CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

INSPIRING LEARNING, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Thursday 22nd October 2026

As we reach the end of what has felt like a very long eight-week half term, I would like to thank everyone in our school community for their continued support. The children, staff and families have all earned a well-deserved break!

Today was our OPAL Platinum Celebration Day and it was lovely to see the children enjoying their non-uniform day. We had originally hoped to celebrate with an extended lunchtime too, but after a week of wet weather, muddy conditions and some very tired children, we felt that sticking to our usual lunchtime arrangements would give everyone the best chance of enjoying the final day of term. Instead, classes enjoyed a few extra treats and celebrations throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to talk about the progress the children are making and to strengthen those important links between home and school. If you were unable to attend, please don't worry. The school office and class teachers will be in touch where needed to arrange a catch-up.

This morning also marked a special milestone for our Reception children as they attended Celebration Assembly for the first time. They were fantastic, and we are looking forward to them becoming fully involved after half term and beginning to receive their own certificates. A reminder that we love celebrating achievements from outside school too. Whether it's a sporting success, a music award, a club achievement or something else your child is proud of, please do send certificates, trophies or photographs in on a Friday so that we can celebrate them together.

School is closed tomorrow and throughout next week for half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd November for the second half of the autumn term and the exciting run-up to Christmas... yes, it really is getting that close!

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher

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WE NEED YOU!

Introducing our NEW Year Group Fundraising Challenge!

This year, we have a **BIG** fundraising goal to announce very soon... and we're going to need the whole school community behind us to make it happen!

Together we can make a difference!

So, we're launching something new...

ONE YEAR GROUP. ONE BIG CHALLENGE!

We're looking for **at least ONE parent from each year group** to volunteer as their **Year Group Rep** and help rally their year group behind this year's fundraising mission.

And don't worry – you don't have to do it all yourself! Your role is simply to help get your year group involved, share ideas, encourage other parents to join in and be the link between your year group and the PTA.

THE CHALLENGE

Each year group will be challenged to **organise at least one fundraising activity** of their choice during the school year.

It could be anything!

- A sponsored challenge
- A craft sale
- A fun game or competition
- A family challenge
- Or something completely different!

The children will also get their chance to have their say!

We'll be giving them the opportunity to suggest fundraising ideas and activities they would love to take part in.

All fundraising activities will need to be discussed with and approved by the school, with the PTA there to help support you along the way.

AND THERE'S MORE!

Each year group will also have the opportunity to **create their own stall or activity at future PTA events.**

- Want to sell things you've made?
- Want to run a game?
- Want to create a challenge?
- Want to come up with something totally bonkers?!

Your year group can make it your oown!

WHO WILL WIN?!

At the end of the school year, if we reach our BIG fundraising target, we'll be celebrating with a special fun event for the children!

BUT...

The year group that raises the **MOST** money will receive an **EXTRA SPECIAL** treat!

S .... which year group is going to take the crown?!

WE NEED A REP FOR EVERY YEAR GROUP

If you're enthusiastic, have lots of ideas, or simply want to help your child's year group get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

- You don't need to be a fundraising expert.
- You don't need to have loads of free time.
- You just need to be willing to get involved and help bring your year group together.

Interested? Email us or get in touch with us through your year group WhatsApp group.

Let's make this the BIGGEST and most exciting fundraising year yet!

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PTA

Parent Teacher Association
Together we make a difference

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our upcoming events rely on amazing parent volunteers!

EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

OCTOBER

6/10	**Open Day – 4pm to 7pm**	Providing tea and coffee.
19/10	**Harvest Festival – 2.30pm to 3.30pm**	Providing tea and coffee.
20/10	**Parents Evening – 4pm to 8pm**	Providing tea and coffee.
22/10	**Parents Evening – 4pm to 7pm**	Providing tea and coffee.



Tea, coffee and a warm welcome!

NOVEMBER



2/11	**Christmas Jumper Donation Collection**	8.30am – collect donated Christmas jumpers in the morning.
27/11	**Hamper Collection – from 8.30am**	Collecting donations from parents and children in the morning and taking to staff room. We will also need people to stay and check all the date on the hamper donations.
27/11	**Set Up for Christmas Fair – 3.30pm onwards**	Help clearing tables in classrooms, setting up Christmas trees, putting up decorations, placing all craft and games for the fair in the correct places.
28/11	**Christmas Fair – 11am to 2pm**	Assist with craft and games, run our jumper stall, sell tickets on entrance, help in our elf shop, sell raffle tickets etc.. We also need help with set up in the morning and clearing up afterwards.



DECEMBER



Festive fun, great company and a real community spirit!

3/12	**Hamper and Christmas Gift Wrapping Evening – 7pm onwards**	Help wrap gifts for the children and wrap up our hampers for the Christmas wrapping. We will have music playing and mince pies at the ready for a festive evening.
10/12	**Santa Dash – 8.30am**	Help set up the Santa Dash track and stay through run to stamp children's running cards. (Fancy dress is always loved but not necessary).
15/12	**Reception Class Nativity – 2.30pm**	Provide tea and coffee and sell raffle tickets.
16/12	**Reception Class Nativity – 2.30pm**	Provide tea and coffee and sell raffle tickets.
17/12	**Christmas Disco**	EYFS & KS1 – 4.15pm to 5.15pm | KS2 – 5.30pm to 6.30pm Help hand out snacks and drinks, assist with drop off and collection of children.

