

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 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 Football Year 1 & 2 ⚽⚽

Waterbeach Colts FC have recently started a NEW GIRLS Football Team and are looking for any girls in year 1 & 2 that would like to try a new sport or continue their development coached by fully qualified FA Coaches

Key Information:
Training Friday Evening

18-19:00 on the new all weather pitch at Cottenham Village College Sports Centre

Matches (Non Competitive) are played Saturday mornings

If your Daughter is interested in attending taster sessions, please message or call Ian on 07795594619

Many thanks in advance for your help and support

Kind Regards

Ian Freestone
07795594619

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

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in-person events



PARENT CONNECT:

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

COMMUNITY ROOM, WATERBEACH
(IN SAME BUILDING AS MILITARY MUSEUM)

WEDS 21ST JAN, WEDS 25TH FEB,
WEDS 18TH MAR

10:30AM-12:30PM

**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

in-person events



PARENT CONNECT:

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

CENTRAL CAMBRIDGE NATWEST
PETTY CURRY

7TH JAN, 4TH FEB, 4TH MARCH
10AM-12PM

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CLEDARA ABBEY STADIUM
14 JAN, 11 FEB, 11 MARCH
10.30AM-12.30PM

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Once again join us
for mulled drinks
and making lots
of noise to wake
the trees from their
winter slumber

WINTER WASSAIL

Where: Histon and Impington
Community Orchard
at the back of Somerset Road and Manor Park, Histon

When: Saturday 24 January at 4:30pm

Cost: Free - All welcome.
Optional donations
appreciated

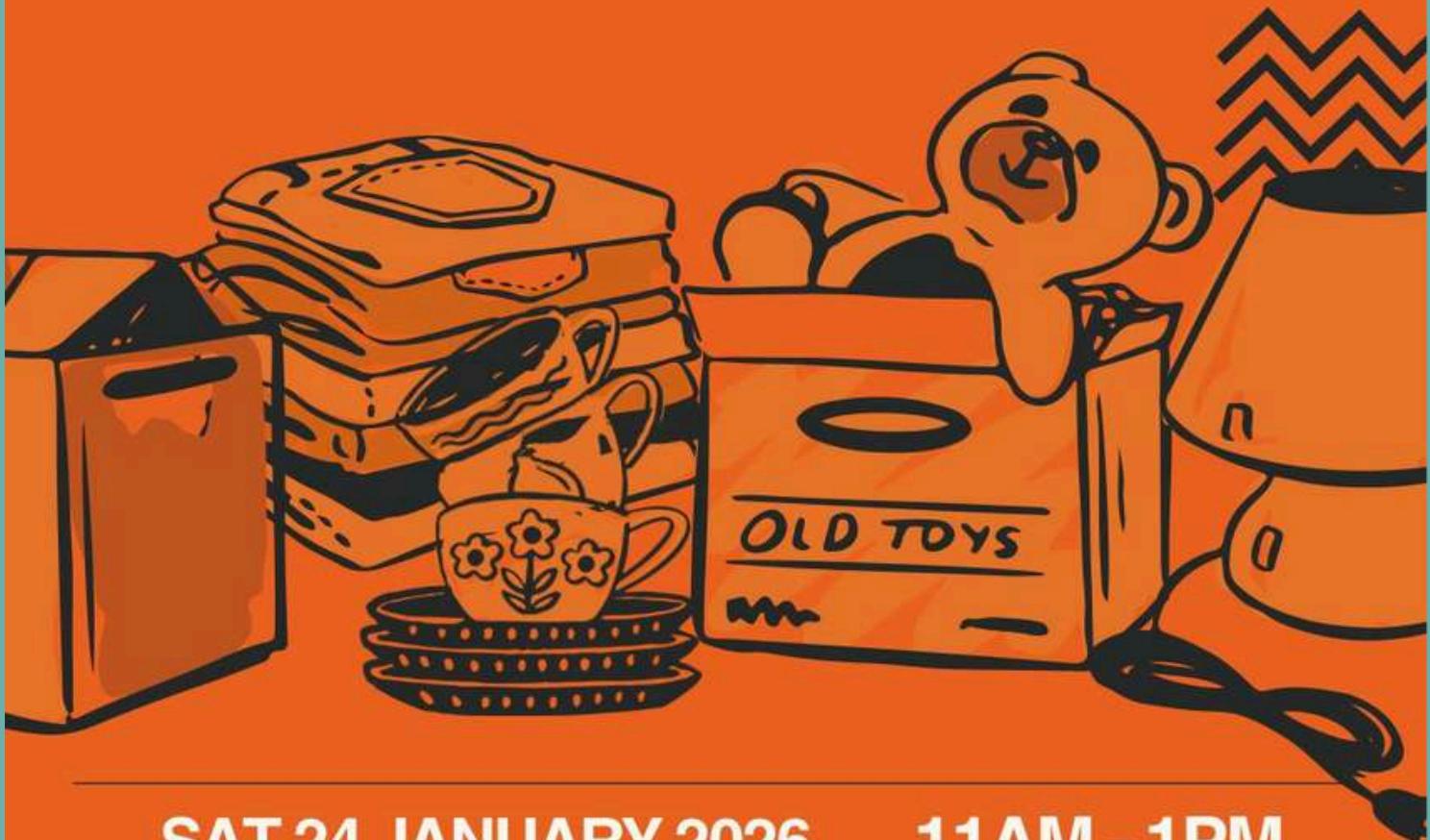
Come wake
the trees!

