

Community News and Notices

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below the community clubs, events and courses, that are running locally. These generally go in in date order, so please look further down for new events added, some courses and clubs may get booked up well before they run.

If you would like a Club or local Children/Family event to be added to the Newsletter, just e-mail the school office at office@brookprimary.co.uk and we will add in for you!

Please Note: This is just an information bulletin. We do not endorse the information contained.

Girls Who Make & Code

We are inviting girls to take part in an exciting coding workshop using the BBC micro:bit this half term. The small group workshop is part of a university research study exploring how children make and create technology and is free of charge.

Children need to be between the ages of 8-11 years old to participate (years 4 to 7), and have some experience of micro:bits or block based programming at school, home or as part of a club.

Participants will get to design, code and make their own invention whilst being supported by female computer scientists.

When: Wednesday 27th May 2026

At: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Where: Department of Computer Science & Technology, William Gates Building, 15 JJ Thomson Ave, Cambridge, CB3 0FD.



Discover more and register here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Hrvp14ETdJ>



Farmers Fayres Market



HISTON

Methodist Church
22 High St, CB24 9JD

**3rd Saturday every month
from 9.30 to 12.30**

2026

17th January
21st February
21st March
18th April
16th May
20th June

18th July
No market in August
19th September
17th October
21st November
19th December

+44 7854 779896, my.special.occasions@outlook.com
facebook.com/Farmersfayres/ instagram.com/farmersfayres/

Coffee & Connect



2nd Monday Monthly | 10-11:30am

SEND Support Group

for local parents & carers of children & young people with additional needs

A monthly support group offering an informal and welcoming space to meet, chat & make connections with other parents & carers of children with SEND.

Whether your child attends a mainstream or special school, is not currently at school, is diagnosed or undiagnosed, we would love to see you - everyone is welcome. Come along to meet other parents & make new friends, or just drop in for a quick coffee.

It's free - just bring yourself!

Kay Hitch Way Community Centre
Histon, CB24 9YR

Contact: Liz@hifriends.org.uk

2026 dates:

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April (TBC)

May 18th

June 8th

July 13th



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**Bringing people
together to
improve wellbeing**

Additional Support Courses for Parents

Threenewcourses offered by FACE, separate from the school membership.

Full access to all three courses for £6.99/month

Complete at your own pace, cancel anytime.



Building Emotional Resilience

Work through six stages of directed exercises to help your child (and yourself) improve emotional resilience.



Facing Defiance

A specific strategy aimed at supporting parents of children aged 5 to 12 with ADHD, ODD or just very challenging behaviour.



You & Your Teen

A skills building course for one parent and one teen (12 years old and above) to learn how they can both improve their communication with each other.

www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Online Courses for Parents page

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



MAY HALF TERM

WORKSHOPS

@Milton Primary School

Tuesday 26th May 2026

5-11 year olds Sea World Sculpture

Dive into a day of splashing fun and create beautiful sea world sculptures using a range of techniques.

MAKING MINIATURES

7-12 year olds - Must be at least 7 to attend.

Come and create your own miniature world from your imagination!

Thursday 28th May 2026

6 - 11 - year olds

must be able to tie knots.

Spend the day making characters and worlds from this special story.

End each day with a movie and popcorn

£45 per child / 10% sibling discount

If booking in siblings please use discount code JWB415 for 10% off.

To book your place please visit:

www.wildatartworkshops.com 'book a club'

For queries email:

victoria.wildatart@gmail.com

Spaces are limited



THE
MAGIC
FARAWAY
TREE



WILD
@art

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MAY HALF TERM KIDS WORKSHOPS

Printmaking and mark-making for children aged 5+
26–31 May 2026 · Sol Creative Foundry, Cambridge

STYROFOAM PRINTING

with Su Morris

Tue 26 May · 10:30 - 11:30am

Wed 27 May · 1:30 - 2:30pm

£12 per child

LINO PRINTING - FAMILY SESSION

with Su Morris

Tue 26 May · 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Wed 27 May · 9:30am - 2:30pm

£39 per family

CYANOTYPE PRINTING

with Su Morris

Sat 30 May · 10:30am - 12:00pm

Sat 30 May · 2:00pm - 3:30pm

£12 per child

WILD LINES: INKS & PASTELS

with Christine Haseldine

Sun 31 May · 10:30am - 12:00pm

Sun 31 May · 2:00pm - 3:30pm

£11 per child

CAFÉ POP-UPS

Tue 26 & Wed 27 May - Amor Coffee Company

Sat 30 & Sun 31 May - Turtle Dove Cambridge

All materials included · No experience needed · Spaces are limited, advance booking required



To book your spot or find out more:

solcreativefoundry.com/halfterm

sneh@solcreativefoundry.com

[@solcreativefoundry](https://www.instagram.com/solcreativefoundry)

Sol Creative Foundry

Unit 5, Irwin Centre,
Dry Drayton, CB23 8AR



MathsFit



HOLIDAY CLUB Histon Brook Primary School

SCHOOLS OUT SO COME AND
JOIN THE FUN AT MATHSFIT!

