



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November 2025

We had a wonderful time celebrating Proud to be Me Day today. It was such a lovely chance for children to share stories about their families, their interests and the little things that make them who they are. Staff really enjoyed hearing things we never knew before and it was a joy seeing the children speak with such pride and confidence.

Days like this are important to us. We want every child to feel they matter and that they truly belong here. When children see that their individuality is welcomed and celebrated, it helps them feel secure, valued and part of something special. That sense of belonging is at the heart of our school.

A warm thank you to Mrs Mawby and Miss Elward for planning the day so thoughtfully.

Year four also held a peaceful protest on the playground this week to remind everyone about safe driving and the impact of using cars for short journeys. This is timely, as a letter from a concerned resident was sent to school this week raising concerns about parking during the school run. The colder, wetter months always make this worse, so please keep the following in mind:

- do not block residents' driveways
- avoid parking within 20 metres of a junction, especially at the end of Scholars Drive and the junction between Calvestone Road and Gerard Way
- do not stop on the yellow zigzags
- only parents with disability badges should enter the school car park at busy times

As the temperature drops, please remember warm coats and PE kits suitable for the colder weather (plain black or navy tracksuits). Hats and gloves are very welcome and it's a great help if items are named.

Paths can be slippery, so please take care and stick to the gritted routes when moving around the site.

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher

Home visits and pupil absence

Schools sometimes carry out home visits when a child is absent and we want to explain the reasons so families know why this may happen.

Our first step is always to try to contact parents or carers by phone or message. If we cannot reach anyone, or if the absence needs a little more clarity, a home visit may be appropriate. This might include situations such as:

- no explanation for a child's absence
- we have been unable to make contact after several attempts
- the child is already a persistent absentee (attendance below 90%)
- the pattern of absence is unusual or gives us cause to check on welfare

The purpose of a home visit is to make sure the child is safe and well and that parents are aware they are not in school. It is not about challenging families. It is a routine safeguarding step taken with care and respect.

Our priority is the welfare of children and we would rather check than risk missing a situation where support is needed. Thank you for your understanding as we work together to keep every child safe and well.

PTA News

🎄 Cawston Grange PTA – Christmas Reminders & Upcoming Events! 🎄

As the festive season approaches, here's a clear round-up of everything the PTA have happening at school over the festive period!



◆ NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY – Friday 28th November

Children can come to school in **non-school uniform** in exchange for a **donation to our Christmas Hampers**.

Your contributions help us create wonderful prize hampers— thank you!

Raffle tickets being sent home this week – please return all monies and Stubbs and unused tickets by 16th but the earlier the better.

Thankyou

🎄 CHRISTMAS FAIR – Saturday 29th November, 12-3pm

A festive afternoon for all, featuring:

- Makers Market – a large variety of stalls with great idea for gifts and Christmas decorating
- Santa's Grotto – with a trip to the elf shop to follow to choose your own special gift from Santa
- Crafts & Games – and you own bag to take them home in so nothing gets left behind
- Food vans
- Bar & Refreshments
- Pop Up Play
- Christmas Mini Photoshoots...and lots more seasonal fun!

Open to everyone — families, friends, and the wider community.

🎟 Book your Christmas Fair entry tickets & Movie Night tickets here:

👉 <https://friends-of-cawston-grange-pta.sumupstore.com/>

⌚ Pop Up Play Sessions

Secure your space here:

👉 pbbl.uk/3J7E2eh

(There may be limited walk-ins on the day.)

📷 **Christmas Mini Photoshoots with Beyond Memories**

Book your mini session here:

👉 https://book.usesession.com/s/fxOj0yV_d5





CHRISTMAS JUMPER RECYCLE COLLECTION

We are collecting *unwanted Christmas jumpers* in clean, good condition.

These will be sold for **£1 at the Christmas Fair** to help reduce waste, encourage recycling, and save families money in the busy Christmas season.

Please send jumpers into school by **Friday 28th November**.

CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHTS – 2nd & 4th December

A magical, cosy evening for the children — and a perfect opportunity for parents to enjoy a valuable window of **free time for Christmas prep!**

Event details:

- Dates:** 2nd & 4th December
- Doors open:** 4:15pm
- Movie starts:** 4:30pm
- Pick-up:** 6:15pm
- Parents must drop off and collect children of all ages**
- £2 a ticket for snacks and unlimited drinks.**

Children can come in festive wear, pyjamas and comfy clothes, why not also bring teddies, blankets, sleeping's to help snuggle down.