Bring: Lanterns & torches, pots, pans, and spoons to bang, loud
singing voices, and your own mugs for drinks

Warning: Wrap up warm. If raining we will postpone the event,
so look out for info on social media

1ST HISTON SCOUT GROUP
FUNDRAISING
WELCOMES YOU TO ITS FIRST...

JANUARY TABLE TOP SALE!



SAT 24 JANUARY 2026 11AM - 1PM

ST ANDREW'S CENTRE

Sell unwanted items or pick up a bargain over coffee & cake!

£1 entry / £10 a seller table - contact: fundraising@histon-scouts.org.uk for details

Histon & Impington



IMAGInARIUM

How can we create a greener, fairer, more connected future if we can't imagine it?



**FREE
EVENT
ALL
WELCOME**

Saturday 7th February,
1pm-4pm
St Andrew's Centre



Invitation to enter The Imaginarium

Saturday 7th February, St. Andrew's Centre, opens at 1pm and closes at 4pm.

What is an Imaginarium I hear you ask. Its a fun space where you can think about what you'd like for the future of Histon and Impington. Everyone is welcome, it's free, just drop-in during the afternoon, we need you all! Do you have ideas and longings for you and your family's life and future in the village that you'd like to share? Would you like to talk them through with local scientists, architects, farmers, neighbours, artists, engineers, naturalists and councillors.

If so please join us for H&I's first Imaginarium – a fun, creative and thought-provoking event that can help busy people living in challenging times think about and imagine positive futures. On Sat 7th Feb, 1-4pm at the St Andrew's Centre we're offering absolutely everyone the time and space to visualise how our village might look and feel in 10 year's time. You'll be invited to enter the 'HI Time Machine' and then draw from the 'Pool of Possibility' before coming together with others to explore all aspects of our lives; how we might play, travel, live alongside nature, how our homes might look, what our diet might be like and where our food will come from. How we might live well with less stuff, have better health and greater connection across the generations.

All the ideas will be used to create a directory of ideas, the event will be filmed, and all materials created during the event will be collected into a display. This will make a record of the conversations, the evidence if you like, that can be used to influence decisions made by councils and groups that work in and for our villages.

School groups and the uniformed brigades have been engaging with the Imaginarium over recent weeks, please come and see what they've come up with. This free event is for all and we welcome small ideas and huge ones, sensible ones and fantastical ones! Please join us to nourish the ambitions of our community, to tap into a sense of what's possible and feel hopeful. It's hard to build a different future if we can't imagine how it will look and feel.

Many thanks to the Beer Festival for supporting this event which is a collaboration between Histon and Impington Sustainability Group and Cambridge Carbon Footprint.



SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

Histon & Impington

Parent Talk: Raising Kids in the Smartphone Era

Practical ideas and friendly conversation about helping kids thrive in the age of smartphones. We'll look at what's working for families right now and hear about the approach being taken by our local schools, including IVC. No judgement, just real talk.

Where

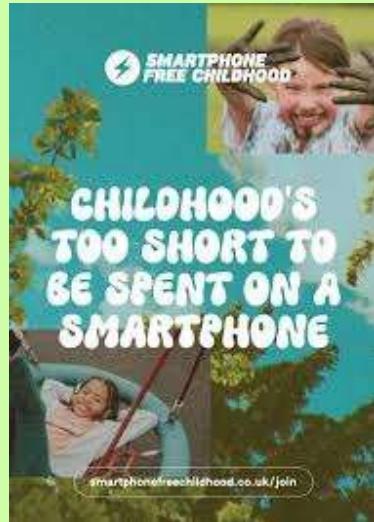
📍 Histon &
Impington Brook
Primary School

When

📅 Weds 4th
February 2026
⌚ 7.30–8.30pm

✉️ No need to RSVP...just come
along!