- Boost maths confidence
- Burn energy
- Make friends
- Have FUN!

Wednesday 27th May

9am - 3.30pm

Open to years 1-5

£35 per child

Please use discount code **sibling10%**
if booking siblings

**SIGN UP YOUR CHILD
TO THE AWARD
WINNING CLUB**



www.mathsfit.co.uk

hello@mathsfit.co.uk



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

May half-term

Netball camps

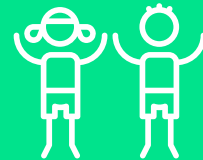
Fun and fitness for children
during the school holidays



Wednesday
27 May 2026
10am to 3.30pm



Impington Village
College Sports
Centre, CB24 9LX



For children in
Year 3 to Year 9
of all abilities



£25 per child per day
£23 per child per day
for siblings

- ✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.
- ✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.
- ✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.



In a safe setting,
children can develop
skills and put them
into practice

Book now for a place on our May half-term netball camps!

For more information:

✉ holiday.camps@scambs.gov.uk

To book:

➡ www.scambs.gov.uk/sportscamps



BARRACUDAS

ACTIVITY DAY CAMPS

HIGHLY RATED
School Holiday
camps!!!



AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU IN **2026!**
EXCLUSIVE PARENT DISCOUNT

USE CODE **SCHOOL20** FOR AN
EXTRA £20 OFF YOUR BOOKING!

*Minimum 2 days. *Not to be used in conjunction with other offer codes

- ⊙ 4 to 14 year olds!
- ⊙ 80+ Activities!
- ⊙ Choice each session!
- ⊙ Specialist Courses!
- ⊙ Flexible bookings!



✓ OFSTED REGISTERED



barracudas.co.uk
01480 467 567



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



MILTON COUNTRY PARK WILD PLACE

TUESDAY 26 MAY

NATURE NINJAS: PROTECTORS OF THE PLANET

Join us as we learn how to take care of our planet through a day of hands-on nature fun! We'll try eco guerrilla gardening, head out on a bug hunt to explore tiny habitats & make plant print art inspired by the patterns in nature. A day about noticing the wonders in nature & learning simple ways to help our planet thrive!

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

BUSHCRAFT VS MINECRAFT

Minecraft comes to life outdoors! Team up to build your village using real bushcraft skills, earn reward pixels for completing survival challenges, & search for hidden resources to craft your tools. Take on Creeper & Lava Chicken games, protect your base, & experience Minecraft like never before! (knowledge of Minecraft is not required!)

THURSDAY 28 MAY

NERF: RISE OF THE MACHINES

NEW for 2026! We'll team up to engineer giant robots, design our own mini clay machines & bring them to life before stepping into our high energy Nerf missions. From robot invasion & rescue, to alien attack games, it's a sci-fi day packed with teamwork, creativity & action! (Ages 6+ recommended)

FRIDAY 29 MAY

CAMPING HACKS: ULTIMATE OUTDOOR SKILLS

A hands-on day of real camping skills & outdoor fun! Kids will learn how to pitch a tent, carve creations from soap, toast popcorn over the campfire & play different team games. It's a confidence-building day to learn new skills, work together & enjoy the simple joy of being outdoors!



"NO SCREENS,
JUST GOOD FUN
OUTSIDE"
★★★★★



"THE KIND OF
DAY EVERY
CHILD SHOULD
HAVE"
★★★★★



For more info on dates, locations, how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

CURIOUS KIDS

MAY HALF TERM

Join us at Sandringham Estate for an adventurous May half-term of mini-golf, family archery and forest school!



MINI GOLF

Sat 23rd May -
Sun 31st May

Slots available
from 10am - 4pm
Adults - £8
Ages 5-15 - £7
Under 5 - £5



NEW FREE EXHIBITION

Celebrating the centenary of Queen Elizabeth II's birth in the Sandringham Arboretum.



HOUSE AND GARDENS TICKETS

Don't forget children 16 years and under receive free access to Sandringham House and Gardens.



