



## CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Friday 30 January 2026**

Young Voices was an amazing success and the enthusiasm of our pupils, and staff, made it such a joy to be part of. As an optional trip for children in Key Stage 2, all pupils are involved in the preparation, with many choosing to go on to perform at the main event. It is always a long day, but one that is absolutely worth it, full of singing, smiles and fantastic memories.

Events like Young Voices are a key part of our personal development offer and link closely to our 'see it to be it' approach. We want all of our children to have the chance to enjoy a wide range of trips, meet different people and discover more about the world around them. Many of our visits are carefully planned to help children connect with their local community too, such as Year 1's recent trip to Rugby Art Gallery and Museum. Even the coach journey became part of the learning, with children following maps and spotting famous Rugby landmarks along the way.

All of these experiences help our children to grow in confidence, curiosity and ambition, supporting them to see the possibilities open to them now and in the future. You can find out more about how we plan and deliver our personal development opportunities on our website: <https://www.cawstongrangeprimary.com/beyond-the-classroom/personal-development/>

We have also been overwhelmed with the response to our January writing competition. We received so many wonderful entries, full of thoughtful and creative tips on how to look after Winnie the tortoise. It was a pleasure to read them all and see just how much care and imagination our children put into their writing. February's writing challenge will be coming soon and we hope lots of our pupils will be inspired to give it a go.

**Mrs Worthington**  
**Headteacher**

# 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**

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



## Eco Council 2025/26

We had a hugely positive response to our Eco Council recruitment drive: it was wonderful to see the creativity and thoughtfulness of everyone's letters and posters. There were many more children wanting to become Eco Councillors than there are actual places on the Eco Council, so all applicants have been invited to join a range of task forces (Garden Squad, Poster Design, Litter Picking Legends and Newsletter/Website Writers).

I'm really looking forward to working with the Eco Councillors and task force members as we share ideas that will impact our school, community and (in our own small but valuable way) the beautiful, fragile planet we all call home.

You can see a gallery of anonymised applications at:

<https://www.cawstongrangeprimary.com/beyond-the-classroom/climate-action/>

which is the webpage where we'll document our Climate Action initiatives.

## 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 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: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

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

#### February 2026

09/02/26	Year 4 Birmingham Symphony Hall Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
10/02/26 & 12/02/26	Parents Evening	Book via SCOPAY
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	
<b>Half Term – Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February 2026</b>		
23/02/26	School Reopens at 8.40am	
<b>March 2026</b>		
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	
<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	
<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.

St Mark  
Bilton

# SNOWDROP SATURDAY

SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
10:30am - 12:30pm

*Come and see the wonderful snowdrops in the churchyard!*

Tea, Coffee and Cakes in Church  
Children's Activity Trail  
Guided Tours of our Historic Church

Ring the Church Bells!  
*(Children must be accompanied by an adult)*

St Mark's Church, Church Walk, Bilton, CV22 7LX

# ROAR! CHEER CAMPS CHEER & TUMBLE

16<sup>TH</sup>, 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
HARRIS SPORTS CENTRE

**BOOK HERE**

**WHY JOIN?**

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

CHEERLEADING, TUMBLES AND ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-11!

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