



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th December 2025

You know it has been a busy week when you struggle to choose which photograph to use for the newsletter header!

We have enjoyed some wonderful musical performances this week. Our choir have been out and about, singing carols at the Co-op and also visiting Lime Tree Village to perform for the residents. We receive a great deal of support from many of the residents at Lime Tree Village, who regularly help by listening to readers and supporting our allotment. It was lovely to be able to say thank you in this way.

Our orchestra also performed their first ever public 'gig' at the community hall, playing as the lights were switched on for the Cawston Christmas tree. It was fantastic to be involved in this community event and the children were brilliant. We are incredibly lucky to have so many talented young musicians. I have been encouraging more children to join the orchestra, so if your child plays an instrument outside school and we are not yet aware of their musical talents, please do let us know.

Today we say farewell to a key member of staff who may be less familiar to the children but has played a hugely important role in school life over the past five years. Mrs Brand, our business manager, is moving on to new opportunities. We thank her for her dedication and hard work and wish her every success for the future. We are pleased to share that we have successfully recruited an experienced operations manager who will be taking on the role.

Our caretaker will also be leaving the team next week. We are currently advertising to fill this vacancy. If you know someone who may be interested, the link to the advert can be found [here](#)

Looking ahead to next week, there is plenty to look forward to:

Monday and Tuesday – Reception's first nativity performances

Wednesday – Cawston Christmas Day with Christmas dinner and our famous Christmas karaoke (aka Miss Reeve and Mrs Brown's annual battle for the microphone!). This is a festive non-uniform day.

Thursday – Year 5 carol concert at the church

Friday – Our last day of term and traditional 'bring a game' day. Please remember, no games you are not willing to share, no games with lots of small pieces and no games that are precious to you.

Things are about to get very festive!

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher

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. 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. Please note that toast will be served until 8.15am and cereals until 8.20am.

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

December 2025		
15/12/25	EYFS – Christmas Performance The Big Little Nativity	Book seat via SCOPAY maximum of 2 per child, per performance
16/12/25	EYFS – Christmas Performance The Big Little Nativity	Book seat via SCOPAY maximum of 2 per child, per performance
17/12/25	Christmas Day – Christmas Lunch Santa Dash	Non-uniform day
18/12/25	Year 5 Carol Service at St Marks Church, Bilton	Book seats via SCOPAY account, maximum of 2 people per child
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	
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Half Term – Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February 2026

23/02/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
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March 2026

27/03/26	School Closes for Easter at 3.30pm	
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Diary Dates – Summer Term 2026

April 2026

13/04/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
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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 May – Friday 29 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
08/07/26	Transition Day	
17/07/26	School Closes for Summer at 3.30pm	

School Year 2026/2027

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2026

September 2026		
01/09/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
02/09/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
03/09/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
October 2026		
22/10/26	School Closes for half term at 3.30pm	
23/10/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
Half Term – Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2026		
November 2026		
02/11/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
20/11/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
December 2026		
18/12/26	School Closes for Christmas at 3.30pm	
Christmas Holidays Monday 21 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027		
January 2027		
04/01/27	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
05/01/27	School Reopens at 8.40am	
February 2027		
12/02/27	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm	
Half Term – Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027		
March 2027		
26/03/27	Public Holiday	School Closed to all Pupils
Easter Holidays Monday 29 March 2027 – Friday 9 April 2027		
April 2027		
12/04/27	School Reopens at 8.40am	
May 2027		
03/05/27	Public Holiday	School Closed to all Pupils
28/05/27	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm	
31/05/27	Public Holiday	School Closed to all Pupils
Half Term – Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027		
June 2027		
07/06/27	School Reopens at 8.40am	
18/06/27	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
July 2027		
21/07/27	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm	

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

Here is the link to the Nov/Jan digital edition of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_NOVJAN - 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. Take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

Join us at the BEC Centre
27 Main Street, Bilton, CV22 7NQ

Nativity Service
Sunday 14th December
@ 10.30am

Carols by Candlelight
with Bilton Silver Band
Sunday 21st December @ 6pm

Christingle Service
Christmas Eve @ 4pm

Christmas Celebration
Christmas Day @ 10.30am

Join us at the BEC Woodlands Centre
53 Cymbeline Way, Bilton, CV22 6JZ

Carol Singing
around the neighbourhood
Wednesday 17th December @ 6pm

Carol Service
Sunday 21st December
@ 3.30pm

 

BEC
01788 817326
www.becchurch.org.uk



January 2026 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)

Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
FREE Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm