

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.

online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

3rd February 10-11:30am

3rd March 7-8:30pm



Book online

facefamilyadvice.co.uk
£24 or Free with a school
membership code



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR
JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?
We'd love to hear from you!

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

My name is Kate. I'm a Series Producer at Love Productions; the production company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down.

I am contacting you to let you know that we have recently opened applications for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Filming would take place from July 2026, but our applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.



**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

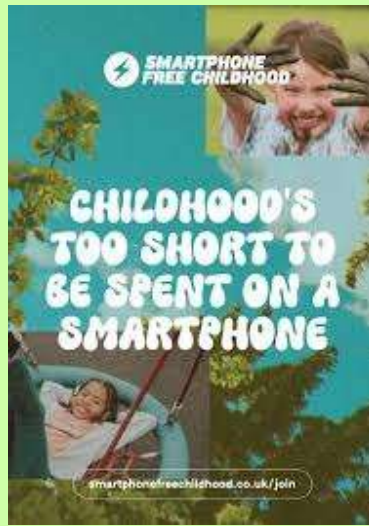
📍 Histon &
Impington Brook
Primary School

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!



FEBRUARY 2026 Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Autism - Improving Communication	2 Feb 10am
Improving Family Communication	2 Feb 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	3 Feb 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	3 Feb 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	9 Feb 10am
Anxiety Explained	16 Feb 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	16 Feb 7pm
What is ACT?	17 Feb 10am
Introduction to OCD	17 Feb 7pm
FREE - Reducing the Harm from Screens	19 Feb 7-8pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	23 Feb 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	23 Feb 7pm
Decreasing Depression	24 Feb 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 Feb 7pm
Understanding Anger	9 Mar 7pm
Facing Defiance	10 Mar 7pm

in-person events

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for parents by parents



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

**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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CLEDARA ABBEY STADIUM

14 JAN, 11 FEB, 11 MARCH

10.30AM-12.30PM

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

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

10:30AM-12:30PM

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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.

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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together to
improve wellbeing**



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.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

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	

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



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

a free medical workshop for all carers of children
under 5.

Wednesday 11th February 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Histon and Impington Brook primary school Hall

Join us for an interactive evening learning about signs and symptoms of acute medical emergencies in young children. Run by a junior doctor and mum.

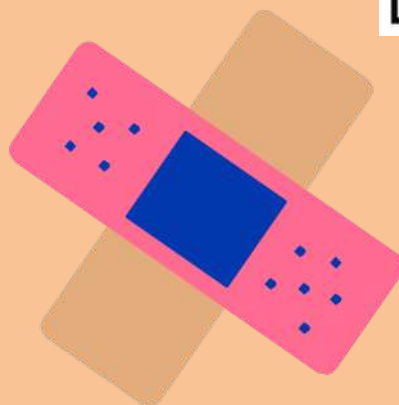
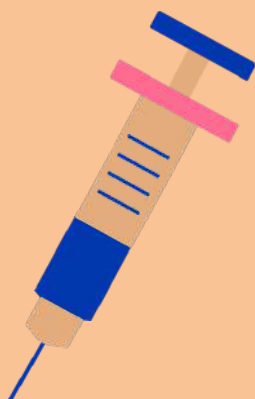
Supported by Addenbrookes and the University of Cambridge.

We will be collecting for Milton Children's Hospice on the night.

Book your free tickets

<https://shorturl.at/h6tse>

Queries contact Jess Davies
jessellendavies@gmail.com



With thanks to Dr Brown (GP), Dr Edwards (GP), Dr Healy (Junior doctor) and Eamonn Hegarty (Paramedic) and Addenbrooke's paediatric department and our financial sponsors and Brook primary school for free use of the hall.



THE
INHALER
TAILOR



Bottisham Music Centre

@ Bottisham Village College

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Bottisham Music Centre

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Jan2026

Dear Parent/Carer

February Half Term Music Workshop

Summary of Actions	Deadline
February Half Term Music Workshop: 10am to 4pm, Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February 2026 Online sign-up and further information Bottisham Music Centre: Holiday Workshop February 2026 – Fill out form	Closing dates for applications: Wednesday 11 February 2026 

In September 2024 we launched the brand new Bottisham Music Centre (BMC) based at Bottisham Village College. BMC is open to all budding musicians currently in school years 3-7. Our holiday workshops cater for all abilities, from complete beginners to experienced musicians, and we are pleased to announce that booking is now available for our February half-term course (Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 February).

This is a 2-day course in which students will take part in workshop sessions that will develop a wide range of music making skills and provide opportunities to learn and perform with other young musicians. Many of our groups cater for complete beginners, whilst others require some experience. Our balanced programme ensures that we are able to cater for everyone. The workshop will culminate in a performance to family and friends to showcase our work at the end of the second day.

Music sessions will be led by the Bottisham Music Centre team who are all experienced musicians and educators. The following sessions are available at our February workshop. Choose one activity from each group.