FOREST SCHOOL

Tue 26th May
Wed 27th May
Thur 28th May

10.30am - 12pm
£12 per child
Adults free.

FAMILY ARCHERY

Sun 24th May
Sun 31st May

30 minute slots
available from
10am - 3.30pm

£35 for 6 people



Welcoming Wednesdays:

Wellbeing and Education Support

A friendly, safe, and confidential space where our team of professionals and volunteers can support your family's wellbeing and education.

10 am – 1 pm
Every Wednesday
(term time only)

Cambridge Acorn Project
Cambridgeshire Music,
New School Road,
Histon, Cambridge
CB24 9LL

We're here for you
and your family,
please reach out.



We can help with:



Education, tips and strategies to support your child at home.



Form-filling, practical admin support, & signposting to services.



Therapeutic support.

Scan for more info: →



**Cambridge
Acorn Project**

www.cambridgeacornproject.org.uk

AGE 16-24?

CARE FOR
SOMEONE AT
HOME?

Free monthly creative
workshop in Cambridge

Calm space* Artist-led
Food provided* Friends welcome

Book: learning@kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk



in-person events

pinpoint

for parents by parents



PARENT CONNECT:

INFO AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

CAMBRIDGE NATWEST-PETTY CURY

WED- 22ND APRIL, 20TH MAY

24TH JUNE, 15 JULY

10AM-12PM

**Please note: Parent Connect sessions are a space to pause and find out helpful ways to support your family. Kindly no children.*

 @PinpointCambs
www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk

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PARENT CONNECT: COTTENHAM

INFO AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS


COTTENHAM VILLAGE HALL PAVILION

MON 27TH APRIL, MON 8TH JUNE,

MON 6TH JULY

10AM-12PM

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PARENT CONNECT: CAMBRIDGE

INFO AND SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

CLEDARA ABBEY STADIUM-DIRECTORS LOUNGE

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY, 10TH JUNE, 8TH JULY

10.30AM-12.30PM

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We're pleased to share information about our open trials for next season's Development Centres, which will be taking place over the coming months.

Trials will be held across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Suffolk, Hertfordshire, and Bedfordshire, offering pupils (girls and boys) the opportunity to access additional high-quality football coaching alongside their school football.

Full trial details and registration information can be found here!

<https://www.abler.io/shop/ncfcfd/trials>

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you require any further information.

Kind regards, James Atherton
Business and operations assistant
Norwich City Football Development

james.atherton@canaries.co.uk
[Norwich City - A Home for Everyone](#)



FOOTBALL
DEVELOPMENT

OPEN TRIALS

TRIALS IN:

PETERBOROUGH

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

HERTFORDSHIRE

SUFFOLK

SURREY



SCAN
HERE
TO
BOOK





26 - 29 MAY

- 9:00 - 15:30
- £30+VAT per day
- **Please Bring:**
Lunch / Snacks / Drink

**COME
& EXPLORE
ENDLESS
FUN**

**CALDECOTE SCHOOL
HIGHFIELDS RD, HIGHFIELDS CALDECOTE,
CAMBRIDGE CB23 7NX**



JS Sports & Education
Together Everyone Achieves More

Come and explore endless fun
Multi-sport fun & team games
Creative arts & crafts
Prizes, medals & trophies
Safe, fun & active environment



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& BLOCK
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ACTIVITIES

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- MINI FOOTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- DODGEBALL
- FOOTBALL
- CRICKET
- HOCKEY
- TENNIS
- TABLE FOOTBALL
- AIR HOCKEY
- CAPTURE THE FLAG
- EXTREME HIDE & SEEK
- BASKETBALL
- TRI-GOLF
- BADMINTON
- AND MORE...

**FOR ALL BOOKINGS, PLEASE VISIT
[JSSSPORTS-EDUCATION.MAGICBOOKING.CO.UK](https://www.magicbooking.co.uk)**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
CAMPS@JSSSPORTS-EDUCATION.CO.UK**



JS Sports & Education
Supporting Education through Sport

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Antarctic Adventure: Tales from a polar scientist

Histon Library, 26th May, 10am start

Suitable for ages 7-14 with accompanying adult.

**Tickets £2 per family from the library or contact
BarHill.Library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk**

Calling all budding polar explorers! Join us as we set sail south to the bottom of the world, to a place where solid sea ice covers the ocean, penguins hitch rides on drifting icebergs, and giant rivers of ice flow from the land into the sea.

After 6 weeks in the Southern Ocean on board the Royal Research Ship *Sir David Attenborough*, Roseanne Smith (PhD researcher at the British Antarctic Survey) has returned to the UK and will share her story of the amazing sights, sounds and science of Antarctica.

