CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Friday 13th November 2026

I wanted to start this week by saying how proud I was of our children on Wednesday as we marked Remembrance Day. The respect shown by our Key Stage 2 children during the two-minute silence was absolutely fantastic. Our younger children also spent time learning about Remembrance and why we take time to remember. I was really impressed with how thoughtfully and respectfully the children approached it all. A huge thank you as well to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal. We always raise a fantastic amount for the Royal British Legion, and we should find out our final total in a few weeks.

This morning's frost caused quite a bit of excitement, with some children convinced that it had snowed! It's definitely getting colder now, so please make sure children have a warm coat in school every day. In Reception and Key Stage 1, we make sure children put their coats on in cold weather. In Key Stage 2, we give them a little more independence, although staff will give reminders when needed. Please also make sure hats, gloves and scarves are named. Our lost property box in the main entrance hall will soon be overflowing with them!

Today was a reminder of just how much we rely on technology! Thankfully, the global Microsoft issues haven't affected teaching and learning, but they've made life trickier behind the scenes. There was a certain irony in our first response to discovering emails weren't working being to send everyone an email telling them that emails weren't working – we hope that most of you were still able to receive the message! Thank you to everyone for your patience, particularly with reporting absences this morning. At the moment we still have no access to incoming emails and aren't sure whether messages sent during the outage will eventually arrive or not. If you've emailed us and don't receive a response by early next week, please resend your message once everything is working again. In the meantime, you can still reach the school office on 01788 816820.

I do also need to mention the increasing traffic around the community centre car park in the mornings. We've had several occasions this week where drivers have become impatient, with horns sounding and people attempting to turn around in the school driveway, on the road and even on residents' driveways. I completely understand that mornings can be stressful, but it's

not particularly pleasant for children arriving at school to have car horns sounding around them, and some of the manoeuvres we're seeing are worrying. We always see more cars as the weather gets colder and wetter, but if you can walk, please do. Even a slightly soggy walk can be more enjoyable than battling for a parking space! If you are driving, please give yourself a little extra time, be patient and be considerate of our neighbours.

Finally, a reminder that next week is a four-day week for the children. School is open Monday to Thursday, with Friday 20th November being our Trust training day. All of our staff will be heading over to Courthouse Green Primary School in Coventry for a day of training, sharing ideas and learning from colleagues across our Trust schools.

As school is closed next Friday, there won't be a newsletter next week. Our next one will be on Friday 27th November, which is also our non-uniform and pyjama day! We'll be asking for donations for the PTA Christmas Hampers, which takes place the following day, Saturday 28th November.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher



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November 2026		
20/11/26	**Designated Teacher Training Day**	**School Closed to all pupils**
24/11/26	Reception Theatre Trip	Consent & Payment via SCOPAY account
26/11/26	Year 3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop	Consent & Payment via SCOPAY account
27/11/26	Pyjama Day – Children to come to school in pyjamas	Donation for Christmas Hampers
28/11/26	PTA Christmas Fair 11am – 2pm	
30/11/26	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall Trip	Consent & 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	
13/01/27	Young Voices Trip (KS2)	Booking closed. 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		

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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 via 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	






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