



Number Day 2026



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th February 2026

Number Day was a great success, with lots of number-related activities, games, puzzles and all things mathematical taking place across the school. Classrooms were buzzing with excitement as children tackled challenges, solved puzzles and showed just how much fun numbers can be. We also enjoyed a fantastic assembly led by Mrs Jones, helping us to see how numbers are all around us all of the time and how they sneak into our lives in ways we often do not even notice. It was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork and smiles along the way.

We are also very excited about our Composer of the Month, Sam Webb, the writer of the theme for *The Traitors* and *Planet Earth*, as well as many other pieces of TV and film music. He has been in touch and we have sent him a list of the children's brilliant questions all about life as a composer and his creative process. We will continue listening to his music in assemblies throughout February and cannot wait to see his video message, where he will be answering the questions we sent him. Watch this space, we may have some future composers in the making!

You may notice that we are using our Facebook page a little less at the moment. This is not because we are doing less in school, quite the opposite. We are now sharing more of our celebrations and updates on ClassDojo, where we are able to include more images of pupils and give families a fuller picture of daily life in school. It has been lovely to share so many proud moments this way.

Next week will bring this busy half term to a close, with parents' evenings on Tuesday and Thursday and our Thrive and Shine day on Friday. It has been a packed few weeks and the children have risen to every challenge with positivity and resilience. After February half term, it is always a pleasure to feel the days beginning to draw out, the weather hopefully improving and the field coming back into action. Winter OPAL is still great fun, but it cannot quite compare to having the whole of our outdoor space available for adventures and play.

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher



Save the date and get ready for some serious fun... our OPAL parents stay and play session is coming soon!

Join us on **Thursday 7th May** in the afternoon for a chance to jump into OPAL playtime with your children and see why it is such a highlight of the school day. There will be two sessions, one for Reception and Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2, starting with a short, friendly presentation in the hall to learn more about OPAL, followed by the best bit... playtime! Expect creativity, teamwork, laughter and maybe even a little bit of mud.

And talking of exciting play, you may have spotted our brand new water wall starting to appear. Yes, our Water World zone is on its way and it is already making a splash. As always, we only open new areas once we have carefully balanced the risks (mainly getting very wet) with the huge benefits. This zone is packed with opportunities for problem solving, experimenting and brilliant STEM learning with our play team.



Before it opens, we will hold a special OPAL assembly so everyone knows exactly how to use the space safely and sensibly. Then the real fun can begin. Watch this space... waterproofs may soon be recommended!

Opal Play Equipment we would love to have donated to school:

Dinosaurs!



Animals!



Buggies and pushchairs!



February's Writing Challenge!

February's challenge is linked to **FAVOURITES!**

We would like you to write about something
which is **your favourite.**

It might be your favourite toy, food,
day out, place, animal or something else.

You can include a picture, describe it
and think about why it is your
favourite!

Have fun!

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	
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	
04/06/26	Happy's Circus	5.30pm
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

Attachments

Schools Health Newsletter – February
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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.

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/>

WEEKLY DODGEBALL CLUB!
Wednesdays | 6-7pm
Bilton Junior School!
All Children Welcome!
(Ages 5-11)
Monthly Subscription **£25**
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