This story-based session will include some interactive activities and even some real Antarctic ice all the way from the frozen continent.



Cambridgeshire
Libraries



Spydus Library App



National
Year of
Reading
2026



Cambridgeshire
Libraries



@cambslib



Cambridgeshire
County Council

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Junior netball at SVC!

Develop your skills and build confidence on our 5-week netball course.

Thursdays*
at Swavesey Village College

4.15: School years 4, 5 & 6

5.15: School years 7, 8 & 9

4 June: Free taster

11 June to 9 July:

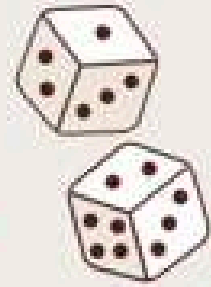
Free taster day on Thursday 4 June!



For more info and to book:
gkfit.co.uk/netball



Neurodivergent-Friendly
Games Night



Quiet night out

- A welcoming neurodivergent-friendly space for everyone to relax and play
- Meet new people or play quietly with your family & friends.
- Bring your own game or choose from our selection of card games, board games and more!

Histon Methodist Church Hall, 6pm-7:30pm

2026 dates:

8th May, 12th June, 10th July,
11th September, 9th October,
13th November, 11th December

£2

For more info, please contact:
liz@hifriends.org.uk



KEEPING UP WITH THEM CHILDREN **MATHS**

This is an adult only informal course which will help you to support your primary aged child's learning at home. We'll show you some of the teaching methods your child's school uses and explore games and everyday activities to make learning at home fun!

You can also gain skills for volunteering or working with children.

Venue: Cambourne Library

Day: Wednesday

Start Date: 3/6/26

End Date: 8/7/26

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

To book a space please contact Cambourne Child and Family Centre
01954 284 672

ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

FAMILY CEILIDH



All ages welcome. No booking required.

Come and join the fun!

2nd Saturday of the
month (excl. Apr, Aug)

2:30 – 4:00pm

SAINT ANDREW'S
CENTRE, HISTON

£8 per family group



rscds-cambridge.org/family-ceilidh



Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner.

Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

SUMMER TERM 2026

Improve the communication with your partner to support your children
(Arguing Better)

Online via Teams: Tuesday 23th June and Tuesday 30th of June
Midday - 1 pm

Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children
(Getting it Right for Children)

Online via Teams: Wednesday 24th June and Wednesday 1st July
Midday - 1 pm

2026 workshop booking form





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improve wellbeing

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CENTENARY FESTIVAL

Celebrating
Histon & Impington
Recreation Ground

1926-2026

**Weds
24th June
6.30pm**

Festival
Marquee

Histon & Impington
Recreation Ground

Tickets available from:
Neil 07502 372852 or
info@hifriends.org.uk or
www.hifriends.org.uk

Tickets:

£60 per person or
£55 per person
for table of 8 or 10

Dress: Smart casual

Signed autobiographies
and boxing gloves as
raffle prizes!

HI Friends presents CENTENARY SPORTING DINNER

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
Barry McGuigan**

**Former world championship boxer and
national celebrity**

3-course meal and licensed bar



**A fundraising event for
www.hifriends.org.uk**



EPIPHANY THEATRE PRESENTS



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL
JR.

BOOK
DENNIS KELLY

DIRECTOR
SAM SKINNER

MUSIC & LYRICS
TIM MINCHIN

Northstowe
Secondary
College

Friday 26th June
Saturday 27th June
6:30pm

Concessions - £8
Adults - £10
via Ticketsource

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com



THE PERSE
SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE

SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

6 - 31 JULY

Ages 7-14

Activities on offer include sports, drama, art, science, baking, outdoor pursuits and engineering. For a full list of activities available, visit perse Summerschool.co.uk

PUPILS FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME

PerseSummerSchool.co.uk



Performing Arts Summer School

AGES
4-16
YEARS

Histon and Impington
Brook Primary School

Monday 28th July - Friday 31st July
10am - 4pm

EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
UNTIL 1ST
MARCH!

To book your space email
info@onstagepa.co.uk

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ACTIVITY
CAMPS**

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE EASTER & SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN!

Outstanding holiday daycamps with over
40 activities every week

**Mon - Fri
8am - 6pm**

**For ages
4 to 14**

**EARLY
BOOKING
OFFER
NOW ON!**

Ends 25/02/26 for Easter camps &
14/04/26 for summer camps

At Sancton Wood Prep School in Cambridge

Ultimate savings when you book early!