



## CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

What a busy and brilliant week it's been!

The picture above shows the finalists in the St Mark's competition on the theme of community. We've had some lovely and thought-provoking interpretations, and these will now be sent off to St Mark's to be judged – good luck everyone!

We're also celebrating topping the leaderboard in both Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots this week, officially making us the fastest calculators in Rugby! Fantastic work, everyone – keep it up!

We're thrilled to share that our school has been awarded the Music Mark in recognition of our ongoing commitment to music education. With our choir, orchestra, rock bands and instrumental lessons, as well as every child in Year 3 learning to play the ukulele, it's wonderful to see so many pupils finding their creative voice. Events such as Young Voices and our curriculum music lessons add even more excitement – it's fantastic to be able to offer children so many opportunities to make and enjoy music.

A few important notes ahead of Parents' Evening: please use the main entrance to enter and exit the school. There will be signs to guide you to your child's classroom if they're not there to show you the way! We'd love parents to take the opportunity to have a wander around the school – explore our new spaces and get a feel for where your child spends their days. You're very welcome to share a book in the library, enjoy some 1950s rock and roll in the diner, cast a spell in Hogwarts or admire the incredible artwork in our gallery.

We were hoping that the immersive classroom would be ready for you to try out, but a slight technical hitch means the installation has been delayed – watch this space!

At Parents' Evening, you'll be given a data collection sheet to check and update if needed. Once completed, please post it into the post box in the foyer.

Just a quick reminder that appointments are ten minutes long (with an extra ten minutes for those with IEP reviews). If you feel you need a longer chat, that's absolutely fine – we'll arrange a separate time to make sure everyone keeps to schedule on the night.

**Mrs Worthington**  
**Headteacher**



## Cawston Grange Primary School

# Open Evening

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 5–7pm

If you're looking for a reception or year 3 space for September 2026, join us for our open evening and discover what makes our school community such a special place to learn and grow. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our classrooms, and experience the warm, welcoming atmosphere that helps every child thrive.

No booking required, last entry 6.30pm

Telephone: 01788 816820

<https://www.cawstongrangeprimary.com/>





We invite Year 1  
Parents/carers to our  
**Bonfire Night**  
**Assembly**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
2.45pm

Get ready to *have a blast* — join us  
for an assembly that's sure to  
*sparkle and shine!*

Please book your seats  
through ScoPay



## PTA News

 **We're so proud to cheer on David Willmot — running the London Marathon for Friends of Cawston Grange PTA!** 

This April, David will be taking on the incredible challenge of the London Marathon, all to raise funds for **Friends of Cawston Grange PTA** — the charity dedicated to making school life at Cawston Grange Primary even more special. 

Our PTA works hard all year round to support the children, teachers, and families — funding new equipment and resources, improving learning spaces, and hosting the fun events that bring our whole school community together. Every penny raised helps us create more opportunities, more smiles, and more lasting memories for everyone involved.

Taking on 26.2 miles is no small task, and we're so grateful to David for putting in the time, energy, and heart to run in support of our cause. His commitment means the world to us and will make a real difference to what we can achieve together. 

If you'd like to show your support, please visit his fundraising page:

 <https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/david-willmot>

Every donation, no matter the size, helps us continue our work — and we'll be cheering David on every step of the way!  

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## 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](mailto: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 playtime. 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



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, Bookings close 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 |
| 23/10/25                                                   | Parents Evening                             | 3.50pm – 7pm, Bookings close 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 |
| 23/10/25                                                   | School Closes for Half Term 3.30pm          |                                                            |
| <b>24/10/25</b>                                            | <b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>      | <b>School Closed to all pupils</b>                         |
| 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                                    |
| <b>14/11/25</b>                                            | <b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>      | <b>School Closed to all pupils</b>                         |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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                                                                   |                                        |                                    |
| <b>04/05/26</b>                                                            | <b>Bank Holiday</b>                    | <b>School Closed to all pupils</b> |
| 11/05/26 –<br>15/05/26                                                     | Year 6 SATS Week                       |                                    |
| 20/05/26 –<br>22/05/26                                                     | Year 6 Residential Trip                | Consent and Payment via SCOPAY     |
| 22/05/26                                                                   | School Closes at 3.30pm                |                                    |
| Half Term – Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 |                                        |                                    |
| June 2026                                                                  |                                        |                                    |
| 01/06/26                                                                   | School Reopens at 8.40am               |                                    |
| <b>19/06/26</b>                                                            | <b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b> | <b>School Closed to all pupils</b> |
| July 2026                                                                  |                                        |                                    |
| 01/07/26                                                                   | Year 5 London Trip                     | Consent and payment via SCOPAY     |
| 08/07/26                                                                   | Transition Day                         |                                    |
| 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

Stir Food – New Lunch Menu – Starting November 2025



**comedy 4 club kids**

**Performance and Workshop**  
**Wednesday 29 Oct, 14:00**

Find out more and book now at  
[www.macreadytheatre.co.uk](http://www.macreadytheatre.co.uk)



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