



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th November 2025

This week has been our assessment week. It's not everyone's favourite part of school life, yet it plays a vital role in helping pupils grow. Working through assessments encourages children to develop resilience, maintain focus and manage tasks within a set timeframe. These are skills that continue to matter long after they leave primary school, so we try to make the experience as positive and purposeful as possible.

The information teachers gather during this week is incredibly valuable. It gives us a clear picture of what each child has mastered and where further support may be needed. It also highlights patterns across classes and year groups. All of this feeds directly into our planning for the spring term, allowing us to tailor teaching and intervention so pupils can make the best possible progress. Assessment week is far more than a set of tests. It's a chance for us to reflect on how well the curriculum is landing and to make thoughtful adjustments that benefit every learner.

We're also delighted to share that our new school promotional video is now live. You can watch it on our Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/826661866878246> and it will soon appear on our school website too. The video gives a warm and honest glimpse into daily life at our school. It's a lovely way to showcase what we offer the community and prospective families. As local birth rates continue to fall, it's important that people know about the strengths and opportunities our school provides so we can remain busy and sustainable well into the future. The children featured in the video were brilliant – future television presenters in the making!

We currently have two job opportunities available, both of which are key roles within our team. We are recruiting for an operations manager and a site manager, as Mrs Brand and Mr Tsvetkov (known to the children as Mr Nik) will be moving on to new ventures. Links to the information packs can be found on our Facebook page. Please do pass them on to anyone who might be interested in joining our school community. These roles have a real impact on the smooth running of the school, so we are keen to reach as wide an audience as possible.

Finally, tomorrow brings our Christmas Fayre, which marks the official start of glitter season in school. We'll do our best to keep things calm for a little while longer, though once the festive spirit takes hold there's no stopping it!

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher

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!

🎄 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-pta.sumupstore.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		
29/11/25	PTA Christmas Fayre	12-3pm
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.



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).

ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING

FUEL YOUR AMBITION!

Elite Football Coaching has made such a big impact on my child.

Their technique has improved, but what I really notice is how much smarter and more confident they are on the pitch.

The coaching is incredible.



ELITE
FOOTBALL COACHING

★★★★★

TAILORED TRAINING

PERSONALISED COACHING
Your child gets individual attention

HOLESITIC DEVELOPMENT
Grow in confidence and resilience

SPEED & AGILITY
Move faster, stronger, sharper

EXPERTISE THAT TRANSFORMS

PROGRESS TRACKING
Know exactly how they're improving

PERSONALISED FEEDBACK
Clear action steps every week

DEVELOP ELITE HABITS
Accelerate your child's progression

COACH MENTORSHIP

MENTAL RESILIENCE
Perform under pressure

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS
Smarter, quicker decision-making

ACCOUNTABILITY
Develop discipline and responsibility

THE HARD QUESTION EVERY PARENT MUST ASK:
"Is my child actually progressing — or just participating?"

At Elite Football Coaching, progress isn't hoped for. It's engineered through: tailored coaching, expert mentorship, discipline & resilience, accountability, structured, long-term development

Don't Just Play. Dominate with Elite Football Coaching

CONTACT US

Feel free to ask questions!

Start Your Introduction Week – Scan the QR Code

07592 299384
www.elitefootballcoaching.org
@elitecoachinguk

Onside
Coaching

Monday 22nd and
Tuesday 23rd December

Active Kids at Christmas!

Fun & flexible holiday childcare for ages 5-11

£20
per day

At
Long Lawford Primary School



HAF
Spaces available for all eligible families

COURSE TIMES

8:30 - 9am drop off
3:30 - 4pm collection

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS & TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

To book now visit onsidecoaching.co.uk

Roar! Cheer & Tumble

Camps

20th, 29th & 30th December

HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE

BOOK HERE

WHY JOIN?

- EXPERT COACHES
- SKILL-BUILDING
- TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE
- BUILD STRENGTH
- LEARN HOW TO TUMBLE
- LEARN ABOUT ALL THINGS CHEERLEADING

GET READY FOR A DAY OF CHEERLEADING, TUMBLES AND ACTIVITIES!

www.roarcheer.co.uk

MACREADY THEATRE

HAF

make lunch Rugby

Make Lunch Christmas holiday sessions

Tuesday 30th December

12 noon - 2pm

St Oswald's Church

Delicious food and family fun

Friday 2nd January

11am - 1pm

YUM-YUM WORLD

Please book using the Survey link

<http://bit.ly/3WKfn2p>

or scan the QR code:

HAF

Department for Education