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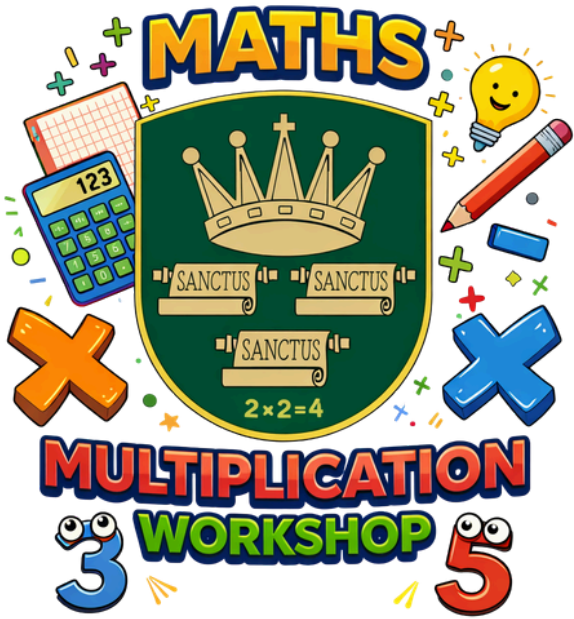
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KEY DIARY DATES

27.3.26	Last day of Spring Term
13.4.26	Start of Summer Term
11.5.26	Y6 SATs Week



Our recent Maths Multiplication Workshop brought learning to life, with pupils and parents working side by side in a series of lively, hands-on sessions.

In Years 3 and 4, children developed their times-table fluency through interactive games, arrays and practical resources such as counters and bead strings. There was a real sense of growing confidence as pupils began to secure those key foundational facts.

For Years 5 and 6, the focus shifted towards deeper thinking. Pupils tackled multi-step problems, explored efficient written methods and applied their knowledge to real-life scenarios. Just as importantly, they were encouraged to explain their reasoning and select the most effective strategies, not just reach an answer.

Across both sessions, parents valued the opportunity to see how multiplication is taught in school and to join in with activities that were as enjoyable as they were purposeful. It was a brilliant example of what can happen when school and home come together to support pupils' mathematical confidence and resilience.



On Thursday, our school choir had the privilege of taking part in The Big Sing at Neale Wade Academy. It was a fantastic experience, joining voices with nine other local schools to perform four rehearsed songs, one surprise number, and a very sassy dance break.

Although we started the day feeling a little shy, we certainly did not end it that way! By the final performance, the children were bursting with confidence and energy, singing and dancing with such enthusiasm that the stage was literally shaking beneath us. But, we did not stop there. After returning to school, our choir took to the stage once again on Friday to perform Shake It Off for the whole school. Well done to the whole choir, you were phenomenal!



PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

This week, we have seen strong attendance in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6, all achieving over 94%. Thank you to the many families who ensure their children attend regularly, it makes a real difference.

However, this picture is not consistent across the school. Attendance in some year groups remains lower than it should be, and we are increasingly concerned about a pattern of absence among a small, but significant number of families.

Every day missed matters. Learning builds over time, and even a small number of absences can quickly lead to gaps that are difficult to close. This not only impacts individual pupils, but also undermines the collective efforts of other families and the school to secure the best possible outcomes for all.

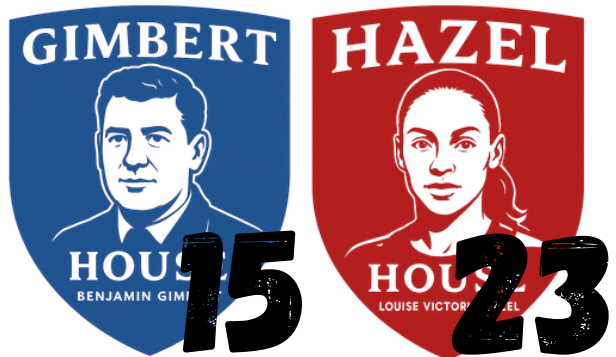
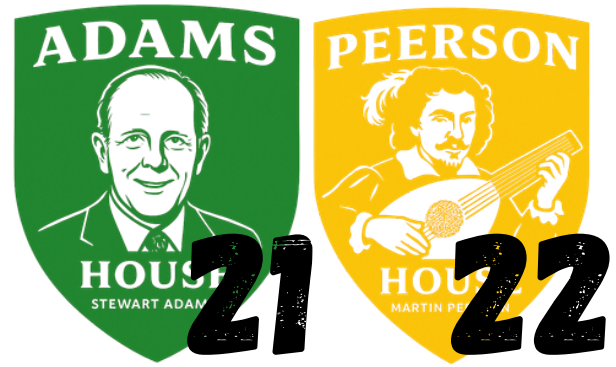
Our expectation remains clear: children should attend school every day unless there is a genuine reason for absence.

