



CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

INSPIRING LEARNING, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Friday 2nd October 2026

What a fantastic week we've had at Cawston Grange – and there is lots to look forward to over the next couple of weeks too!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our OPAL Stay and Play last week. It was absolutely brilliant to see so many families getting stuck in, exploring all the different areas and, most importantly, playing together! The atmosphere was fantastic and we loved being able to share just how much our playtimes have developed.

Thank you as well to everyone who completed our feedback form. The responses have been overwhelmingly positive, which has been wonderful to read, but we are also incredibly grateful for all of the constructive comments and suggestions you shared with us. Hearing your perspective is so useful – sometimes you notice things that we simply haven't spotted ourselves! It gives us lots to think about as we continue to develop OPAL and make playtimes even better for our children, so thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

Next Wednesday is another very exciting day as we have our final OPAL audit. This will be our opportunity to show our OPAL mentor everything we have put in place and just how far our play provision has come. We don't yet know when we will receive the final result, but we are certainly aiming high – Gold would be fantastic and Platinum would be absolutely amazing! Keep everything crossed for us!

Next Tuesday is our Open Evening for prospective Reception parents. This year, visits are being managed through a booking system to help us manage the flow of families around school. If you know anyone who is planning to come along but hasn't booked yet, please encourage them to do so. There is a flyer further down in this newsletter and we'll also be sharing the information again on Dojo and social media.

Next Friday is our Hello Yellow Day – a day when we take some time to think about our mental health and wellbeing and remind ourselves how important it is to look after ourselves and each other. Children are invited to come to school wearing yellow for the day. That could be a little splash of yellow, a completely yellow outfit or full-on sunshine vibes! It is a yellow-themed non-uniform day and there is no donation needed – we simply want everyone to join in and brighten up the school. Throughout the day, children will also take part in activities focused on mental health and wellbeing. We're looking forward to filling Cawston Grange with lots of yellow and plenty of sunshine! 🧡☀️

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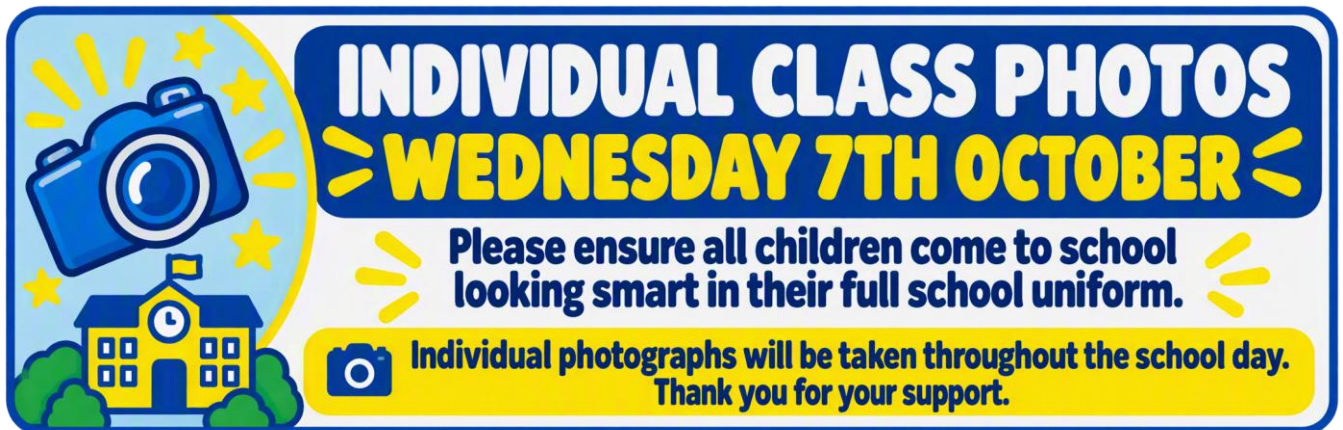
Looking a little further ahead, our autumn Parents' Evenings will take place in the final week before half term, on Tuesday 20 October and Thursday 22 October. Bookings will be opening shortly. It is always great to have the opportunity to talk with you about how your child has settled into the new school year and how they are getting on, so please do book an appointment if you can. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend on either evening, please come and talk to us. We would much rather arrange another opportunity for you to speak to your child's teacher than have you miss out.

