



## TRUMPINGTON PARK NEWS

### 27th March 2026

Wow—what an incredible week it's been at Trumpington Park Primary School! Our Reception children absolutely dazzled everyone with their Easter Bunny Bop Bop performance. Their confidence, enthusiasm and sheer joy were amazing to see, and the brilliant family participation truly showed what a fabulous, supportive community we have here at TPPS. A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the Easter egg raffle and cake sale—your hard work brought so many smiles (and plenty of chocolate!).

We were also incredibly proud of the 37 Year 6 pupils who represented TPPS at a dance competition. They were fantastic role models throughout the event, and we are so grateful to Mrs Scott for her hard work in organising, preparing and supporting the dancers—what a team!

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to our Open Book session on Thursday. We love being able to share and celebrate the children's learning with you, and the children are always so proud to show off their fantastic work.

I've really enjoyed reading Year 1's poems inspired by *The Sound Collector* by Roger McGough—they captured all the different sounds of school life so beautifully. Year 2 have been busy learning how to create programs in computing and have also been enthusiastically taking on skipping challenges as part of National Skipping Week. Over in Year 5, there has been lots of hard work reading and interpreting a variety of timetables in maths. Their brilliant David Attenborough-style narration continues to shine through their English work, and in Geography they have been considering whether or not migrating to Australia would be a good idea—some very thoughtful discussions!

Year 6 have been Writing Greek myths! In Maths we have been learning about angles and PSHE we have been learning all about how to keep our bodies and minds fit and healthy.

Thank you all for your support this term. We hope all our families enjoy a safe and restful break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April.



We are very proud of Ember Dawn in Year 1 and her recent achievement - earning her Blue Peter badge.

Ember created a beautiful drawing of a giraffe who was scared to ride a rollercoaster but found the courage to overcome her fears. In her explanation, she shared that her wonderful teacher, Mrs Segrave, helps her feel brave and confident to try new things.

The Blue Peter team loved her story and awarded her a badge as a prize, which she is proud of. What a fantastic achievement.





Congratulations to the team who won  
The Spirit of the Games Award





# Sporting Success

## TAG Rugby (last week's report)



On a very sunny afternoon in Shelford our two teams played some fantastic tag rugby at Shelford Rugby Club to finish 4th and 5th overall. The A team won 4, drew 1 and lost 1 with the loss just denying them the chance to play off for the top 4 places but they finished strongly to win Division 2. Special mention goes to Leslie and David for their superb all round play but player of the day was Ethan V for his excellent support play and overall teamwork. The B Team played brilliantly and won their first 3 games which helped them qualify for the top 4 placing and finish ahead of the A team but then came up against some tough teams in the top division and lost their final 3 matches. However special praise in particular for Aaron, Haider and their player of the day, Angelo who worked tirelessly for the team and showed great determination to never give up. Well done to all of them and thanks to the parents who helped and came to cheer them on.

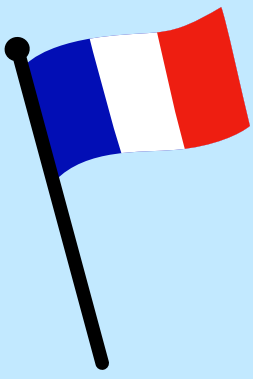
# FOOTBALL

"On Thursday this week our Football A team played in the South Cambs 7-a-side competition at Swavesey Village College. They played some superb football to win all 4 of their group games, sweeping aside Pathfinder, Histon Brook, Swavesey and a last gasp 2-1 win over Pendragon. This meant they qualified for the semi-finals and played Girton Glebe in a tight affair which after going behind they equalized to take it to Golden Goal which they duly went and scored to win a dramatic game 2-1 overall. In the final they were matched up against Pendragon once again and like before it was a close game only decided by a single goal from a well taken free kick which even Filip with his "cat-like" diving could not keep out. The team were superb throughout and a big thank you to Mrs Freshwater, Mrs Dunk and Mrs Tonks for taking the team. Player of the Day was Raffi for not only his on-field work rate but also his leadership off the pitch, organising and delegating jobs to everyone and keeping everyone motivated. Well done! "

