screen Time and Kids: Practical Tips for Managing Blue Light Exposure](#)

Playtime Snacks

Key Stage 2 children are allowed to bring a snack from home to eat at play-time. 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



Please remember that all bookings and payment for breakfast club places need to be made via your SCOPAY account, all breakfast places must be pre booked at least 5 days in advance. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Allotment

Hello!

Myself and some green fingered gardening champions would like to give you a little update on our Amazing Cawston Allotment. All the children in the school have the opportunity to visit the allotment to do some planting, weeding and watering with Richard, a fabulous volunteer from Lime Tree Village. Spring is well underway now and we have a variety of salads, potatoes, broad beans, onions, strawberries, gooseberries and raspberries growing. We have also harvested some lovely leeks and parsnips which grew over the winter.

A few of the young gardeners have some things they would like to tell you about our allotment. Arjun- "I love the way the green beans in the allotment grow really big. I have never seen them that big."

Grace- "I have watered some of the potatoes and strawberries because then they can grow into food."

Phoebe- "I love the fruits and vegetables. I have watered them and weeded the beds to help them grow bigger and stronger."

Max- "I raked some grass to make our allotment look neat."

A great collective effort by the whole school to keep our allotment growing!

Mrs Luntley

(Outdoor Learning Lead)



Warwickshire
Adult & Community Learning

Family Learning

Art Explorers Free Family Fun

You are invited to join us to create
some masterpieces. Don't worry
about your artistic skills, it's all
for fun!
All resources provided free.



Starts 10th June to 1st July 2025 at 9:00 to 10:00am

**At The Blue Strawberry Parents' Centre next
to Cawston Grange Primary School**

If you would like to join, please fill in your details below and return the
form to Mrs New (at the gates) or hand in at the Main Reception Desk.

Child's Name Class.....

Your Name.....

Email.....

Phone Number.....

Family Learning and Cawston Grange Pri-
mary School working in partnership



Warwickshire
County Council

 www.facebook.com/warksac
 www.twitter.com/warksac
 www.instagram.com/warksac

School Lunches – SwiftKitchen app

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

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2025

26/05/25 to 30/05/25 Half Term		
June 2025		
02/06/25	School reopens at 8.40am	
05/06/25	Sponsored Run	
13/06/25	Year 4 Silverstone Museum Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
17/06/25	Year 1 Trip – St Johns Museum	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
20/06/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
20/06/25	Rugby Primary School's Athletics Championships, Queen's Diamond Jubilee athletics track, Select pupils Y4, 5 & 6	More details to follow
23-24/06/25	Year 1 & 2 Disney inspired Football Festival	More details to follow
23/06/25	Year 3 The Festival on the Close	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
26/06/25	Year 2 – Mad Museum & Butterfly Farm Trip	More details to follow
26/06/25	Year 3 Archery Day	
July 2025		
01/07/2025	Sports Day	Weather permitting
02/07/2025	Secondary School Induction Day/Transition Day	
05/07/25	Summer Sizzler	
09/07/25	Year 5 Athletics Festival at Harris School	More details to follow
11/07/25	Reception Seaside Day	More details to follow
11/07/25	School Reports sent out	
14/07/25	Year 5 T1 Rugby Festival	Old Laurentian RFC (Selected Children)
15/07/25	Year 4 Cricket Festival at Harris School	More details to follow
15/07/25	Year 6 Production	More details to follow
16/07/25	Year 3 Trip	More details to follow
16/07/25	PTA End of Year & Leavers Disco	More details to follow
17/07/25	Year 5 Trip to London	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
18/07/25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	More details to follow
18/07/25	School Closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays	

School Year

2025/2026

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2025

September 2025		
01/09/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
02/09/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
03/09/25	School Reopens at 8.40am	
October 2025		
24/10/25	School Closes for Half Term 3.30pm	
Half Term – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025		
November 2025		
03/11/25	School Reopens at 8.40am	
December 2025		
19/12/25	School closes for Christmas 3.30pm	

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2026

January 2026		
05/01/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
06/01/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
February 2026		
12/02/26	School Closes for Half Term 3.30pm	
13/02/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to Pupils
Half Term – Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026		
23/02/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
March 2026		
27/03/26	School Closes for Easter at 3.30pm	

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2026

April 2026		
13/04/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
May 2026		
04/05/26	Bank Holiday	
22/05/26	School Closes at 3.30pm	
Half Term – Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026		
June 2026		
July 2026		
17/07/26	School Closes for Summer at 3.30pm	

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

Attachments

Mental Health in Schools – Listening
Home Learning Procedure

SWIM WORKS SUMMER FREEBIE & WATER SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Swim Works family swim centre based in Hillmorton are doing their very best to increase water safety. With summer round the corner they are offering 100 FREE swim lessons and the opportunity to join their special WATER SAFETY lessons at just £10 this summer.