We have also welcomed some new members of staff to the Cawston Grange team this week. Miss Landy and Miss Osborne have joined our Teaching Assistant team and Mrs Vijay has joined both our Sunset Club and Midday Supervisor teams. We are delighted to have them all with us and hope they will be very happy as part of Team Cawston!

Finally, we were delighted to welcome Jonathan Smart to Cawston Grange this week. Mr Smart will be joining Triumph Learning Trust as our new CEO and officially takes up his role in November. It was lovely to have the opportunity to show him around our school, introduce him to some of our children and staff and tell him a little more about us. We were very proud to share our strengths, as well as talking about the things we want to continue developing and our ambitions for the future. It was a really positive visit and we look forward to welcoming him back again soon.

As always, thank you for your continued support. There is lots happening, lots to celebrate and lots to look forward to – just the way we like it at Cawston Grange!

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher



INDIVIDUAL CLASS PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Please ensure all children come to school looking smart in their full school uniform.

Individual photographs will be taken throughout the school day.
Thank you for your support.

The banner features a blue camera icon, a yellow schoolhouse icon, and a yellow starburst background.



Hello Yellow

Wear yellow on
Friday 9th October

No donations needed.
This is not a fundraiser.

The banner features a yellow background with a sunburst, stars, and four children in yellow clothing.

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IT IS HARVEST TIME!

 **Rugby Foodbank**
Together with Trussell

*Stronger
Communities
Brighter
Futures*

KINDNESS • COMMUNITY • SHARING • SUPPORT

We are collecting food to send to Rugby Foodbank which is linked to our Year 3 Harvest assembly.



We will be accepting donations from
Wednesday 23rd September
until Monday 19th October.

Please send donations into school with your child and there will be a table in the hall ready to accept any donations. Thank you for your support.

ITEMS MOST NEEDED

TINNED GOODS

- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned spaghetti
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned hot dogs
- Tinned soup



EVERYDAY ITEMS

- Squash
- Instant coffee
- Cake bars
- Custard
- Cereals
- Washing up liquid
- Tin sweetcorn/peas
- Tinned meat meals



SNACKS & TREATS

- Biscuits
- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Crisps
- Snack bars
- Jellies
- Instant puddings



OTHER ESSENTIALS

- UHT milk
- Cereals
- Jellies
- Tinned chicken stew
- Tinned fish
- Sanctuary products
- Baby items



LOCAL
PEOPLE
SUPPORTING
LOCAL
PEOPLE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SMALL DONATIONS
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Our children matter

CARS & PARKING

REMINDER

Help keep our children safe

Safer
Brighter
Happier
Together

✓ YOU CAN

- P** Park in the **Community Hall car park** from 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm.
- Enter the school site from 7.45am to 8.15am for **Breakfast Club**.
- Park **legally and safely** on surrounding roads.
- Consider all children crossing roads, on bikes/scooters and parents with buggies and toddlers.

A safer brighter future together

✗ YOU CANNOT

- Use the school car park as a turning circle.
- Park in the school car park without an authorised blue badge from school.
- Park **illegally**, including on kerbs or blocking neighbours' driveways.
- Park on or near **road junctions**, as this reduces visibility and creates a hazard for pedestrians and other road users.

SAFE CHILDREN STRONGER COMMUNITIES

PLEASE PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDER OUR NEIGHBOURS

KEEP JUNCTIONS CLEAR

We are working with the local police and Rugby Borough Council regarding traffic reduction and calming measures.

Safe roads happier schools

A FEW LITTLE REMINDERS

Help us keep everyone safe, comfortable and ready to learn!

EARRINGS

Only simple studs are allowed in school.

Simple studs only

No hoops

No dangly earrings

Please do not send children to school wearing hoops or dangly earrings.

NECKLACES & BRACELETS

No necklaces or bracelets should be worn in school.

No necklaces

No bracelets

The only necklaces or bracelets that may be worn are simple faith-based items, where, as part of the religion, it is expected that children wear them.