We will continue to monitor attendance closely and work with families where improvements are needed.

Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	94.2%	93.8%
1	82.7%	90.9%
2	95.2%	94.2%
3	89.3%	94.1%
4	90.9%	93.6%
5	93.2%	92.6%
6	95.33	95.0%

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BLUE LIGHTS AND BIG SMILES AT ALL SAINTS

The children were delighted to welcome Special Constable Khan to school for an engaging and memorable visit. Arriving in a police van, she spent time in each classroom sharing insights into her role and explaining how the police work to keep our community safe. She also spoke about her role as a Special Constable, giving her time voluntarily to support the force, which the pupils found particularly inspiring.

The visit was full of excitement and curiosity. Pupils enjoyed learning about her uniform and equipment, hearing real-life examples of how she helps people, and asking thoughtful questions about staying safe both in and out of school. A definite highlight was the opportunity to explore the police vehicle, with many children keen to sit inside and even try on parts of the uniform, suddenly looking very official indeed.

Beyond the excitement, the visit supported pupils' understanding of personal safety, citizenship and the important role the police play within our local community. We are very grateful to Special Constable Khan for giving her time so generously and creating such a positive and memorable experience for the children.



This week, Hazel secured the highest number of house points, followed by Peerson, Adams, and Gimbert. These points are already reflected in the overall totals, which remain incredibly close across all four houses.

Children earn house points by demonstrating our SHINE values through positive learning behaviours, producing their best work, and taking responsibility for their learning, including reading regularly at home and completing home learning tasks.

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We are pleased to share information about Pinpoint Cambridgeshire, the county's parent carer forum for families of children with additional needs and SEND.

Pinpoint offers a wide range of free workshops, events and support sessions for parents and carers. These cover areas such as understanding SEND processes, supporting children with anxiety or behaviour, and connecting with other families who may be experiencing similar challenges. Importantly, you do not need a formal diagnosis to access this support.

If you feel this may be helpful, we strongly encourage you to explore what is available. Please click on the image in this article to view upcoming events and book a place.

Many families find this support invaluable, both for practical advice and for the reassurance that they are not navigating things alone.

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In-person support and info for parents of children with additional needs

SPRING TERM 2026 LOCATIONS

- ★ Basingstoun
- ★ Cambridge Stadium
- ★ Waterbeach
- ★ Brampton
- ★ Linton
- ★ Wisbech
- ★ Cambridge City
- ★ Manea
- ★ Yaxley
- ★ Soham

WWW.PINPOINT-CAMBS.ORG.UK/EVENTS/
FOR BOOKING AND FULL DETAILS

For parents/carers only - no children please, so we can all talk openly. Can't attend in person? Join our monthly online session instead.

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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 Harrison!

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt & Adam Rex



I'd like to recommend one of my all-time favourite picture books: *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt and Adam Rex.

This wonderfully funny story explains the "true" origins of the game we all know so well. Rock, Paper and Scissors each believe they are unbeatable, ruling their own kingdoms with ease—until they finally meet one another. What follows are epic, dramatic (and very silly!) battles that show how their legendary rivalry began.

The bold illustrations and brilliant humour make this a fantastic read-aloud book. If you enjoy stories full of action, character and laughter, I think you'll really love this one.

Why not give it a try and discover how the legend began?