Book Movie Night tickets here:

👉 <https://friends-of-cawston-grange-ptasumupstore.com/>

We will also be providing hot drinks at receptions, Christmas shows, rocksteady music show.



Please Note:

Our events are organised and run by the **Cawston Grange PTA**, not by the school. We are incredibly grateful to the wonderful members of staff who so lovingly give up their own time to support us, but these activities remain PTA-led.

We have PTA members who hold **DBS checks**, and we always work to ensure that any volunteer without a DBS check is **never left unattended** with children.

Thank you for your understanding and for supporting the PTA as we continue to provide safe, fun and memorable events for our community. 🎄

Thank you for supporting the PTA and helping make these festive events possible — we can't wait to celebrate the season with you! 🎄

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		
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		
02/12/25 & 04/12/25	PTA Christmas Movie Night 4.15- 6.15pm	Purchase ticket via link https://friends-of-cawston-grange-pta.sumupstore.com/
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
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 Santa Dash	
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	
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 25th May – Friday 29th 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	

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

Attachments

Bayleaf Cookery Spring Term Enrolment, Spring 2026 year 1-6

Funstar
Education Through Performing Arts

Winter Holiday Camp
"SNOW WHITE"

£25 per day

8:45AM - 3:30PM
AGE 5-11

29th & 30th Dec 2025

SINGING, DANCING, ACTING, ARTS & CRAFTS, PROPS, GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMANCE & MORE!

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INFO@FUNSTAREDUCATION.CO.UK
WWW.FUNSTAREDUCATION.CO.UK

SUPPORTED BY: Warwickshire County Council

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PLAY THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

HAF FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY & FOOD PLACES

SUPER STAR SPORT

WINTER CAMP

NORTHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL, NORTHLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY, PINDERS LANE, RUGBY, CV21 2SS

22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th Dec & 2nd Jan

FOR AGES 5 TO 13:
08:45AM - 15:15PM
FULL DAY: £22.50
FULL WEEK: £100.00

FOR 4 YEAR OLDS ONLY:
08:45AM - 12:45PM
HALF DAY: £17.50
HALF DAY FULL WEEK: £70.00

EARLY DROP OFF - FROM 8:15AM
LATE PICK UP - 3:15PM TO 4:30PM

FREE spaces for children who are entitled to benefit related free school meals. Text 07963 324 799 to book your place

SCAN HERE

TO BOOK:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

QR Code



Journey Beyond The Snow This Winter Enjoy festive fun this school holiday

Running this school holiday throughout December 2025 and January 2026, children aged 4-11 can join **Holiday HQ: Winter Fest** for themed days packed with imagination, teamwork, and festive energy.

Each session keeps kids smiling from drop-off to pick-up, while parents enjoy trusted, Ofsted-registered care that fits perfectly around family life.

Find your nearest club and book a place today — with locations convenient for your community.

Find Your Nearest Club

Daily Themes

Each day features a brand-new theme — so children can enjoy something different every day! These include:

- Blizzard Bash
- Elf Workshop
- Reindeer Round-Up
- Fresh Start Fiesta

A Typical Day at Winter Fest

Each day is built to spark imagination, confidence, and joy — keeping children active, creative, and happy while you take care of everything else.

Hero Activities

- Make & Take Workshops
- Skill Zone Challenges
- Sports & Team Games

Led by caring staff, every club is safe, welcoming, and full of festive energy — giving families one less thing to worry about.

And with **flexible bookings** and a **48-hour cancellation policy**, it's easy to adjust plans if things change.

Bookings Now Open

Secure your child's space today and tick one more thing off your to-do list.

Book Now

Need help? Contact the friendly JAG team:

0333 577 1533

hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk

Merry Christmas!

December 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)

Decreasing Depression	1 DEC 10am
Raising Self Esteem	1 DEC 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	2 DEC 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	2 DEC 7pm
Autism - Improving Communication	8 DEC 10am
Improving Family Communication	8 DEC 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	9 DEC 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 DEC 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	15 DEC 10am
Understanding Anger	15 DEC 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 DEC 10am
Facing Defiance	16 DEC 7pm



**1st Overslade Guides
& Rangers**

Invite you to join us for

Tea & Cake with Santa

SATURDAY | 20 | DECEMBER

Tea, Cake and a gift from Santa

**1:30pm - 4:30pm
Cawston Community Hall
Scholars Drive, Rugby
CV22 7GU
Raffle**

Tickets:

**Child - £10 | Adult £7.50
To book your place, email
katherine.h@neock.org**