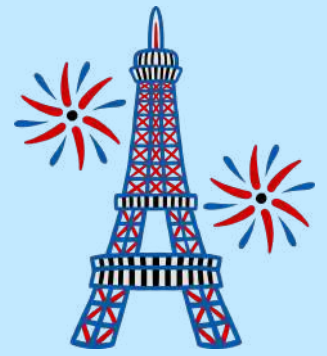




" A fantastic final home fixture of football saw our B Team and Girls Team take on Meldreth. We played some fantastic football and everyone had a great time representing the school. The girls had a competitive game and although ran out 6-0 winners it was only 1-0 until almost half time and Meldreth missed a few good chances. They all played brilliantly but special mention goes to Leslie for coming out of goal and inspiring the surge of 2nd half goals. In the B team they finished up as 10-0 winners against a very inexperienced team with lots of great team play and well taken goals. A particular mention goes to Issac for a great performance on his debut for the school. Well done to everyone and thanks to the parents who came to watch!"



## French Links

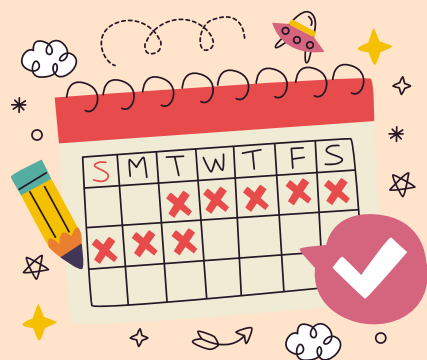


In France, children celebrate April 1st by sticking paper fish on each other's backs and shouting "Poisson d'avril!" It's a day of laughter, jokes and lighthearted fun. Watch this video to create your own fish which you can place on someone's back:

**[Poisson d'avril April Fool's Day in French | Get the Full Pack Free on Lingobox](#)**

You can also watch this video to listen to an April Fools Day poem:

**[Poème : Poésie du poisson d'avril](#)**



# 2026 School Dates

## 2026

### April

### May

**1st and 8th May** – Year 3 and 4 Botanic Garden

**4th May** – Year 4 Bikeability

**20th and 21st May** – Year 5 Performance

### June

**3rd June** - Reception trip to South Angle Farm (approx. cost £20)

**TBC June** – Year 5 and 6 trip to Byron's Pool

**17th June** – KS2 Sports Day

**18th June** – KS2 Sports Day (Reserve)

**23rd June** – KS1 Sports Day

**24th June** and **25th June** – Year 2 performance

**26th June** – KS1 Sports Day (Reserve)

**29th June** – Year 1 Castle Visit (approx. cost £25-£30)

**30th June** - Open Classrooms

### July

**13th July** – Year 2 Castle Visit (approx. cost £25-£30)

**TBC July** - Year 6 Performance

**8th – 10th July** – Year 6 Grafham Trip (approx. cost £250)



# Please see below our New Summer Menu

## SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
<b>WEEK ONE</b>  13/04/26 04/05/26 25/05/26 15/06/26 06/07/26	<b>Option One</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Halal Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Halal Chicken and Chick Pea Curry With Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain  Plant based  Added plant protein  Chef's Special
	<b>Option Two</b>	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Mild Mexican Chili with Rice	Roasted Quorn, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Smokey Bean Burger with Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Sides</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	<b>Dessert</b>	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
<b>WEEK TWO</b>  20/04/26 11/05/26 01/06/26 22/06/26 13/07/26	<b>Option One</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Summer Mixed Salad	Halal Beef Chili with Rice & Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salza	Roasted Pork or Chicken Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Halal</b> Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Option Two</b>	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in a Tomato sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	<b>NEW</b> Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	<b>Sides</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	<b>Dessert</b>	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard	Oaty Cookie	
<b>WEEK THREE</b>  27/04/26 18/05/26 08/06/26 29/06/26	<b>Option One</b>	Tomato Pasta	Halal BBQ Chicken Pieces with Potato Wedges & Rainbow Slaw	Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shipka's Halal Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Option Two</b>	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Mexican Bean Roll with New Potatoes & Rainbow Slaw	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Cowboy Sausage and  Bean Hotpot	
	<b>Sides</b>	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	
	<b>Dessert</b>	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread	

