



WHAT'S ON? SPRING TERM

SPRING TERM DATES 2026

wc 30th March
Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April 2026
Back to School - Summer Term 1 begins

7th May
Year Five Legoland Trip

wc 11th May
End of Key Stage Two Tests

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been an extremely busy half-term, but we look back on it with great pride at the achievements of the children and school.

As we all know, the school values are **Ambition, Resilience** and **Kindness**. These qualities have been carefully chosen to help our children to develop into positive members of society as young people and adults.

However, we need to ensure that we actively teach these qualities and provide opportunities for our children to nurture and practise them.

For example, for our sporting teams who have competed this term, the opportunity to represent the school is one which incorporates all of these values - the **ambition** to win competitions, the **resilience** to cope when things do not go their way, and the **kindness** to play fairly with others.

We provide opportunities for the development and teaching of these qualities throughout our curriculum. We were pleased to provide many parents and carers the opportunity to come and look at the wonderful work produced by our fantastic pupils. For example, we were amazed at some of the artwork in every year group with brilliant clay models, fantastic paintings and excellent sketches. In our curriculum, we have **high expectations** for all our children and, whilst offering **support**, we provide the opportunities for pupils to **challenge** themselves to succeed in all areas of the curriculum, and know that how we define success, in many areas is individual for each of us.

Next term, our focus will be on the value of **Kindness** and we shall be talking with and providing opportunities for children to further develop this important trait.

We hope that you have a wonderful, relaxing holiday and shall see you all soon.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

Junior park run



Junior park is a free, weekly, timed two-kilometre run for children aged 4-14 that takes place every Sunday (flooding permitting!) at 09:00am. Our local one can be found at Riverside Park. It does not matter how fast children are as everyone is encouraged to take part whether they are running, jogging, walking or even just jumping from puddle to puddle. Find out more [here](#). Registering for the event is quick and easy and can be done at this website [here](#).

Children that go regularly can earn wrist bands to show off their achievements and, when they are ready, can graduate to the full Parkruns which take place on a Saturday. From there? Who knows - the Olympics?

Keep on Reading

Most of our children have earned a good rest after a term of hard work.

However, it is **vital** that children continue to read everyday over the holiday.

Whilst we shall make sure children leave today with reading books, please remember that the town library will be open over the holiday and that a Cambridgeshire library card works in libraries across the county, so you can pop in when you head to Cambridge, Huntingdon or St Ives.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



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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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Pupil Achievements

We are always eager to hear about the **achievements** and **hard work** of the children outside of school, so please share them with us.



Recently, **Myla W** attended the four day East England 2026 Theatre Festival Dance Competition at Butlins with her dance School, and placed in all 25 dances, including two first place solos.

Last week, as part of Red Nose Day, several children raised money to support this important charity. From Year Six, **Tilly, Ellie and Naomi** raised £87.94. Also from Year Six, **Gustavo, Ava H, Isabella and Zoe** raised £65. From Year Five, **Elizabeth and Willow**, who have also completed some activities outside of school, raised £122. Well done to these amazing pupils!

Recently, **Margot C** and her family took some extra time after a club to do some litter picking. Unfortunately, we had lots for them to gather, but we thank them for helping to make our community a better, tidier place!



Max C has recently participated in a sponsored skateathon to raise money in aid the charity 'Young Minds. Currently, St Neots Crazy Skaters have raised over £1000. Max had to complete as many laps of a track in 1 hour and managed 240 - the most of anyone involved! Thank you for your hard work and skill!



Our Flag Football team played again this week, getting a long way through the competition before narrowly losing out in the final.



The team were fabulous all the way through the competition with Destiny being selected as our MVP!

LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS	Finley S	IMPROVED	Finley S
COINS	Harriet	IMPROVED	Leo L

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](#)



In order to improve the security of the site, from now on, we will be locking the green gate near Year Six between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm.

LEARNING & WELLBEING SUPPORT



Once again, uncertainty in the world is causing prices to go up and making everyone's budgets that little bit tighter.

Money Advice St Neots offer debt advice and budget coaching for people in St Neots and the surrounding area. More information can be found [here](#).

If you are struggling, please reach out to us and the Learning and Wellbeing Mentors through office@crosshalljunior.co.uk. There is a variety of support we can offer.

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



Bullying on social media

Anyone can be bullied or trolled on social media. It can be really hard to know what to do if it happens to you or someone you know.

The **Childline (0800 1111)** website gives advice on how to speak out and report concerns. It also has some tips on how children can help others who are being bullied.

More information can be found [here](#).

PTA ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

We hope you and your children have enjoyed the many PTA-run events that have taken place this term. We are busy planning another timetable of exciting activities for summer including our amazing Summer Fayre and shall publish these in the new term. Please join us if you can.



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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.