



Celebrating Amazing Art!

CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd January 2026

Celebration assembly today was a great chance to get everyone together and do what we do best – celebrate learning. We talked about 'sticky knowledge', which is our way of describing the key facts and vocabulary we really want children to remember from each topic. These sit on the knowledge organisers that are shared on Dojo at the start of each term and are designed to stick around long after the topic itself has finished.

We also celebrated a genuinely impressive achievement. Diyan has achieved his black belt in Karate, which is no small feat after just three years of training. We always love hearing about what children do beyond the school gates – it gives us an insight into a side of them we don't always see in school and it's always a privilege to learn more about their amazing talents.



The Junior Leadership Team have been busy again and are asking for donations of comics or magazines for our reading corners. If you have any that your child has finished with and no longer wants, we would be very grateful. We are looking for the reading kind rather than the activity kind – no half-coloured pages or mystery stickers missing please!

Next week sees the much-anticipated Young Voices trip. On Tuesday, 150 children will be heading off to the BP Pulse Arena, which comes with a fair amount of planning and a lot of excitement. An email went out today to parents of children who are attending. For KS2 children who are not going, they will be based in the following rooms for the day: Year 3 in Tigers, Year 4 in Snow Leopards, Year 5 in Turtles and Year 6 in Polar Bears.

Lunchtime will be slightly different, with Young Voices children eating first, followed by Reception, KS1 and then the remaining KS2 children. Sunset Club and after school activities will run as usual, although it may all feel a little quieter than normal.

We are confident it will be a fantastic day for everyone involved and we are very much looking forward to it.

Mrs Worthington

Thrive & Shine – Our Thrive Launch Day!

Friday 13th February

We are excited to share that we will be launching Thrive in school with a special celebration day called Thrive & Shine

This day will focus on wellbeing, confidence, and helping every child to shine. To mark the launch, we are inviting the children to work together to create a whole-school rainbow, celebrating how every individual is an important part of our school community.

To help us create this rainbow, we ask that children come to school wearing one item of clothing (such as a t-shirt) in their class colour. This can be worn with non-uniform bottoms.

Class colours are:

- **Reception** – Pink
- **Year 1** – Purple
- **Year 2** – Blue
- **Year 3** – Green
- **Year 4** – Yellow
- **Year 5** – Orange
- **Year 6** – Red

💡 Struggling to find the right colour?

No problem at all! Children are very welcome to wear a white t-shirt and be the fluffy clouds around our rainbow 💡

We can't wait to see the school filled with colour as we come together to Thrive & Shine.

Thank you for your continued support in making this a joyful and meaningful day for our children.

No Phone Zone!

A quick reminder that we are a no phone zone school site. We ask parents to keep phones in pockets where possible at drop off and pick up, helping to keep the focus on those important start and end of day conversations with children. Year 5 and 6 pupils who bring phones to school do not have access to them during the day – they are stored securely in classroom safes – and should not be switched on while on the school site, unless required for medical reasons. Thank you for your continued support in helping this run smoothly.



Online safety reminder for families

We have been made aware of a growing trend across Warwickshire where children are being added to community groups through online messaging apps. These groups can appear harmless at first, but there have been instances where children are then encouraged to take risks or engage in harmful behaviour. This is exactly why many messaging apps have an age restriction of 13 and over – what looks innocent can quickly become something much more concerning.

Online safety is covered regularly through our curriculum, but this is an area where messages need repeating and reinforcing at home too. Regularly checking devices, using parental controls and having open, calm conversations with children about what they are seeing and who they are communicating with all make a real difference.