Group A

- **Rock School** (Keyboard, Guitar/Ukulele, Bass, Drums): Work on playing a popular song to perform alongside Rock choir
- **Rock Choir**: Sing as a group with our Rock School band

Group B

- **Body Percussion**: Making rhythmic music using different body sounds
- **Improver Keyboards**: Group keyboard session. Min 6 months experience required
- **Harmony Choir**: Learn to sing in parts or learn simple harmonies
- **Rhythm Cups**: Creating fun rhythmic patterns using cups



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Bottisham Music Centre

- **Improver Recorders:** Group session. Descant & treble recorders. Must know BAG&E
- Group C
- **Orchestra:** For players of brass, strings, woodwind or percussion.
 - **Beginner Keyboards:** For complete beginners or recently started – 12 spaces
 - **Solo Singing:** Sing a solo line or two in a group song – 12 spaces
 - **Samba Drumming:** Rhythmic patterns and movement using drums and percussion
 - **Beginner Bass:** For those new to bass guitar – 4 spaces
- Group D
- **Djembe Drumming:** Group African drumming patterns
 - **Tuned Percussion:** Learn to play melodic parts using a range of tuned percussion instruments eg Glockenspiels, Chime bars or Boomwhackers
 - **Musical Theatre Choir:** Sing songs from your favourite musicals
 - **Ukulele:** Learn to play the first few chords
 - **Improver Bass:** For those with experience or tried previous bass tasters – 4 spaces
 - **Beginner Recorder:** Instruments will be provided

Please note that some of our groups have a limited capacity and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. All groups are subject to change depending on numbers.

Important information:

When: Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th February 2026

Time: 10.00am-4.00pm (with Parent concert at 3.15pm on Tuesday 17th February)

Where: Music Department, Bottisham Village College, Lode Road, Bottisham CB25 9DL

Who: All aspiring & experienced musicians, currently in Years 3-7

How to sign up: [Bottisham Music Centre: Holiday Workshop February 2026 – Fill out form](#)



Total cost for 2-day workshop: £60 per child, Sibling discount: £100 for 2 children from the same family

Online Payment:

Account Name: Anglian learning t/a Bottisham village college
Account Number: 43596184
Sort Code: 201768
Reference: BVCMS, followed by Child's First Initial & Child's Surname

For further information or questions, please contact Mrs Emma Andrews
BMC@bottishamvc.org

Yours sincerely,
Mrs E Andrews
Centre Manager
Bottisham Music Centre

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

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- ⦿ Specialist Courses!
- ⦿ Flexible bookings!



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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

Holiday netball club

Tue 17 Feb
1.00-4.00, £24

Fri 20 Feb
12.00-4.00, £32

**at Cherry Hinton
Leisure Centre,
Cambridge CB1 9EJ**

**Register your interest
by 31 Jan at:
gkfit.co.uk/holiday**



**Indoor
courts!**

GKfit

For more info,
please email:
info@gkfit.co.uk



THE AMS HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS



DAY	SCHOOL VENUE TIME (CB23 7RE)	AGES	SPORTS CAMP TYPE	COST	TICK TO SELECT
Monday 16th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21
Tuesday 17th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21
Wednesday 18th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21
Thursday 19th Feb	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	4-12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21

Any 2 days = £40 _____ Any 3 days = £55.50 _____



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- MULTISPORTS DAYS: A mix of games from dodgeball, tennis and Archery to football, cricket and gagaball
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 - Loads of prizes to be won
- Coached by Alex Minei & DBS checked assistant coaches
- Just bring a packed lunch, snack & plenty to drink!
- Discounts for 3 family members or more
- Need 8.30 - 9am or 3pm - 3.30pm? Just add £2 for each 30 mins per family

Please note: Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School is located on Limes Road, Hardwick. CB23 7RE.

Questions? Getintouch!
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/amsclubs



TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL THE ENTIRE FORM OR THE FULL DETAILS ON THE FORM INCLUDING DATES TO: alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk or text 07538273420.

Name of Child: _____ Please tick the camp(s) above you are interested in.
Year: _____ I enclose payment of: £ _____
Home number: _____ Bank details: - Account number: 03332861
Emergency number: _____ Sort Code: 20-73-26
Email: _____ Medical notes:
Signed: _____

If you are happy for your child to appear in photos for our website, please tick the box. Your child will **only** be photographed if you tick the box!

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



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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...**

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[JSSPORTS-EDUCATION.MAGICBOOKING.CO.UK](https://jssports-education.magicbooking.co.uk)
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:
CAMPs@JSSPORTS-EDUCATION.CO.UK**



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16 – 20 FEB

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

Ofsted Registered • Child Care Vouchers Accepted

**GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY
ACADEMY PE29 2AG**

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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!](#)



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



INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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**at HISTON AND IMPINGTON BROOK
PRIMARY**

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