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**SERVICE HOPE INTEGRITY NURTURE EXCELLENCE**

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS COMPETITION: BUILDING FLUENCY, CONFIDENCE AND FUN!

Our Times Table Rockstars competitions kicked off on 23rd January and will remain open until 13th February, giving pupils plenty of time to take part, challenge themselves, and enjoy some friendly rivalry across the school.

Times Table Rockstars is a brilliant, game-based platform designed to strengthen pupils' multiplication fluency while boosting confidence and enthusiasm for maths. The competitive element adds a fun, motivating twist, encouraging children to practise regularly through quick-fire sessions and timed challenges that help them recall number facts accurately and at speed.

Throughout the competitions, classes can earn points through consistent practice and improved accuracy. Teachers will be celebrating effort and progress along the way—awarding house points for notable achievements, highlighting pupils who show perseverance, and promoting a positive maths culture where every child is inspired to beat their personal best.

All pupils who take part will receive a certificate, and the top three players in each competition will also receive special additional certificates.

This half-term's competitions include:

- Year 5 vs Year 6
- Year 4 vs Year 6
- Year 3 vs Year 4
- Year 4 vs Year 5
- Year 6 vs Mr Crickwood

If your child needs a reminder of their login details, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

## KEY DIARY DATES

3.2.26	Anxiety workshop for parents
13.2.26	Ash Wednesday Assembly - Parents Welcome!
13.2.26	Last Day Spring 1 Half Term
23.2.26	Spring 2 Starts
11.5.25	Y6 SATs Week



## attendance MATTERS

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. This week we saw some strong results, with Reception making an excellent improvement from 94.2% to 97.3%, and Year 6 also rising to 97.0%. Year 5 showed a positive increase too, moving from 90.7% to 92.9%.

Some year groups saw a dip compared to last week, particularly Years 1, 2, 3, and 4, and we encourage everyone to keep aiming for consistent daily attendance so pupils don't miss valuable learning time.

As always, regular attendance helps children to build confidence, maintain friendships, and make good progress.

Thank you for your continued effort in ensuring children are in school every day—together we can keep improving.



Here Today, Ready for Tomorrow!



Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	97.3%	93.4%
1	89.2%	91.2%
2	93.9%	94.1%
3	93.8%	94.5%
4	92.4%	94.4%
5	92.9%	92.3%
6	97.0%	95.1%



# TEACHER BOOK RECOMMENDATION OF THE WEEK

Each week, one of our teachers will be sharing a favourite book to inspire and encourage a love of reading across the school.

This week's recommendation comes from Mr Hull!

## Wonderscape by Jennifer Bell

Wonderscape is a fast-paced and imaginative adventure story that begins when three children are unexpectedly transported into a futuristic game world known as the Wonderscape. Each realm within this world is themed around a famous hero from history, creating a setting full of surprises, challenges, and fascinating characters.

As the three friends journey through these exciting and sometimes dangerous realms, they must solve puzzles, uncover clues, and work together to figure out why they were pulled into the game—and how they can escape before time runs out.

Mr Hull says, "If you enjoy stories packed with action, mystery, surprising twists, and incredible worlds, then Wonderscape is a fantastic read. It's full of imagination and teamwork, and it keeps you guessing right up to the final page."



## ARRIVAL TIME POLITE REMINDER – PLEASE ARRIVE FOR 8:35AM

We kindly ask all parents and carers to aim to arrive on the school grounds no earlier than 8:35am. Recently, a number of adults and children have been waiting at the gates for some time before they open. While we appreciate everyone's commitment to punctuality, waiting outside for extended periods can mean children are unnecessarily exposed to cold, wet, or uncomfortable weather.

Arriving early also increases the risk of accidents, as there is still vehicle movement around the school site before 8:35am. By timing your arrival for when the gates open, you help us keep the area safe, calm, and well-supervised for everyone.



## Emotional Regulation:

### an online parent information session

Join us for an informative and supportive one-hour online session to help you better understand your child's emotions and strengthen your relationship.

Date: **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Time: **4-5pm**

Location: **Online**

#### What we will cover:

- What emotional regulation is
- How you can support your child to develop emotional regulation skills
- Useful regulation strategies and tools

Please click on the link to book your place:

<https://bookwhen.com/fenlandparentworkshops>



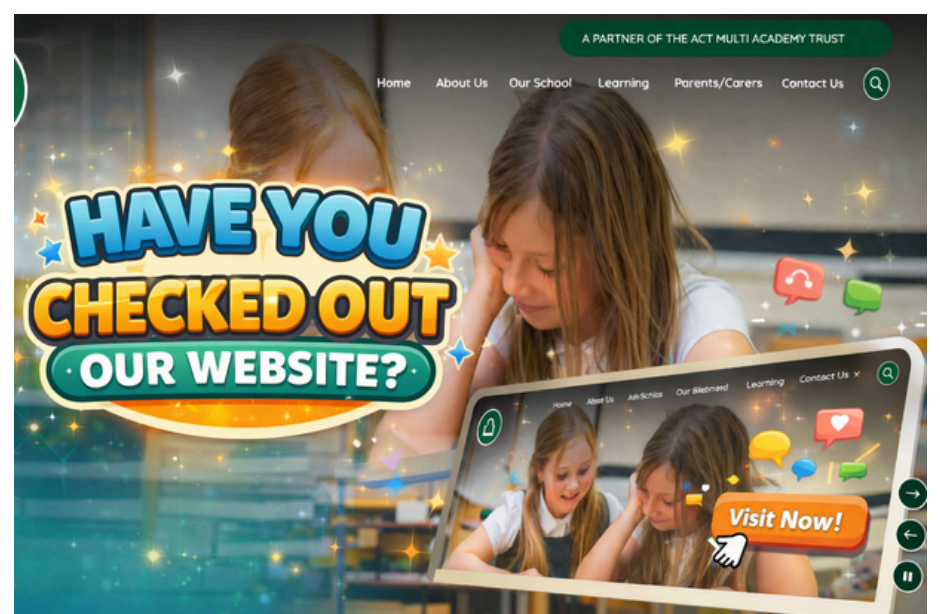
#### More information:

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# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for February.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings – Evening session	Monday, 2 February 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry – Evening session	Thursday, 5 February 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
An Introduction to Family Wellbeing	Tuesday, 10 February 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact [earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter January 2026



A Bit About EIFA's

Education Inclusion Family Advisors (EIFA's) offer advice and strategies to parents and carers with a Primary School aged child, that may be experiencing some challenges such as routines, sleep, sibling rivalry, challenging behaviour, worries or self-esteem. If you'd like a chance to discuss any of these topics, please complete our service consent form via this link: [EIFA support](#)

[request consent form – Fill in form](#)



## Parenting Top Tip

### Building Independence in Children

A keyway to help children become more independent is by giving them chances to solve problems on their own. As parents, it's natural to want to step in when we see our child struggling — we often assume they must be stressed or frustrated. But many times, they're simply learning.

Instead of fixing things right away, try taking a step back. Allow them to make mistakes, try again, and figure things out at their own pace — this is how all of us learn. Maybe your child is working on tying their shoelaces, taking longer than expected to complete a puzzle, or navigating a tricky moment with a friend who isn't sharing. Before jumping in, pause and see whether they actually ask for help.

You can continue supporting their independence by acknowledging their effort.

## Activity Idea



### Letting your child lead the play

Set aside an agreed time with no distractions where possible and let your child teach you something they are good at, like to do or facts they know. This could mean you may be gaming, dancing, singing, making slime, learning magic tricks and sports skills, or solving maths questions. Child led play and interaction works with all ages and is great for connection.

## Another Resource – EIFA Workshops

To book, please see the EIFA workshops poster.

- **Understanding & responding to Challenging Behaviours** 15/01/2026, 12:00–13:30
- **Sleep** – 20/01/2026, 12:00–13:30 **Sleep** – 20/01/2026, 18:00–19:30
- **Supporting your Child with Feelings of Anger** – 22/01/2026, 12:00–13:30
- **Supporting your Child with Feelings of Worry** – 27/01/2026, 12:00–13:30
- **Supporting your Child with Feelings of Anger** – 02/02/2026, 18:00–19:30
- **Supporting your Child with Feelings of Worry** – 05/02/2026, 18:00–19:30
- **Family Wellbeing** -10/02/2026, 12-13:30

Additional workshop – **Sibling Rivalry** – 13/01/2026 – 12:00 – 13:30, separate link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/770dfd2-66db-4adf-9ea4-edbb8527548e@e327b364-041e-4c51-82f2-c906a78f9cc9>



Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? **Pinpoint** ([www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk)) have lots of information, advice and tips. For **Cambridgeshire's Local Offer** go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)



Contact the team directly on  
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Managing Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 13 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
Managing Challenging Behaviours	Thursday, 15 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 20 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
Supporting Your Child with Sleep – Evening session	Tuesday, 20 January 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Thursday, 22 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday, 27 January 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or	

Our colleagues in the Targeted Support team are also running the following online workshops:

Improve the Communication with Your Partner to Support Your Children	Monday 26 January & 2 February 2026, 12:00-13:00	Book onto these workshops at: <a href="#">2026 workshop booking form</a> or via	
Improve the Communication with Your Ex-Partner to Support Your Children	Wednesday 28 January & 4 February 2026, 12:00-13:00		

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