WATCHES

Children are welcome to wear a watch.

Simple watch (e.g. analogue)

No smartwatches or internet-enabled devices

Watches must be simple watches only. They must not be able to connect to the internet or be capable of taking photographs.

NAILS

No long nails or false nails should be worn in school.

No false nails

No long nails

- Please keep nails short and natural for school.
- Long and false nails can be a risk during play and PE and can make it more difficult to use iPads and other equipment for learning.

Thank you for your support!



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All
families
welcome!

OPEN EVENING FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS



**TUESDAY
6 OCTOBER**



4.00 – 7.00PM



BOOK AN ARRIVAL TIME

We are offering 15-minute arrival slots to help manage the flow of families through the school. The final arrival slot is 6.30pm.

Looking for a Reception place for September 2027?

Come and explore our school, meet our team and find out what life at Cawston Grange is all about.



**EXPLORE OUR
CLASSROOMS
AND FACILITIES**



**MEET OUR
TEACHERS
AND PUPILS**



**FIND OUT ABOUT
OUR CURRICULUM
AND WIDER
OPPORTUNITIES**



**LEARN ABOUT
THE SUPPORT
WE OFFER
FOR EVERY CHILD**



**ASK
QUESTIONS**

Families are welcome to take a self-guided tour around the school. There will be plenty of staff on hand to chat to, as well as some of our pupils who will be happy to tell you what it's really like to be part of Cawston Grange!

This event is primarily for families considering a Reception place for September 2027, but families looking for a place in Year 3 or any of our other year groups are also very welcome.



PARKING

Available in the school car park, where spaces allow (first come, first served).



BUGGIES

We recommend avoiding bringing buggies as these can be difficult to navigate around the building when the school is busy.



EVENT CLOSES

The school will close at 7.00pm.

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO BOOK YOUR ARRIVAL TIME**



We look forward
to welcoming you!



October 2026

06/10/26	Open Evening – Reception 2027, 4-7pm	
07/10/26	Braiswick Individual Photos	
09/10/26	Hello Yellow Day	Non-uniform, yellow theme!
09/10/26	Y3 & Y6 Touch Rugby	Consent via SCOPAY
15/10/26	EYFS Stay and Play 9 – 10.15am	
19/10/26	Year 3 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm	Booking via SCOPAY account
20/10/26	Parents' evening 4-8pm	More details to follow
22/10/26	Parents' evening 4-7pm	More details to follow
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	
13/11/26	Children In Need	More details to follow
20/11/26	Designated Teacher Training Day	School Closed to all pupils
28/11/26	PTA Christmas Fayre 11am – 2pm	

December 2026

15 and 16/12/26	EYFS Nativity for Parents, 2.30pm	
17/12/26	Year 5 Carol Concert, 2pm at St Marks Church	
18/12/26	Cawston Christmas Day	More details to follow
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	
13/1/27	Young Voices Trip (KS2)	Letter sent to parents 7.9.26

February 2027

05/02/27	Number Day	More details to follow
12/02/27	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm	

Half Term – Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027

March 2027

03/03/27	World Book Day	More details to follow
23/03/27	Parents' evening 4-8pm	More details to follow
25/03/27	Parents' evening 4-7pm	More details to follow

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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
04/05/27	Braiswick Class Photos	
19/05 - 21/05/26	Year 6 Residential	Payment vi SCOPAY account
26/5/27	Summer Music Concert	
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
29/06 – 03/07/27	Last week of Teacher Led after School Clubs	
July 2027		
07/07/27	Transition Day	
09/07/27	End of year reports out to parents	
13/7/27	Sports Day (KS2 am; EYFS & KS1 pm)	
21/07/27	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm	



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KITS ACADEMY

OCTOBER
HALF TERM
OCTOBER 22ND - 30TH

A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER
6 AMAZING VENUES

www.kitsacademy.com Turn over for more info:

OUR VENUES

BEDWORTH EXHALL JUNIOR SCHOOL CV7 9NS

COVENTRY HOLLYFAST PRIMARY SCHOOL CV6 2AH

LEAMINGTON SPA OAKLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CV33 9QE

NUNEATON PARK LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL CV10 8NL

RUGBY RUGBY COLLEGE CV21 1AR

RUGBY ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL CV22 5PE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BOOKINGS ALSO LIVE!

