



Parent newsletter - Friday 30th January 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

The weeks are flying by and the evening are slowly beginning to get lighter!

I was pleased to attend the PTA meeting last night with our group of dedicated parent volunteers. It was a good opportunity to review the exciting events that have taken place so far this year, plan events for the remainder of the year and discuss ways to spend the PTA funds that will support, engage and excite the children! Today's event - Break the Rules Day - has been an occasion where our pupils have enjoyed bringing in their favourite toys and expressing their individuality.

So far this year, the PTA have funded:

- Assembly Book Spine, containing texts which support children to learn about the lives of others
- Special badges for our pupil leadership roles
- Treats and games for Headteacher Tea Party
- Bespoke designed High-Viz jackets for our staff to wear on school trips
- £10 donation per child to allow us to continue to offer regular school trips at an affordable price for parents

Money is also set aside to purchase some new playground equipment and floor markings. Our School Council will be researching this and arranging a whole-school vote so that the children are heavily involved in designing our school playground!

We also held a highly productive Parent Working Group meeting this morning, which focused on exploring perspectives around home learning. Our discussions emphasised the crucial role of parents as a child's first teacher, and reinforced our commitment to developing a close, supportive partnership throughout their primary school journey. The conversation will now widen to all members of our school community - please look out for our parent home learning survey in next week's newsletter. Your opinions matter to us!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Strange

Values Winners

YR- Clara

Y1- Evie

Y2- Jake

Y3- Morgan

Y4- Evalyn.J

Y5- Mimi

Y6- Elspeth

**Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.**

Personal Achievements

- Viaan received his 7th KYU Yellow belt.
- Ellie Y3 was awarded "Performer of the week" in her performing arts class.
- Abhiram received his 5th KYU Purple belt.
- Erica received her 10th KYU Blue belt



Golden Table Winners

- *Delsa Y1*
 - *Leo Y6*
 - *Zachary Z Y4*
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Careclubs February Half Term Holiday Club

If you would like to make a booking for the February half term holiday club, please send in your booking form by Wednesday so we can arrange staffing levels. Any bookings received after this date will be subject to child/staff ratios.

Thank you

The Careclubs Team

Young Voices: Pupils Views

Here are some quotes from our Key Stage Two pupils who attended...

- It was a breath-taking experience
- Exciting songs & medleys - We had lots of fun!!
- I liked being part of the world's biggest children's choir
- Urban Striders dancing on stage were amazing
- The Mexican wave was very satisfying
- It was a great experience, the dancers were amazing and I wish I could go again
- Best thing I have ever done in my life!
- One of the best moments in my life.
- My favourite part of it was all the songs and the Mexican wave (also lunch & dinner!)







Break the Rules day





Eco Flag status

As you are aware, we do great work as a school to support our application for an Eco Flag status. As part of our application we have been asked to provide a quote from a parent/guardian on how eco-schools work has benefited their child.

If you would like to send in a quote to potentially be included please can you send it via the school office for the attention of Mrs Gibbs. Many thanks!

NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe programme

The children have enjoyed the NSPCC workshops this week and we have received very positive feedback about pupils' engagement and enthusiasm in these sessions.



Junior Bake Off for Years 5 & 6

To all our budding bakers in Year's 5 & 6, applications have opened for the 12th series of Junior Bake off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent!

We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-15 years old and interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Filming will take place from July 2026, but our applications close on Sunday 15th March 2026.

Please do feel free to contact us on 0207 067 4833, should you have any questions regarding the above.



2-day Football Camps running in St Neots this February Half Term

Our football camps provide children with a **fun, active, and structured way to spend the school holidays**, delivered by our experienced coaching team in a positive and supportive environment. In addition to being an enjoyable holiday activity, our camps also play an important role within our wider player pathway. **Talented and enthusiastic attendees are regularly identified and invited to trial at our Development Centres**, giving them the opportunity to progress their football in a more structured setting if appropriate. **Camp highlights include:**

