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KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Information
11.6.2025	Rotary Club Trip
13.6.2025	Non-Uniform Day
18.6.2025	Reception Vision Screening
23.6.2025	March Library Visit - Summer Reading Challenge Launch
TBC	Sports Day



What a fantastic week we've had! Reading Week has come to a close, and we've loved every moment of celebrating stories, books, and the sheer joy of reading with our school community.

Throughout the week, every year group got involved in a brilliant range of activities — from story sessions and shared reading with parents to breakfasts with books and our ever-popular Bring-and-Swap Book Stall. The playground was buzzing with excitement on Wednesday as children carefully chose their new reads, and Friday's Reading Picnic was the perfect way to round things off, with pupils and staff enjoying books in the sunshine together.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us during the week — whether it was for a morning storytime, an afternoon activity session, or just helping your child choose a book to bring in. Your enthusiasm made the week even more special.

We've also launched our brand-new reading records, which your child should now have brought home. These are an important way for us to keep track of reading progress and celebrate achievements together, so please help your child remember to bring it into school each day.

Thank you for your support and encouragement — together, we're helping every child grow as a confident and enthusiastic reader.



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NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE

CHILDREN CAN BRING A DONATION OF A PRIZE SUITABLE FOR A HAMPER AND IN KEEPING WITH THEIR NOMINATED COLOURS:

RECEPTION: GREEN

YEAR 1: RED

YEAR 2: ORANGE

YEAR 3: BLUE

YEAR 4: PURPLE

YEAR 5: YELLOW

YEAR 6: WHITE



DONATIONS WILL THEN BE USED TO CREATE AMAZING HAMPERS THAT WILL BE RAFFLE PRIZES AT THE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

EUCCHARIST

A big thank you to Rev. Andrew for leading our Eucharist service on Friday 6th June. It was lovely to see all the children coming together to take part.

These special services are an important part of our school life. They give us a chance to pause, think, and feel connected as a school community. Rev. Andrew always makes these times meaningful and welcoming, and we're very grateful for his continued support.

Well done to all the children for joining in so respectfully — we were really proud of you.

ATTENDANCE Matters

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	92.7%	90.6%
1	93.3%	95.3%
2	95.3%	93.7%
3	92.1%	93.4%
4	90.3%	92.5%
5	92.9%	95.4%
6	95.7%	93.9%

This week's attendance figures have given us pause for thought. Over half of our classes have recorded attendance below their overall average for the academic year — a worrying dip, especially as we enter the final stretch of the summer term.

Behind the numbers, what's particularly concerning is the pattern we're seeing for some of our most vulnerable pupils — those who already face significant barriers to learning. These are the children for whom daily attendance is most vital, yet they are also the ones with the lowest levels of attendance overall.

As a school, we are working hard to ensure all children thrive, and that includes supporting families with the challenges that sometimes make regular attendance more difficult. But we also have to be clear: persistent absence places children at greater risk of falling behind, both academically and socially, and in some cases may result in the issuing of a penalty notice from the local authority.

We know that life is busy and that mornings can be tough — especially when children are tired or feeling anxious. If you're finding attendance a challenge, please do talk to us. We'd much rather work together to find solutions than see a child miss out.

Your child's attendance really does matter — not just for what they learn, but for their confidence, their friendships, and their future.

Thank you for continuing to support us in getting every child in, every day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS – LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

We want to take a moment to thank families for your support with school uniform this term. We know the summer term can bring all sorts of challenges — outgrown jumpers, lost cardigans, and the occasional mystery trainer making its way into school! As such, we've taken a flexible approach recently, focusing on keeping pupils comfortable and settled.



However, as we prepare for the new academic year, we'll be returning to a stricter adherence to our school uniform policy from September onwards.

Uniform plays an important role in creating a sense of belonging and equality, and it helps set the tone for learning each day. We're proud of our school and want every child to feel proud too — and that starts with wearing the correct uniform smartly and consistently.

Ahead of the summer holidays, we'll be re-sharing our uniform expectations with families, including clear guidance on shoes, PE kit, and any items that are not permitted. If you're unsure whether something meets the policy, please do ask before buying — we're happy to help.

In the meantime, we'll continue to be understanding where there are genuine issues — but we'd be grateful for your support in helping your child come to school each day looking ready to learn.

LET'S MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT!



Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner. Courses bookable directly via the QR code.

2025 workshop booking form



**** JUNE/JULY 2025 ****

SUMMER TERM ONLINE: Improve the communication with your partner to support your children (Arguing Better). Online Via Teams Monday 2nd June and Wednesday 4th June- Midday - 1pm

SUMMER TERM ONLINE: Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children (Getting it Right for Children). Online Via Teams, Monday 16th June and Wednesday 18th June -Midday to 1pm

SUMMER TERM ONLINE: Improve the communication with your partner to support your children (Arguing Better). Online Via Teams Wednesday 26th June and Wednesday 2nd July, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

SUMMER TERM ONLINE: Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children (Getting it Right for Children). Online Via Teams Wednesday 9th July and Wednesday 16th July, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Although the Arguing Better course is most beneficial when attending as a couple, there's no requirement to both attend.

****Please note these courses are not suitable if there has been any historic or current domestic abuse. If this is your situation and you would like help on where to find domestic abuse support, please contact rplead@cambridgeshire.gov.uk ****