



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2026

It has certainly been a busy and memorable week for our school community. As you may know, we welcomed Ofsted into school earlier this week. I sent a message to families at the time, but thought it would be helpful to include a quick update here too. While we must wait for the final report to go through Ofsted's quality assurance process before anything can be confirmed, we are pleased that the outcome reflects the school well and we look forward to sharing the report card with you when it is published in the coming weeks. The inspectors also asked me to pass on their thanks to our whole school community, particularly to parents who completed the survey. They were full of praise for our pupils, who spoke confidently about their learning and their school and represented us brilliantly throughout the visit.

Alongside the inspection, we also enjoyed a brilliant World Book Day. There were so many fantastic costumes across the school and it was lovely to see such enthusiasm for reading. It was especially nice to see so many children return in the evening for our story time event and the book fair proved incredibly popular. We hope those at the back of the queue managed to get home before dark!

We were also delighted to welcome a special visitor during the day. Robert Sloan, who works for The Walt Disney Company, led assemblies for the children and spoke about how storytelling and technology combine to create interactive experiences. From the Tinkerbell experience at Selfridges last Christmas to a new immersive Winnie the Pooh event, his work helps bring many much loved Disney stories to life. It was a great way to show the children that strong writing, creativity and imagination can lead to many exciting careers beyond books.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to our staff team for the extra time and energy they gave this week, both in preparing for the inspection and in sharing stories with their classes. Thank you as well to our parent helpers and the PTA for their support with the story time event. It has certainly been a full and rewarding week, and I think everyone has earned a well deserved rest this weekend.

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher

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>

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.



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.

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.

PTA

♥ ✨ 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 cawstongrangeptachair@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/>**

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

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.

March 2026

12/03/26	Year 1 West Lodge Farm Trip	Consent and Payment via SCOPAY
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	
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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 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

Bayleaf Cookery Club Enrolment Cawston Summer 2026
School Health Newsletter



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.



HUNT'S WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS 2026

We're delighted to be sharing our Hunt's Bookshop World Book Day vouchers with your school for 2026. Please could you hand out the vouchers to pupils before World Book Day, on Thursday 5th March, so families can plan a visit and make the most of them.

Each child can use their voucher as a discount on any book of their choice. We stock a wide selection of books for all ages and interests, and our booksellers will be on hand to help every child find something they're excited to read. We also have the full range of World Book Day £1 titles available in the bookshop. Thank you for your support, and please read below to see how we can bring Hunt's Bookshop to your school with our Book Fairs.



BOOK FAIRS

We offer a fantastic opportunity for schools to host engaging and exciting Book Fairs. With a wide selection of books tailored for all age groups and reading levels, our Book Fairs encourage students to develop a love for reading while offering parents the chance to purchase high-quality books. Our Fairs are designed to fit any school's needs, providing an enriching experience that promotes literacy and learning in a fun and accessible way.



REMAINING SPRING/SUMMER AVAILABILITY

April 2026- W/C 13th & W/C 20th
May 2026- W/C 4th, W/C 11th, W/C 18th
June 2026- W/C 1st, W/C 8th, W/C 15th, W/C 22nd, W/C 29th
July 2026- W/C 6th & W/C 13th

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