Help create magical memories!



PLEASE ARRIVE 10 – 15 MINUTES BEFORE EACH EVENT
(Unless stated otherwise) so we can pass over all necessary information.

Many thanks!

if you are available to help please reach out via...

PTA WhatsApp Groups or cawstongrangeptachair@gmail.com

Your time, support and enthusiasm make a huge difference!

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October 2026		
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	
02/11/26	PTA Christmas Jumper Donation Collection	8.30am
06/11/26	Year 5 Space Centre Trip	Booking & Payment via SCOPAY account
13/11/26	Children In Need	More details to follow
20/11/26	**Designated Teacher Training Day**	**School Closed to all pupils**
24/11/26	Reception Theatre Trip	Booking & Payment via SCOPAY account
28/11/26	PTA Christmas Fayre 11am – 2pm	
30/11/26	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall Trip	Booking & Payment via SCOPAY account
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	
17/12/26	EYFS & KS1 PTA Christmas Disco – 4.15-5.15pm	More details to follow
17/12/26	KS2" PTA Christmas Disco 5.30-6.30pm	More details to follow
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

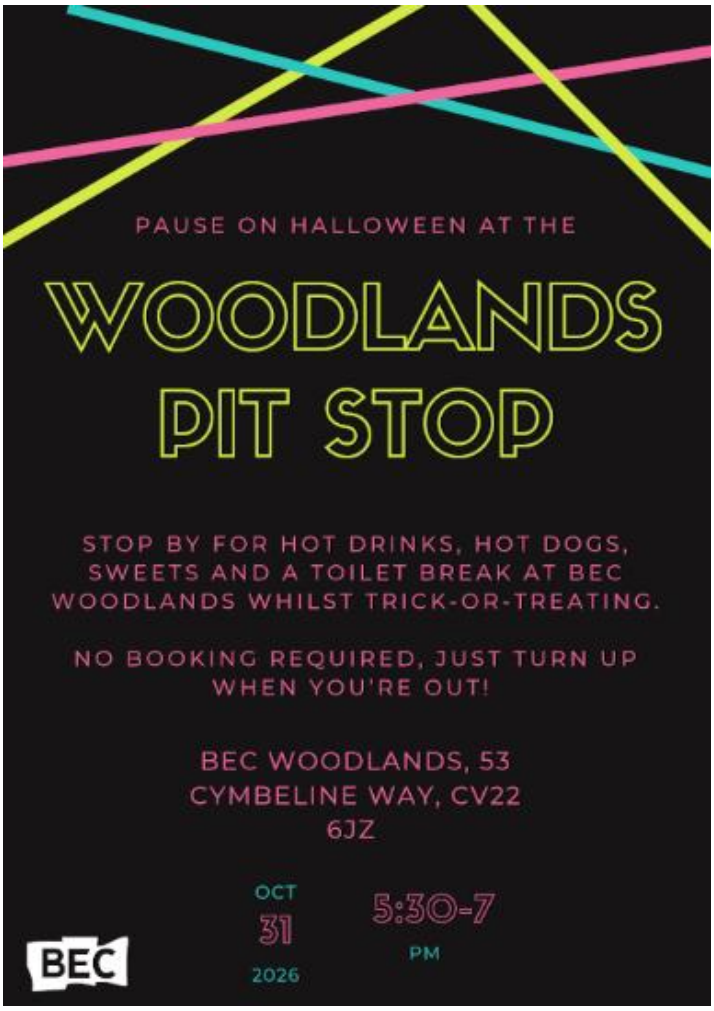
February 2027		
05/02/27	Number Day	More details to follow
12/02/27	School Closes for Half Term at 3.30pm	
Half Term – Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February 2027		
March 2027		
03/03/27	World Book Day	More details to follow
23/03/27	Parents' evening 4-8pm	More details to follow
25/03/27	Parents' evening 4-7pm	More details to follow
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 - 21/05/27	Year 6 Residential	Payment vi SCOPAY account
26/05/27	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	
13/07/27	Sports Day (KS2 am; EYFS & KS1 pm)	
21/07/27	School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3.30pm	





Attachments

- New Stir Menu


PAUSE ON HALLOWEEN AT THE
WOODLANDS
PIT STOP
STOP BY FOR HOT DRINKS, HOT DOGS, SWEETS AND A TOILET BREAK AT BEC WOODLANDS WHILST TRICK-OR-TREATING.
NO BOOKING REQUIRED, JUST TURN UP WHEN YOU'RE OUT!
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you are invited to our
LIGHT PARTY!
30TH OCTOBER, 4:30-6PM
Bilton Evangelical Church,
27 Main Street, Bilton,
Rugby, CV22 7NQ
FREE for all primary-age children (reception to Year 6)
There will be a range of activities, including: face painting, table football, table tennis, crafts, biscuit decorating, and refreshments! We will also have a short time talking about the light of the world and why he is worth celebrating!
Parents are welcome to stay, with hot drinks and cake provided.
Wear bright colours (no halloween costumes please).
Book via linktr.ee/becchurch, use the QR code or simply turn up - booking is not required!
For information or questions contact alex.holton@becchurch.org.uk
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