

CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to introduce our new pupil leadership teams, chosen by their classmates.

Our Junior Leadership Team (pictured right) will be meeting with me regularly to share ideas, give feedback and ask questions – all helping to improve learning and the experiences we offer at school. The Pupil Play Champions (above) are working hard to make sure everyone has access to high-quality play experiences, with a particular focus on Opal lunchtimes. We also have our Wellbeing Ambassadors, who are supporting mental health and wellbeing across school.

Friday 26th September 2025



It is so important to us that children know their opinions matter and that they are able to make their views heard. They bring amazing ideas, helping the grown-ups understand their experiences, what is working well and what we can do better. One of our new Junior Leaders, Sienna, summed it up beautifully in her election speech:

"Why do I want to be on the team? Because I care about our school and I think I can help make it even better. I believe leadership isn't about being the loudest voice in the room, it's about listening to everyone – even the quietest ideas can sometimes be the best ones."

To read the full version of Sienna's speech, head over to Dojo.

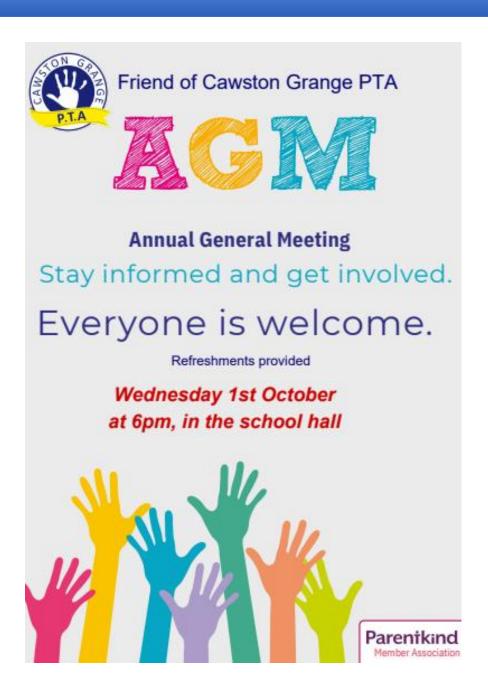
Today is also National TA Appreciation Day. Our school simply couldn't function without our incredible team of teaching assistants. They are the calm in the storm, the encouragers, the problem-solvers, the extra pair of eyes, ears and hands that make every classroom possible. Most importantly, they are champions for our children – patiently helping them grow in confidence, kindness and resilience every day. We have taken time today to celebrate them properly and to let them know just how much we value the amazing work they do.

Mrs Worthington Headteacher

Handwriting Summer Challenge

We are so proud of our fabulous Handwriting Challenge winners and the extraordinary progress they have shown over the summer holiday by practising with LetterJoin. Forming letters correctly at the very beginning of learning to write is so important, as it lays the foundations for joining letters fluently, which in turn supports both pace and legibility as children grow. Please continue to help your child at home to master these crucial skills – a little extra practice really does make a big difference, as you can see from Isaac's amazing improvement!

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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 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 (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 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

	September 2025			
October 2025				
03/10/25	Year 3 Harvest Assembly	Book seats via SCOPAY account –		
		Gates open at 2.20pm		
		Performance starts at 2.30pm		
08/10/25	Braiswick Individual and Sibling Photos			
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 – Frid	day 31st October 2025		
	November 2025			
03/11/25	School Reopens at 8.40am			
11/11/25	Open evening – prospective parents	5-7pm – no need to book		
	2026			
14/11/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils		
	December 2025			
03/12/25	Year 5 Space Centre Trip	Details to follow		
08/12/25 –	Last week of Teacher Led After School			
12/12/25	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 and consent details sent via SCOPAY – Closing date 23 rd September 2025		
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

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	April 2026					
13/04/26	School Reopens at 8.40am					
	May 2026					
04/05/26	Bank Holiday	School Closed to all pupils				
22/05/26	School Closes at 3.30pm					
	Half Term – Monday 25 th May – Fr	iday 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

Restart A Heart Day

Here is the link to the Sept/Nov digital edition of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_SEPTNOV

- you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and articles to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page







Cubs: 2 - 5 year old indoor parent & child session

Minis: Rugby sessions for boys & girls in Reception - Year 6

Junior Girls: Contact rugby for girls in school years 7 - 13

- Free taster sessions available
- Subsidised membership & kit costs
- Access to rugby boot hire programme
- Social events held throughout the season
- Mascot opportunities at senior games
- All coaches DBS checked and RFU qualified

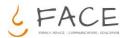
Scan the QR code to book your child's free taster session!











Are you struggling with a defiant child?







Facing Defiance

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time. A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

go to **facefamilyadvice.co.uk**Book online £48 on the **Online Parenting Courses** page

October Timetable All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)				
Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am			
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm			
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am			
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm			
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am			
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm			
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am			
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm			
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am			
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm			
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm			
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am			
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm			
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am			
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm			