



# CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

It has been great to see everyone back after half term, with children quickly settling into routines and getting straight back to learning. There is already plenty going on this half term and we have started as we mean to go on.

On Monday, Year 5 and Year 6 worked with Loudmouth Theatre Company on anti-bullying themes. The sessions were engaging and age-appropriate, giving the children lots to think about and discuss. These opportunities to explore real-life situations in a safe and supportive way are always valuable.

We were also lucky enough to welcome Second City Brass into school yesterday for a whole-school performance. It was genuinely impressive to hear the instruments played live and to see the range of sounds they can produce. There is something quite special about live music filling the hall and we hope it may have inspired a few future brass players. If you would like to hear a snippet, you can find a video on the School Dojo feed.

A few uniform reminders. We have noticed an increase in children wearing hooped earrings. For safety reasons, earrings should be simple studs only. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe. PE kit should be black or navy tracksuit bottoms, shorts or skort with a white T-shirt. Children can wear their usual school polo shirt if that is easier and their normal school jumper or cardigan if needed. As the weather starts to improve, coats and jumpers inevitably come off at break and lunchtime. Please make sure everything is clearly named. We have a growing collection of identical-looking items and it is surprisingly difficult to reunite them with their owners when there is no name to go on.

Finally, a reminder about parking. Please avoid turning in the road directly outside school and park considerately. We are fortunate to have use of the community centre car park, although it does get busy, especially on wet days. Please give yourself time in the morning, be patient - safety must always come first, particularly with so many pedestrians moving around at the same time as vehicles.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

**Mrs Worthington**  
**Headteacher**

## **Our Water World is open!**

We have had a fantastic start to using our new water zone this week. It has been wonderful to see the children collaborating, creating water cascades and exploring the equipment with such enthusiasm. The teamwork, creativity and problem solving on display have been brilliant.



As with all new OPAL play developments, this area was introduced following a careful risk-benefit process completed with the children. A key part of our approach is helping pupils learn how

to recognise and manage risk for themselves. This builds resilience, confidence and independence, which are important parts of children's personal development and preparation for life.



Water play does mean there is a chance of getting a little wet, and children who choose to use the zone have been reminded of this and shown ways to reduce the likelihood. The water zone will also not be open on very cold days to ensure children remain comfortable and safe.

## **Job Vacancy – Midday Supervisor**

We are currently seeking to appoint a Midday Supervisor to join our team. This is a great opportunity to support our pupils during the lunchtime period and become part of our friendly school community.



For full details and to apply, please visit:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/140127/EDV-2026-CGPS-35657>

## Is My Child Too Ill for School?

We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether your child is well enough to attend school.

The National Health Service (NHS) provides helpful guidance for parents on common childhood illnesses and whether children should attend school or stay at home.

You can find the guidance here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

The page includes advice on symptoms such as:

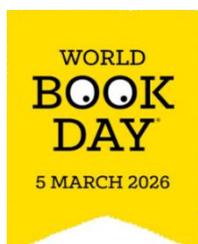
- Coughs and colds
- High temperature
- Sore throat
- Vomiting and diarrhoea
- Chickenpox
- Rashes

In many cases, children can still attend school with mild symptoms. However, children should stay at home if they have a high temperature, are vomiting, or have diarrhoea (and should remain off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea).

If you are ever unsure, we recommend checking the NHS guidance above. Of course, if your child is clearly unwell, please keep them at home and inform the school in the usual way.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a healthy school community.

## World Book Day 2026

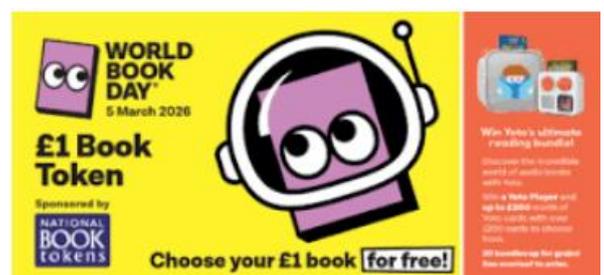


### Thursday 5th March

On World Book Day, we will be inviting children to come back to school in pyjamas with teddies for stories and hot chocolate. This will be from 4:30 to 5:30.

### Book tokens

We are sending out the £1 book tokens which can be exchanged for any of the 2026 World Book Day titles in book shops or supermarkets.



## PTA

### Our Book Fair is Almost Here!

We are so excited to be welcoming our **Book Fair** to the school hall from **2nd–4th March, 4:30–5:30pm**, and again on **5th March from 5:30–6:00pm**, straight after our special storytelling session for **World Book Day**.

Running alongside our wonderful World Book Day celebrations, the fair is the perfect chance to spark imaginations, discover new adventures, and nurture a love of reading. There will be a fantastic range of books for all ages and interests — whether your child loves magical tales, thrilling adventures, laugh-out-loud stories or fascinating facts.

Don't forget to bring along your **World Book Day vouchers** and let your child choose a book that excites them. Every purchase helps us to continue enriching our school's reading resources too.

We can't wait to see families browsing, chatting about their favourite stories, and sharing in the joy that books bring. Join us in the hall and help us celebrate the magic of reading!

### World Book Day Storytelling Evening

To celebrate World Book Day, we're inviting everyone to join us for a cosy and magical storytelling evening on 4:30–5:30pm.

Come dressed in your comfiest pyjamas or snuggly clothes and head back to your classroom, where you'll be treated to a special storytime with a warm cup of hot chocolate. It's the perfect way to end the day — relaxed, cosy, and full of imagination.

Why not bring your favourite teddy along too? We'd love to see our classrooms filled with comfy children, cuddly bears, and lots of smiles as we share the joy of reading together.

We can't wait to snuggle up with a good story and celebrate the magic of books with you all!

### Last Chance for Early Bird Circus Tickets!

Don't miss out — this is your last chance to grab our discounted Early Bird tickets for the circus on 4th June!

The amazing Happy Circus will be bringing the magic to our school field in a real big top tent for an unforgettable evening of fun, laughter and jaw-dropping performances.

Early Bird tickets won't be available for much longer, so make sure you book now to secure your seats at the reduced price. Once they're gone, they're gone!

### 💛 ✨ A Kind Call for Volunteers ✨ 💛

As we look ahead to our exciting upcoming events — including our Book Fair, **World Book Day** celebrations, and the fantastic visit from **Happy Circus** — we are reaching out with a heartfelt request for support.

Our PTA team is small but incredibly dedicated, and quite simply, these events can only happen with the help of volunteers. Every ticket sold, every smile shared, and every special memory created is made possible by parents and carers giving a little of their time.

Whether you can help set up, serve refreshments, tidy away, or spare just an hour during an event, it truly makes a difference. Many hands really do make light work, and even the smallest offer of help can have a big impact.

We completely understand how busy life is, but if you feel you could support in any way, we would be so grateful. Together, we can continue to create these wonderful experiences for our children and school community.

If you can help, please message the chair on the PTA Facebook page, PTA WhatsApp groups or email [cawstongrangepta@gmail.com](mailto:cawstongrangepta@gmail.com)

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support 🧡 "



**HAPPY'S CIRCUS**  
Is coming to  
**Cawston Grange Primary School**  
Scholars drive, Rugby, CV22 7GU

**4TH JUNE 2026**

Big top doors open at 5:30  
Show starts 6:00pm  
£10 per person entry  
**Early bird tickets on sale until 1st March at £8 per person**  
Free for under 2's who will be sitting a lap  
Children must be accompanied by an adult

**To purchase tickets:  
Please scan QR code or go to  
<https://friends-of-cawston-grange-pta.sumupstore.com/>**



SCHOLASTIC  
**BOOK FAIR**

Join us for a world of adventure, knowledge, and imagination at our School Book Fair!

**2<sup>nd</sup> March - 4<sup>th</sup> March**  
🕒 3:30pm to 4.30pm  
📍 In the Hall

**5<sup>th</sup> March**  
🕒 5:30pm to 6pm

- ✦ Explore a wide selection of books for all ages
- ✦ Discover exciting new titles
- ✦ Perfect gifts for the young readers in your life!

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to dive into the pages of your next great read! 📖

Bring your friends, bring your family, and get ready to find your next favorite book!

Can accept cash and card  
(Card payments can be slow)

## No Phone Zone!

A quick reminder that we promote 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.



## 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 [ad-min3594@welearn365.com](mailto:ad-min3594@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 play-time. 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

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

<b>March 2026</b>		
05/03/26	World Book Day	Children can dress as a word Story and hot chocolate 4.30-5.30
12/03/26	Year 1 West Lodge Farm Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
27/03/26	School Closes for Easter at 3.30pm	
<b>Diary Dates – Summer Term 2026</b>		
<b>April 2026</b>		
13/04/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>May 2026</b>		
<b>04/05/26</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
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	
<b>Half Term – Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2026</b>		
<b>June 2026</b>		
01/06/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
04/06/26	Happy Circus	5.30pm

<b>19/06/26</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
<b>July 2026</b>		
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

<b>September 2026</b>		
<b>01/09/26</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
<b>02/09/26</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
03/09/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>October 2026</b>		
22/10/26	School Closes for half term at 3.30pm	
<b>23/10/26</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
<b>Half Term – Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October 2026</b>		
<b>November 2026</b>		
02/11/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>20/11/26</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
<b>December 2026</b>		
18/12/26	School Closes for Christmas at 3.30pm	
<b>Christmas Holidays Monday 21 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027</b>		
<b>January 2027</b>		
<b>04/01/27</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
05/01/27	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>February 2027</b>		
12/02/27	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm	
<b>Half Term – Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027</b>		
<b>March 2027</b>		
<b>26/03/27</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed to all Pupils</b>
<b>Easter Holidays Monday 29 March 2027 – Friday 9 April 2027</b>		
<b>April 2027</b>		
12/04/27	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>May 2027</b>		
<b>03/05/27</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed to all Pupils</b>
28/05/27	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm	
<b>31/05/27</b>	<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>School Closed to all Pupils</b>
<b>Half Term – Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2027</b>		
<b>June 2027</b>		
07/06/27	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>18/06/27</b>	<b>Designated Teacher Training Day</b>	<b>School Closed to all pupils</b>
<b>July 2027</b>		
21/07/27	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm	



Here is the link to the Jan/March digital edition of Allsorts magazine [https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS-MAG\\_JANMARCH](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](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on the allsorts Facebook page.



### March 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long  
**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)  
 Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Improving Family Communication	2 Mar 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	2 Mar 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Mar 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 Mar 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Mar 10am
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	10 Mar 10am
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Mar 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Mar 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 Mar 10am
What is ACT	17 Mar 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Mar 10am
Decreasing Depression	23 Mar 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Mar 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 Mar 7pm
<b>FREE Anxiety Based School Avoidance</b>	26 Mar 7-8pm

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