We will be joined
by Amy Ruffell,
Regional SFC
Lead and Chris
Gee, Assistant
Principal at
Impington
Village College



Dear Parents and Carers,

In a few short years smartphones and social media have become the new frontier of parenting, and families everywhere are having to navigate this with very little help or support.

After the success of our previous efforts, we are hosting another event for all Parents and Carers of Histon and Impington (and anyone else who is interested!) to discuss our children and their access to smartphones and social media.

If you have questions about how to approach the topic, would like to learn more about what others in our community are doing and have a chance to look at smartphone alternatives, then come along to chat with other parents and share perspectives and experiences.

Amy Ruffell, Cambridgeshire Regional Representative from the Smartphone Free Childhood movement will be there, alongside Chris Gee, Assistant Principal and Social Media Lead at Impington Village College.

We'd love you to join us for this judgment-free evening of open discussions at one of our local schools.

Best wishes from the Event Organisers...who are also a group of local parents!

WRITING OUR WAY OUT OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS – POETRY COMPETITION

Poetry can't solve the climate crisis, but we know that being creative can help us think about how to tackle problems. If you attend a primary school, secondary school, sixth form college, or are home educated in Cambridgeshire, we invite you to write a poem on the theme of 'hope and the environment'.



For full details of how to make an entry, and terms and conditions, please visit our website:
<https://www.greatstmarys.org/poetrycomp>

Closing date: 20th February, 2026



Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for January. Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Managing Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 13 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Managing Challenging Behaviours	Thursday, 15 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 20 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Sleep – Evening session	Tuesday, 20 January 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Thursday, 22 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday, 27 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 

Our colleagues in the Targeted Support team are also running the following online workshops:

Improve the Communication with Your Partner to Support Your Children	Monday 26 January & 2 February 2026, 12:00-13:00	Book onto these workshops at: 2026 workshop booking form or via 
Improve the Communication with Your Ex-Partner to Support Your Children	Wednesday 28 January & 4 February 2026, 12:00-13:00	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for February.

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Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings – Evening session	Monday, 2 February 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry – Evening session	Thursday, 5 February 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
An Introduction to Family Wellbeing	Tuesday, 10 February 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 

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HIGHLY RATED
School Holiday
Camps!!!



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

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OFSTED REGISTERED



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many families from your school already attend our local holiday camp, and we'd love to invite even more of your community to benefit from our 2026 school holiday programme.

To help families plan ahead, our lowest prices are available for bookings made by 31 January, with savings of up to £100 per week. This means parents can secure high-quality holiday childcare and activities for as little as £4.78 per hour.

As a special thank-you to your school, we've created an exclusive discount code just for your community. If you're happy to share the attached digital flyer in your newsletters or emails, parents can use:

SCHOOL20 – £20 off (minimum 2-day booking)

Families can also take advantage of flexible payment options, including Tax-Free Childcare, Childcare Vouchers, paying with Klarna and interest-free monthly instalments, making it even easier to secure their place.

Best Wishes
Barracudas



ACTIVITY CAMPS



16 - 20 FEB

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

NEW VENUE

**COTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, WHITWELL WAY,
COTON, CAMBRIDGE CB23 7PW**

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& EXPLORE
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JS Sports & Education
Your Local Sports & Education Experts

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



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- ATHLETICS
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- 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
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Upcoming Events:

CRAFTY CHEMISTRY AT CHRISTMAS

29th November Get ready to mix up some festive fun with Crafty Chemistry at Christmas a hands-on event where you can create holiday-themed science gift.



OUR WORLD FROM SPACE

18th February Explore our captivating exhibits, experience a stunning 3D film showcasing the Seven Wonders of the Solar System, and witness a truly rare spectacle, the latest prototype of the ExoMars rover, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for space enthusiasts and curious minds alike.



STEM SUMMER CAMP

Join us for one, two or three days of fun and hands-on activities that will spark your child's curiosity and creativity.

EYES IN THE SKIES

27th July Explore how satellites monitor our planet, try fun experiments, and create take-home items.

WATER IS WET!

28th July Explore how satellites monitor our planet, try fun experiments, and create take-home items.



[Click here or scan the QR code to learn more and book your place!](#)



INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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PRIMARY

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