WHY CHOOSE US!

- ALL INSTRUCTORS DBS CHECKED AND SAFEGAURD TRAINED
- EXPERIENCED & PASSIONATE COACHES
- MULTI HAF LOCATIONS ACROSS
- WARWICKSHIRE & WASALL
- ALL CHILDREN ACROSS HAF VENUES ARE FED
- FUN & ENGAGING ACTIVITIES
- TRUSTED BY PARENTS & SCHOOLS

BOOK NOW!

TO BOOK PLEASE SCAN YOUR VENUES QR CODE TO SEE THE AMAZING ACTIVITIES WE HAVE TO OFFER OR IF YOU ENQUIRE MORE INFORMATION USE THE NUMBER BELOW.

TELEPHONE: 07772873271

GET IN TOUCH

SCAN THE QR CODE TO MESSAGE US VIA WHATS APP DIRECTLY.

EMAIL: BOOKINGS@KITSACADEMY.COM

WARWICKSHIRE YOUNG CARERS

Volunteers needed!

Can you help support Young Carers in Warwickshire?

Are you recently retired from education, or working term time only and have a bit of time to support Young Carers during holidays or after school?

We need volunteers in each district of Warwickshire who can commit 2-3 hours monthly, or during holidays to help facilitate after-school respite groups, school holiday activities, parent coffee mornings, community awareness raising sessions or general admin work. Any hours you could offer are valuable in providing young carers with a break from caring for their loved ones, strengthening family support, connecting Warwickshire Young Carers with local communities or supporting the day-to-day business operations of the charity.

Volunteers make a real difference to the numbers of children and families we can support.

If you can help! Scan the QR code to get more volunteering information from the website, or call or email using the contact details below.

01926 963940 volunteer@warwickshireyoungcarers.org.uk

Onside Coaching

This October Half-Term
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Active Autumn!

Active Kids

Fun, active and flexible holiday childcare for ages 5 - 11

ONLY £20 per day
or save money 5 days for **£85**
Childcare vouchers accepted.

At **Lawrence Sheriff School**

Hours
8.30 to 9am drop off
3.30 to 4pm collection

BOOK NOW AT **onsidecoaching.co.uk**



HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:

Bikeability – October 2026 Half Term Course



LEVEL 1 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6:

This training teaches basic cycle control skills in a safe environment away from traffic and will be run at Harris C of E Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby.

Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course.

Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in weather proof clothing with gloves recommended if it is cold, and sun protection as appropriate.

Children need to bring a non-fizzy drink.

Due to known allergies, we ask that no nut products are brought onto school site please.

Course: Monday 26th October 2026 from 09:30am to 11:30am

Cost: £14 per person payable in advance with a booking form.

Please note that payment is accepted by card only.

Early booking is essential as places are strictly limited and will be filled on a first come first served basis.

**** Closing deadline for bookings is Monday 12th October 2026. None will be accepted after this date. ****

Courses will only run if minimum numbers are reached. Children will need to have their own bicycle and helmet.

Please note that refunds are not available unless the course is cancelled by Harris Sports Centre.

To book a place, please email Debbie: ssp@harris.covmat.org



HARRIS C of E ACADEMY SSP Presents:

Bikeability – October 2026 Half Term Course



LEVEL 2 TRAINING FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL YEARS 5, 6 & 7:

This training prepares students for cycling on the public highway for short journeys such as home to school and will be run from Harris C of E Academy's Sport Centre in Rugby. It is strongly recommended that children complete the Level 1 course before attempting Level 2. Children must be able to cycle independently (no stabilisers) before coming on the course. Training takes place outside and children should be dressed appropriately in weather proof clothing with gloves recommended if it is cold, and sun protection as appropriate. Children need to bring a snack and non-fizzy drink. Due to known allergies, we ask that no nut products are brought onto school site please.

Course: Tuesday 27th Oct & Wed 28th October 2026 from 09:15am to 12:30pm (both days)

Cost: £35 per person payable in advance with a booking form.

Please note that payment is accepted by card only.

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