

Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed your break!

CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th January 2026

What a week! 2026 has certainly got off to a flying start with broken heating, snow and fire alarms but, as ever, the amazing team at Cawston Grange, supported by the wider trust team, has rolled up their sleeves and got on with it. Thank you also to parents for your continued support and understanding.

Despite the additional challenges, children have returned from their Christmas break and made a wonderful start to their Spring term learning. This half term our focus will be on positive learning behaviours alongside a sharp emphasis on strong foundations, ensuring all pupils embed the key skills in English and maths that will support their on-going progress.

This week we also welcomed Winnie to school, our very own school tortoise. Having a school pet gives children the opportunity to learn about caring for animals and provides a great chance to learn more about tortoises. Lesson one will definitely need to be the difference between tortoises and turtles! Winnie is currently living in the Haven while she settles in, but she will soon begin her grand tour of the school, spending a week in each class so everyone has a turn looking after her. She is already something of a school celebrity and it has been lovely to have so many children stop me in the corridor to ask how she is doing.



Have a lovely weekend. We hope everyone has a safe journey home and enjoys a well earned, cosy weekend after such a busy start to the term.

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher

January's **WRITING** **CHALLENGE**

Can you write a report about how to care for a **tortoise**?

Let's learn how to look after...

Winnie the Tortoise!



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



THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



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		
05/01/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
27/01/26	Young Voices	Sign up now closed
30/01/26	Year 1 Rugby Museum visit	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
February 2026		
13/02/26	Year 5 Rugby Free Secondary visit	Consent via SCOPAY
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	
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 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.



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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).