



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

21st January 2026

Choir: Young Voices concert

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)

MESSAGE FROM OUR HEADTEACHERS

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As many of you will be aware, our school values are **ambition, resilience and kindness (ARK)**. We strongly believe that children who have these values find themselves better equipped to manage the challenges of adulthood.

This term, we are focussing on **resilience** in school - including through our assemblies. We define **resilience** as:

*the ability to keep trying and not give up, even when things are hard. It means being strong inside and bouncing back from challenges, like if you fall down when learning to ride a bike, getting back up and trying again. **Resilience** helps you to stay positive and keep going, no matter what.*

Most children will face challenges in their lives, be it losing a pet or coping with a significant life event and being **resilient** at these times will help them cope more easily.

We shall teach the children skills such as the importance of reaching out for help during challenging times, about overcoming worries so they try new things, or about accepting that there are times when they cannot do things and the adults around them have to say, "No".

We also wanted to do a update on the Adventure Playground. Although the earlier issue has been repaired, when the adventure playground, the flooring was found to have significant damage.

We are currently working hard at exploring how we may be able to access funding to complete a refurbishment, so, unfortunately, the adventure playground will remain closed for the time being.

Mr Dan Ainscow & Mr Liam Murphy | Headteachers

Happy Days Creative - Subscription Service

Please remember that you can subscribe to Happy Days Creative - School Photographs Subscription Service.

Using this service allows you access to all the photographs taken over the year. Further information can be found in last week's letters.

e-Scooters

Recently, we have been asked by the police to share a message about children and the use of e-scooters. They recommend that parents/carers carefully consider the risks involved in e-scooter and prohibit use. Please see attached letter for more information.

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



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[YEAR THREE](#)

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[YEAR FIVE](#)

[YEAR SIX](#)

Mobile Devices

In the modern world, many devices can connect to the internet. Our mobile devices policy encompasses mobile technologies such as; mobile phones, tablets, smart watches, and digital cameras.

We do not allow mobile devices, including those listed above, in school. The reasons for this are to minimise distraction, keep children safe and reduce opportunities for inappropriate use.



Please read the policy on the school website for more information.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Keeping Everyone Safe:

The school has an agreement with the Co-Op that allows parents to use their car park during drop off and pick up times. Please be considerate of pedestrians, other cars on Great North Road, and local residents' property during drop off and pick up times.

Cars should not stop or block access to the Crosshall schools entrance or exit barriers AT ANY TIME.

Cars must not block, stop or park in front of local residents' driveways at any time. Many of our neighbours need to get to work and school. Please be considerate.

Police patrols do occur and tickets have been issued.



LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS



COINS Elga IMPROVED Vincent

COINS Harriet IMPROVED Rori

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 gifts 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



Nessie

Parenting can be challenging, especially when your child is struggling with their mental health or wellbeing.

Whether you're facing difficulties at home, need help understanding your child's needs, or simply need some support for yourself, we're here to help.

The website address is <https://nessieined.com/11663-2>

ONLINE SAFETY SUPPORT



Many households will have games consoles that connect to the internet but, as well as being lots of fun, this can be an additional risk.

Sony Playstation have announced a new family app: *PlayStation Family app* is a new experience to help parents set up and manage their children's gaming experience on PlayStation – straight from their supported mobile device.

More information can be found here: [Link](#)

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.