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings. Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods, please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

## UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

# summer fayre

**save the date!**

Stalls  
Games  
Raffle  
Tombola  
Plus more!



More information will be released in the newsletter after Easter holidays



Money raised by the PTA this year will go towards:

- Events in 2026 including Summer and Christmas Fayre
- Additional books, activities or equipment needed by the school to enrich the children's experience

If you would like to help out at any point or can donate time, money or items, please let us know by emailing [pta@trumpingtonpark.org](mailto:pta@trumpingtonpark.org)

The background of the poster features a stylized theater stage. At the top, there are two pairs of white theater masks (tragedy and comedy) on either side of a red banner. The banner is set against a backdrop of brown curtains. The floor of the stage is a light brown color with a perspective view. In the bottom right corner, there is a blue clapperboard.

# TRUMPINGTON PARK PRESENTS

Performances 2025-2026

**Year 4 - 4th March 2:00 pm - Siblings  
welcome**

**5th March 9:30 am -No siblings**

**Please note the change of timings**

**Reception - 25th March 9:30am - Siblings welcome**

**26th March 2:00pm - No siblings**

**Year 5 - 20th May 9:00am - Siblings welcome**

**21st May 2:00pm -No siblings**

**Year 2 - 24th June 9:30am- Siblings welcome**

**25th June 2:00pm No siblings**

**Year 6 - TBD - July 2026**

# TRUMPINGTON PARK PRIMARY

Clubs

FOR CHILDREN IN  
YEARS 2 - 6



## Session Times

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>After School Club</b>
7:30 - 8:30am £7.00	3:15 - 5:15pm £13.50
8:00 - 8:30am £4.00	3:15 - 6:00pm £16.00



## Our Team

Experienced and caring  
staff including:  
Ewelina, Heba, Vicky, Yahya,  
Laurence, Joe & Emma.



## Food & Snacks

Selection of Sandwiches,  
fruits and popcorn.  
We cater for all dietary  
requirements.



## Additional Support

We welcome children with SEN  
needs. Please contact  
[info@activeplayededucation.co.uk](mailto:info@activeplayededucation.co.uk)  
to discuss individual needs.

**Book Now**



Scan the QR code to visit  
our website

<https://www.activeplayededucation.co.uk/>



# EASTER

Please see below an exciting free event for children over the Easter Holidays



We are running a Junior Scientists Day at the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit (near the botanic gardens) on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April and would like to invite Year 1s and Year 2s to our open day <https://tinyurl.com/mhasnt6c>. I was wondering whether you might be happy to share the advert with your Year 1 and Year 2 classes? It

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**THURSDAY  
9 APRIL**

STAPLEFORD  
GRANARY  
WELL • ART • CULTURE

**CRAFTY THURSDAY**



Spring is here! And this Easter holiday we have a jam packed Crafty Thursday! We'll be making bunny ear headbands, baby chicks and easter egg decorations. Join us for a day full of fun!

- Suitable for age 3+ (all children must be accompanied by an adult)
- £4 per child - all materials provided
- **BOOKING RECOMMENDED**

Due to the popularity of our crafty days, we are now operating an advance booking system to avoid disappointment or overcrowding.

**Sessions at 9:30am, 10:45am, 1:00pm & 2:15pm**  
**BOOK ONLINE [www.staplefordgranary.org.uk/whats-on/events](http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk/whats-on/events)**  
**OR PHONE 01223 849004**

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