



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025

Last week, Year 3 performed a wonderful Harvest assembly for the school and their families. The children shared so many thoughtful messages about being grateful for the variety of food we have, and about the importance of sharing what we have so that no one goes hungry. Our school community really did us proud with the generous foodbank donations. These will soon be on their way to Rugby Foodbank to help those in need in our community. Thank you to everyone who sent in contributions and supported this important cause.

Today we held our first fire drill of the year, and the children were fantastic. They were calm, sensible and worked together brilliantly, making the evacuation quick and efficient. We know that some children find fire drills challenging, especially those who find loud noises difficult, but it's important that everyone knows exactly what to do in an emergency and understands that sometimes loud noises are there to help keep us safe. We were really proud of how well everyone responded.

This week also saw a team of four fabulous mathematicians from Year 5 take on the Princethorpe Maths Challenge. It's always a hotly contested event and our two teams did the school proud! Well done to William, Kaylan, James and Lorna.

We're also pleased to share that three parents have nominated themselves to join our Local Accountability Board. A warm welcome to Mary Gill, Matthew Cox and Anuhya Cheekati. This is a really important role in helping our school move forwards, and we're very grateful for their willingness to dedicate their time and support to our school community.

If you have time to support our school in any way, from helping at PTA events to popping in to hear readers, baking for special occasions or lending a hand with the allotment, we'd love you to get involved. Grandparents and other family members are very welcome too! Please speak to the office team to let us know what you'd be interested in.

Kate Worthington
Headteacher

Teacher Parent Consultation Evenings

Bookings are now open for this year we are happy to once again offer face to face Family/Teacher consultations, these will take place on Tuesday 21st from 3.50pm-8pm and Thursday 23rd October 3.50pm-7pm.

Please make your appointments via SCOPAY account.

During Parents Evening, you will be given a data collection sheet to review your child's information. Please bring any relevant contact details (such as updated telephone numbers) with you to ensure everything is accurate. These forms must be completed before you leave and posted in the designated letterbox on your way out.





Would you like to enter?

There are two age categories:

5-7 and 8-11 year-olds

All stories **must**:

Be 500 words or less.	Be written by an individual.	Be a child's own original idea.	Be prose, not rap or a poem.
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In every 500 Words competition, **all stories** are judged on the following criteria:

Characterisation	Plot	Originality	Language	Enjoyment
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Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked - as has always been the case for 500 Words, it's all about writers' brilliant creativity!

There are **prizes** to be won - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners will also win 500 books for our school library!

50 finalists will be invited to a star-studded grand final at **Windsor Castle** in February 2026, which will once again be hosted by **Her Majesty The Queen!**

If that's not enough, each winner will also see their story be read aloud by a superstar celebrity on TV, which will be shown as part of a special 500 Words programme with **The One Show** in early March!

To find out more, click here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

GOOD LUCK!

Weekly Online Safety Bulletin - Recognising and Managing stress

A practical guide offering 10 proven techniques to help children and young people recognise, understand and manage stress – teaching them build resilience and maintain emotional well-being.

Sunset Club

Places at our after-school club are open for bookings now! Please make sure that you have completed your registration form and handed it in to the school office. You can book spaces at the club using SCOPAY.

To help us ensure that we can order the correct food and have appropriate staffing levels, it would be helpful if parents could book their sessions as soon as you know what you will need. If you have booked a session and no longer plan to use it, please inform us 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged.



If you are paying with Childcare vouchers/Tax Free Childcare scheme, please e-mail the school office admin3594@welearn365.com to let us know which account the money is for i.e. Breakfast club or Sunset Club, we will then be able to allocate the funds to the correct account.

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. 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



THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



Please remember we are a nut free school

Breakfast Club



Please remember that all bookings and payment for breakfast club places need to be made via your SCOPAY account, all breakfast club places must be pre booked at least 5 days in advance. If you have booked a session and no longer plan to use it, please inform us 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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 2025/2026

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2025

October 2025		
20-23/10/25	Years 5 & 6 Bikeability	
21/10/25	Parents Evening	3.50pm – 8pm, Booking details to follow
23/10/25	Parents Evening	3.50pm – 7pm, Booking details to follow
23/10/25	School Closes for Half Term 3.30pm	
24/10/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
Half Term – Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025		
November 2025		
03/11/25	School Reopens at 8.40am	
11/11/25	Open evening – prospective parents 2026	5-7pm – no need to book
14/11/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
29/11/25	PTA Christmas Fayre	12-3pm, Details to follow
December 2025		
03/12/25	Year 5 Space Centre Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY account
08/12/25 – 12/12/25	Last week of Teacher Led After School Clubs	
19/12/25	School closes for Christmas 3.30pm	

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2026

January 2026		
05/01/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
27/01/26	Young Voices	Sign up now closed
February 2026		
13/02/26	School Closes for Half Term 3.30pm	
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	School Closed to all pupils
11/05/26 – 15/05/26	Year 6 SATS Week	
20/05/26 – 22/05/26	Year 6 Residential Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
22/05/26	School Closes at 3.30pm	
Half Term – Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026		
June 2026		
01/06/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
19/06/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
July 2026		
01/07/26	Year 5 London Trip	Consent and payment via SCOPAY
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

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