



WHAT'S ON? SUMMER TERM

SUMMER TERM DATES 2026

(Where available, links to letters attached)

wc 25th May
Half Term Holiday

1st June
School Photo Day - Day Change

wc 1st June
Multiplication Tables Check window opens

wc 1st June
Museum of Cambridge Visit (Year Four)

wc 1st June
St Neots Museum Visit (Year Three)

12th June
Future Me Assembly (Invite Only)

19th June
Professional Day (School Closed)

25th June
Primary Showcase (Invite Only)

1st and 2nd July
Ernulf and Longsands Transition Days

6th-8th July
RockUk Residential Trip (Year Six)

10th July
Summer Fayre

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a lovely end to this half-term and are busy with preparations for the end of the year whilst enjoying the nice weather.

Throughout the year, our focus is on preparing pupils for the next stage of their school lives and our carefully planned curriculum means that what we teach this year, builds on previous learning and then forms the foundation of future teaching.

This is one of the reasons why attendance is so important. Every lesson missed is a gap that needs to be caught up, so it is vital that children are in school as often as possible. This table shows how many lessons are missed with even a few days off:

If a child's attendance over a school year is ...	This many lessons are missed
95% (to 97.9%)	20 - 45
92% (to 94.9%)	50 - 75
Below 91.9%	75 - 95
Below 90%	95 +

We are very proud to say that, overall, our attendance is excellent and we appreciate the support from parents and carers in ensuring our pupils attend school as much as possible. Pupils in school are benefitting from all the amazing opportunities our school offers.

Whilst we strive for 100% attendance, we understand that children do get ill and need time off. National guidance requires schools to work with families when attendance falls below 95%. If we find ourselves in this situation, we shall ensure that our first communications are about how the school can support you and your family.

Together, we can ensure that children are in school as often as possible so that they are as ready as possible for the next stage of their learning.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

National Year of Reading

Over half-term, it remains important that children continue their reading.

We are extremely lucky in St Neots to have an amazing local library. Soon, we will be sharing details with everyone about the annual Summer Reading Challenge.

However, in the meantime, there are events taking place over half-term that can provide an opportunity for a visit and explore. More information can be found on their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.



Free Books

As we continue to refresh our library, we are finding that we have quite a lot of books we no longer need.

On the **Tuesday** after half-term, in the **main playground**, we shall put these books out **free** to good homes!

If anyone wishes to make a **donation** to the PTA at the same time, it will be welcomed.



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



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[YEAR THREE](#)

[YEAR FOUR](#)

[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)

Maths Challenge

Yesterday, Layla, Henry, Otis and Nathaniel from Year Five children took part in the local round of the Cambridgeshire Maths Challenge.

Competing at Wintringham School against 11 other schools, our team were faced with a range of incredibly tough mathematical questions and problems.

We are extremely proud to say that they won the competition with their excellent knowledge and application of skills.



They are now through to the next round which takes place at Cambridge University Maths Department!

Pupil Achievements

We are very proud of Jessie-Mai in Year Four, who has recently achieved her purple belt in MMA.



Sasha from Year Four had two competitions at the weekend in Alton Towers and Hatfield for her Cheer and Street Dance groups.

She performed well in all her competitions, including a third place with her team Bolt.

Olivia from Year Five had her annual presentation for majorettes and won Overall Trainers award and Juvenile Twirler 25/26.



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Pete 4NT	IMPROVED	Lilia 3Che
COINS	Harriet 5LG	IMPROVED	Riley 4RP

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Margot, Olivia and Layla from Year Five for holding a craft sale to raise money to help make us more environmentally friendly. They raised over £50.00!

USEFUL LINKS



[School Dinners Menus HERE](#)



[Term Dates 2025-2026 & future dates](#)



amazon

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



Healthy Snacks at breaktime: Please provide your child with a healthy snack for morning break. We encourage a balanced diet in school. ALL snacks MUST BE NUT FREE.

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Having someone to talk to about worries and feelings can help protect children's mental health.

Meaningful, everyday conversations with people they trust helps children feel safe, valued and understood, and help stop serious mental health issues developing.

We can all make a difference by checking in and listening to the children we care for.

Check out the resources here:

[We're there for you- BBC Children in Need](#)

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to help keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online.

They have a series of resources for parents/carers that can be found [here](#).

In addition, they have an online game called Band Runner, for **8-10 year olds**, which features dilemmas around online CSA such as live streaming, online gaming and in-game chat.

Children can play the game [here](#).

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

This Term's Activities:

- Father's Day Shop - 17th & 18th June
- Summer Fayre - 10th July
- End of Term Disco - TBC



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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.



The PTA need you!