The following websites offer clear, practical guidance for parents on keeping children safe online, including how to lock down devices, set controls and talk to children about online safety:

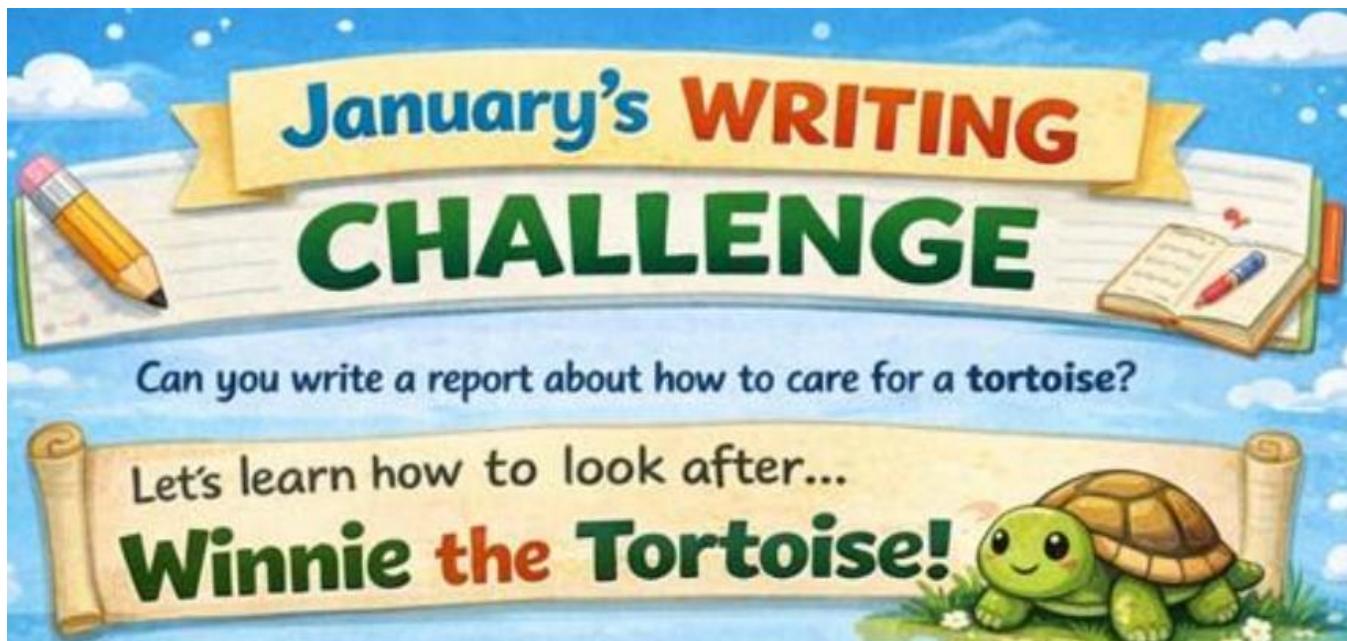
Internet Matters: www.internetmatters.org

NSPCC online safety advice: www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety

Thinkuknow (National Crime Agency): www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents

UK Safer Internet Centre: www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep children safe, both in school and beyond the school gates.



Closing date 30th January – don't forget to send in your entry!

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 – Spring Term 2026

January 2026

27/01/26	Young Voices	Sign up now closed
30/01/26	Year 1 Rugby Museum visit	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY

February 2026

09/02/26	Year 4 Birmingham Symphony Hall Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
10/02/26 & 12/02/26	Parents Evening	Booking open via SCOPAY from Tuesday 27 th January at 4pm
13/02/26	Year 5 Rugby Free Secondary visit	Consent via SCOPAY
13/02/26	Thrive and Shine Day	Children to come in, in class colours
13/02/26	School Closes for Half Term 3.30pm	

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	
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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	

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.

Attachments

FunStar Letter

Here is the link to the Jan/March digital edition of Allsorts magazine https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS-MAG_JANMARCH you can **tap** straight to advertisers' websites too when viewing the mag on your phone/tablet (please mention allsorts). There are lots of attraction to visit, services and clubs/classes to help your family. You can view this issue at www.allsortsmag.com too or on the allsorts Facebook page.

RUGBY
Art Gallery & Museum

Half-term Holiday Fun

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FEBRUARY

HALF TERM

FOOTBALL CAMP

16TH - 20TH
AGES 5-13
9AM UNTIL 3.30PM

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Friday Minecraft Club

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