



ZOE'S PLACE

— BABY HOSPICE —



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13th November 2025

What a brilliant week it has been. School has been full of energy, excitement and so many moments that reminded me what a special place this is.

We kicked things off on Monday with a visit from Pinboard Media who were busy filming for our new school video. The children taking part were absolute stars. They threw themselves into it, spoke with such confidence and really showed what makes our school shine. We can't wait to see the final cut.

On Tuesday we paused for remembrance and the children led a moving and thoughtful reflection. Year 6 pupils shared beautifully written words and year 5 pupil Tommy played the Last Post with such skill and emotion that the hall fell silent. What a gift to have a young musician able to play such a piece so confidently.

Tuesday's open evening was buzzing from start to finish. More than 100 families came through our doors and our year 6 pupils rose to the occasion in style. They were friendly, mature and full of enthusiasm as they showed families around. The main theme of the feedback we received as families left centred on how impressive our pupils were, which made us incredibly proud.

Today has brought a huge amount of fun as we celebrated 'break the rules' day. The children loved every moment and, true to form, they managed to enjoy themselves sensibly without pushing things too far! Thanks to your amazing generosity we have already raised £1250 for Zoe's Place Baby Hospice with more still coming in. Mr Pate and the team are incredibly grateful.

A quick reminder that tomorrow all of our staff will be heading to Rugby Free Secondary School for our first trust training day. School will be closed to children and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Thank you to everyone for making this such a warm, joyful and memorable week.

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher



We are excited to announce that we will be holding a **"Proud to Be Me Day"** on Friday 21st November to celebrate the wonderful diversity within our school community. Children are welcome to come to school wearing non-uniform clothing, this could be uniform or kit from a hobby or organisation, cultural dress that celebrates their heritage or any outfit that reflects their personality or interests. Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of activities that recognise and value different cultures, identities, talents, and backgrounds.

As part of the celebration, we will be hosting a school talent show, where children will be invited to share a skill or performance of their choice in front of their peers. This could include singing, dancing, playing an instrument, poetry, comedy, or any other special talent they would like to showcase. Your child will perform their act to the class in the morning, and a representative from each class will be chosen to perform to the school in the afternoon.

To finish the day, we warmly invite families to join us for a Food Festival in the school hall after school, where you will have the opportunity to bring and taste food from different cultures. We would love families to contribute a dish that represents something special to them, but this is completely optional. If you would like to contribute a dish, please fill in the Microsoft Form attached to this email by Friday 14th November ([Proud to Be Me Food Festival 21.11.25 – Fill in form](#))

We look forward to celebrating a joyful day of pride, inclusion and community together.

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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LONDON MARATHON



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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. 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

November 2025

14/11/25	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
21/11/25	Proud to Be Me Day	See details in newsletter
28/11/25	PTA Non-Uniform Day – Wear PJ's	Bottle Donations for Christmas Raffle
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
03/12/25	Reception Theatre Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY account
08/12/25 – 12/12/25	Last week of Teacher Led After School Clubs	

10/12/25	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY account
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 16th February – Friday 20th 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 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

June 2026

01/06/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
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19/06/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
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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.

St Mark's Church

Church Walk, Bilton, CV22 7LX



Art & Writing Exhibition

Saturdays 15th & 22nd November
10.00am - 12.30pm



A special exhibition of art and writing by the
pupils of local schools. Enjoy baked
refreshments as you vote for your favourites.

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