



WHAT'S ON? SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM DATES 2026

7th January 2026 at 6:00pm

Clubs live on MCAS App to book place(s)

19th January 2026

Spring Term CJS Clubs start

30th January 2026

2:30pm Celebration Assembly (invite only)

2nd February 2026

NFER Tests in Year Three to Year Five

wc 9th February 2026

Parent Consultation Week

10th February 2026

MHST Coffee Morning (open to all)

11th February 2026

Individual Photo Day (informal photos)

13th February 2026

PTA Break The Rules Day

wc 16th February

Half Term Holidays

23rd February 2026

Back to School - Spring Term 2 begins

27th February

Cardiff House Bonus Day (wear token yellow item)

12th & 13th March

PTA Mother's Day Shop

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

2026 is the National Year of Reading. A national drive to reconnect communities with reading. The ability to read independently is also the ability to access information and creativity, which is why it is such an important part of our curriculum.

Research suggests that the better children read, the easier they find school and the impact of being a confident reader is felt throughout our lives. As readers, children can immerse themselves in fantastical worlds, can be inspired when they see themselves reflected in the characters they read about and learn about the real world beyond their doorstep.

We aim to support children to learn the skills of reading from understanding sounds to comprehending longer and longer texts. However, we also want to support the development of the joy of reading. Within school we have thousands of different stories from the great classics to stories that are hot off the press and we encourage children to have two books from our library at once so they can explore what they enjoy.

Regular and frequent reading is one of the most effective methods for improving this skill, so we ask all families to provide opportunities for our children to read every day. This might be with an adult, to a younger relative or by themselves. It might be personal books, school books, library books, comics, non-fiction or websites. What is important, is that children are reading.

We also strongly recommend that our children are both members and frequent visitors to Cambridgeshire libraries. These amazing places allow children to experiment with different authors, genres and types of book. More information about joining can be found [here](#).

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

School Lunches

We are very proud of the school lunches provided by our amazing team led by Mrs Mitchell. Children are provided the opportunity to have a hot, balanced meal and much of the food is cooked on site from scratch. Please come along and enjoy a meal with your child(ren) by booking through the office.

Parent Consultations

Parents Consultation details will be shared next Friday, with the booking system going live at midday on 30th January - the same day. Meetings will be the week of 9th Feb.

NEW

CJS Clubs

CJS Clubs are live on MCAS app. Sign your child up for a club and pay (where applicable) for your child's place in a club.

If no spaces are available, there will be an opportunity to join a waitlist for most clubs.

Clubs start wc 19th January 2026.

DEADLINES

Year Three Burwell Trip 2026 - see [LETTER](#)
Final instalment due by 27th February



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Visit Local Community News on [our website HERE](#)



BROMCOM Parent Portal MCAS App: All parents/ carers must register for MCAS App.
See original letter with details on how to setup, activate account and pay for school meals



[WHOLE SCHOOL LETTERS CLICK HERE](#)

[YEAR THREE](#)

[YEAR FOUR](#)

[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)

Young Voices

We are incredibly proud of our amazing CJS Choir for singing their hearts out at the O2 Arena in London on Wednesday 21st January as part of the spectacular Young Voices concert. Performing on such an iconic stage alongside thousands of children from across the country was a truly unforgettable experience, and our pupils rose to the occasion with confidence, enthusiasm and huge smiles. Their commitment to weeks of rehearsals, learning songs and actions, and supporting one another really shone through in their performance. The energy in the arena was electric, and our choir represented our school brilliantly, showing not only their musical talent but also their teamwork, resilience and joy in singing. Well done, CJS Choir – you were outstanding, and we couldn't be prouder!

Mrs Hamilton-Peck and Mrs Ruff



Cup Match

Football

On Wednesday, we were pleased to host a match between Crosshall Junior School and Huntingdon Primary in the Dickenson Cup. It was an exciting game with Crosshall prevailing 3-2 to go through to the next round. The children played skillfully with some excellent goals scored, great teamwork and lots of sporting behaviour. We look forward to finding out who we will play in the next round!

Mr Hamilton and Mr Ainscow



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS Florence **IMPROVED** Huey

COINS Harriet **IMPROVED** Sophia

Rock Hero
Jewel S



COMMUNITY FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

Community clinic appointments are available in Cambridge, Huntingdon, Wisbech & Peterborough

[Visit LINK to book your slot.](#)



USEFUL LINKS



[School Dinners](#)
[Menus HERE](#)



Term Dates
2025-2026
2026-2027



[Sync your phone or desktop to our school website calendar HERE](#)



amazon

Our Amazon Wishlist has had a refresh!
All the items on the list are part of the Reading Spine. All items are very much appreciated and add to what we are able to provide in our classrooms.
Coming Soon
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Anna Freud is a pioneering mental health charity transforming care for children and young people through science, collaboration and clinical innovation. They focus on discovery, delivering compassionate support, and sharing our knowledge widely.

On their resource page they have advice and guidance for parents and carers to help them support a child or young person experiencing poor mental health or wellbeing. The site can be found [here](#).

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



The Children's Commissioner has put together a fantastic guide for parents and carers. At around 26 pages it goes into a lot of depth including:

- Screen time.
- When bad things happen.
- Artificial intelligence.
- Conversation starters.
- Actions to take checklist.
- And much more.

Please find the report [here](#).

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Next term activities:

- PTA Break the Rules Day - 13th Feb 2026
- PTA Mother's Day Shop - 12th & 13th Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Disco - 25th Mar 2026
- PTA Easter Raffle - end of March



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If you have some spare time or would like to join our committee team please do get in touch via the school office or our Facebook page to find out more details.