To take advantage of their free swims and water safety lessons, email: hello@swimworks.co.uk and you will be in for a warm splashy welcome.





#SALUTEOURFORCES

**Saturday 28 June
2025**



I'm supporting

ARMED FORCES DAY

FREE

Community Event

Free activities & food for children - hot dogs, burgers and ice creams*

Free Indian vegetarian food (Sikh Langar)*

Paid food & drink vendors including coffee, pizza and a bar

Music from Ruby Ann Slings Military reenactors & vehicles

Military heritage village Tri-Service competition

Find out more about a career in the military

Flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight - Avro Lancaster

Saturday 28 June, 11am to 3pm
Pump Room Gardens,
Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA



*while stocks last

For further information visit: warwickdc.gov.uk/armedforcesday



Macready Theatre
Lawrence Sheriff Street
Rugby, CV22 5EJ



CINDERELLA ICE CREAM SELLER
Thursday 29 & Friday 30 May, 14:30



Find out more and book now at
www.macreadytheatre.co.uk

Five Star Theatre presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

3-5 JULY 2025
THE BENN HALL, RUGBY

01788 533719
BENNHALL.CO.UK

Five Star Theatre presents

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Step into a world of wonder as *The Wizard of Oz* comes to life on stage in this unforgettable family musical. When young Dorothy Gale is swept away from her Kansas farm by a tornado, she finds herself in the puzzling Land of Oz - a place filled with talking animals, walking waterwheels, good and wicked witches, and things you can't see with the naked eye.

To find her way home, Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road to the mysterious Emerald City, where the great Wizard might just hold the answers. Along the way, she makes unforgettable friends and faces thrilling dangers, including the wicked Witch of the West, who is desperate to steal her magical ruby slippers.

Packed with heart, humour and iconic songs, this timeless tale is a must-see for audiences of all ages. Join us for an enchanting theatrical experience and rediscover the lesson we all need to remember - there really is no place like home.

Performance Dates & Times

Date	Time
Thu 3 July	7:30pm
Fri 4 July	7:30pm
Sat 5 July	2:30pm & 7:30pm

Ticket Information

Standard: £19.50
Concession: £17.50

Box Office: 01788 533719
(Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm)

Book Online: bennhall.co.uk

This musical production of *The Wizard of Oz* is based on the novel by L. Frank Baum with music by Harold Arlen, E. Y. Harburg, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Stephen Schwartz

MAY HALF TERM BOOK NOW!



MAY HALF TERM - Fun Basketball Camps

At RUGBY SCHOOL SPORTS CENTRE, Horton Crescent, Rugby CV22 5DJ

Session 1	TUESDAY 27 th MAY	9am - 12pm	Cost £10
Session 2	TUESDAY 27 th MAY	1pm - 4pm	Cost £10
Session 3	THURSDAY 29 th MAY	9am - 12pm	Cost £10
Session 4	THURSDAY 29 th MAY	1pm - 4pm	Cost £10

*Please note if your child attends both sessions on the same day there will be **FREE** supervised lunch, so bring a pack lunch*

There are limited places on these sessions. The places will be given on a first come first served basis. At the session the children will play fun games, competitions and have the chance to win prizes such as basketballs, medals and other goodies. There will also be a mini tournament with awards at the end of the session.

Please complete and return the bottom of this slip to your basketball coach with payment to secure your place.

*Payment by cash or cheque (cheque's made payable to **Hotshots Basketball**)*

*Any questions do not hesitate to contact your coach or TEXT **Mark Spatcher** to book on (tel): **07775 670375**.*

I would like my child to attend the following session(s): **1 2 3 4** Circle correct session(s)

Childs Name..... Parents Signature.....

Childs Age..... year..... School..... Contact Tel.....

Great news! The Hotshots Basketball is back!!!