CAWSTON GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

INSPIRING LEARNING, BUILDING COMMUNITY

Friday 6th November 2026

What a lovely first week back! Can you believe we've only got six weeks until Christmas?! The staffroom is already filling up with things ready for the Christmas Fair, so there's no doubt this half-term is going to absolutely fly by. We can't wait though – Christmas really is the best time of year to be in a primary school.

Could you be one of our new school governors?

We're currently looking to recruit two new members to our Local Accountability Board. As part of Triumph Learning Trust, we have a Trust Board that oversees all schools within the trust, but each school also has its own Local Accountability Board. Governors play an important role in supporting and challenging school leaders, making sure things are going well and helping us identify where we can improve. It's not about making day-to-day decisions, but about providing oversight, asking questions and offering different perspectives.

We have two vacancies:

- Parent governor: We're looking for a parent who would be interested in joining our board. Please see the attached information for details about the role and how to express an interest. If more than one parent comes forward, an election may be needed.
- Co-opted governor: We're also looking for someone from the wider community, ideally not a current parent. Perhaps someone who has retired and would like to give something back to their community?

You don't need experience in education or governance, just an interest in our school and a willingness to get involved. If you know someone who might be interested in the co-opted role, please encourage them to get in touch for a chat!

Reception 2027 – applications are now open!

The Warwickshire school admissions portal is now open! If you have a younger sibling due to start school next September, please make sure you complete your application. Please spread the word to friends, family and neighbours too. Applications are already coming in, so we don't want anyone to miss out!

Learning about different faiths and beliefs

The second attachment is a letter from the local authority, which schools across Warwickshire have been asked to share with parents.

It highlights the importance of children learning about different religions and beliefs, including through visits to places of worship. This follows concerns across the county about increasing numbers of children not participating in some of these visits.

Thankfully, this isn't something we've experienced at Cawston Grange. We're proud of our wonderfully diverse school community and believe that learning about different faiths and cultures helps children develop understanding, respect and appreciation for others.

Children in Need and upcoming fundraising

With the Poppy Appeal taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week, and our Christmas Fair **Pyjama Day coming up on 27th November**, we've decided not to ask families for any additional donations or dressing up for Children in Need this year. We're very conscious that all these requests can add up! We will still be marking Children in Need in classrooms with activities to raise awareness of the charity and its work. If it's a cause close to your heart, you may of course wish to make a donation independently since we're not collecting in school. On the pyjama day on 27th November we are asking for donations of items for our Christmas Hampers rather than money.

Congratulations, Mrs Salomon!

Finally, a huge congratulations to Mrs Salomon (formerly Miss Williams), who got married over the half-term holiday! We've actually been calling her Mrs Salomon since September so that our Dolphins and Penguins could get used to her new name from the start of the year, but now it's official! We know she had the most amazing wedding and we're so pleased for them both. Wishing Mr and Mrs Salomon every happiness in their future together!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mrs Worthington
Headteacher





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(WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN CRAFT AND GAMES)
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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	
13/1/27	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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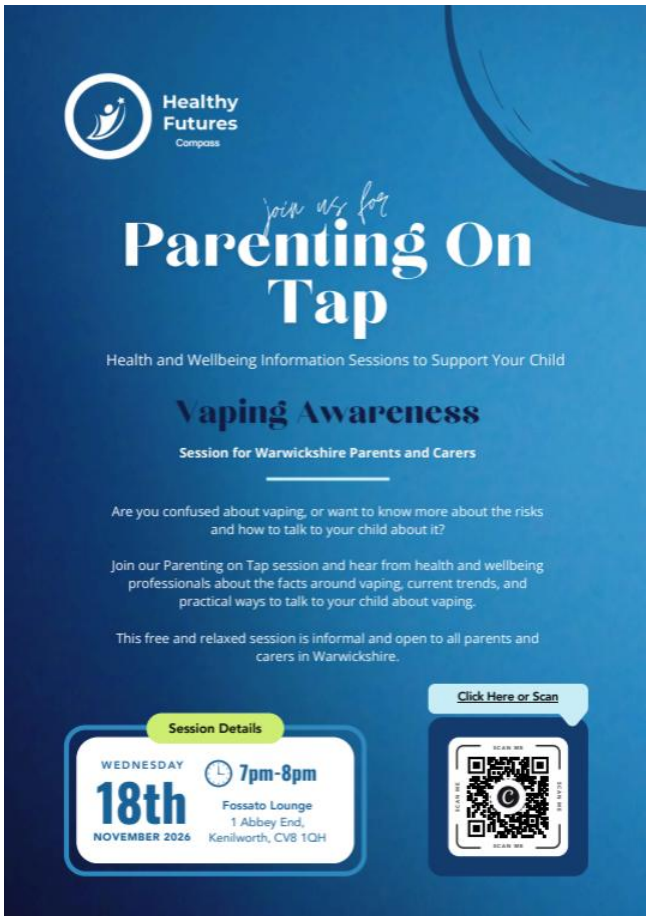
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WEDNESDAY
18th
NOVEMBER 2026
7pm-8pm
Fossato Lounge
1 Abbey End,
Kenilworth, CV8 1QH