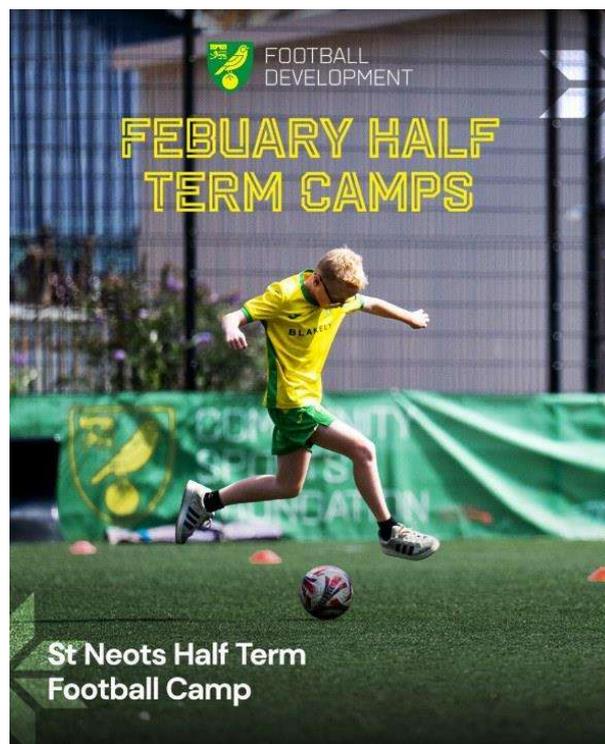
- Two full days of football-based activities and games
- Coaching focused on skill development, confidence, and enjoyment
- A welcoming environment for players of varying abilities
- Opportunities for standout players to be invited into our Development Centres

The camps are open to children aged 5 - 14, with **limited spaces available**. If you would be happy to share this information with parents, please find the **camp booking link here**.¹
Thank you very much for your support, and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

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Autism Family Support Service

Free online support opportunity for parents and carers that we run through the Autism Family Support Service.

¹<https://www.abler.io/shop/ncfcd/holidaycamps>

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You Are Not Alone Drop-in

Every 1st Tuesday of the month - 7.00pm - 8.30pm

A free monthly online drop-in for parents & carers

The **You Are Not Alone** community is a friendly and safe space run by Erik & Sally Wagter where you can come and learn about autism & PDA, ask questions, connect with like-minded people or simply listen and learn from other people's conversations.



In this community we talk about all sorts of things such as:

- helping your child regulate their emotions & feelings (meltdowns etc)
- understanding autism and PDA
- navigating school and EHCPs
- Supporting your child with friendships
- understanding and managing challenging behaviour
- managing sensory needs
- developing a positive relationship with your child (family dynamics)
- exploring EOTAS or home education
- looking after your wellbeing
- and so much more



Here's what parents have said:

*'My husband Jamie was saying that in the last few sessions, he has learned **so much more about autism and PDA** than he has over the past year - Jo (parent)*

*'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel and I **really do feel less alone** and more validated. My hope is back' - Louise (parent)*

The You Are Not Alone drop-in is a service delivered by
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

If you would like to join the **next drop-in**, please send an email to team@youarenotalone.community and we will send you the **Zoom** link.



Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026

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Monday 2nd February	Y6 SATS meeting	3.00-3.30pm
Monday 2nd February	Y4 Pebble Jar treat	All day
Friday 6th February	Blue class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 10th February	Catch your breath-Healthy schools in Y6	All day
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day	All Day
Wednesday 11th February	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 11th February	KS1 Phonics parents meeting	TBC
Thursday 12th February	Quicksticks Competition (selected Y6)	All day
Friday 13th February	Yellow class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Friday 27th February	Orange class celebration assembly	8.40am-9.00am
Tuesday 24th February	Y3 Wysing Arts Trip	All Day
Wednesday 25th February	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 4th March	Y5 & Y6 Girls Football tournament	12.30am-3.30pm
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	All day
Friday 6th March	Green class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 10th March	Y2 Botanical Gardens trip	All day
Wednesday 11th March	KS1 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Wednesday 11th March	Scholastic book fair for a week	3.30am-4.00pm
Wednesday 13th March	Purple class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Monday 16th– Friday 20th March	Big walk and wheel week	All day
Tuesday 17th March	Parent Consultations	8.00-10.30am
Wednesday 18th March	Parent Consultations	3.40am-7.00pm
Friday 20th March	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Friday 20th March	Silver class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Wednesday 25th March	KS2 Welcome Wednesday	8.40am-9.00am
Friday 27th March	Red class celebration assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 5th May	Y4 Burwell House overnight stay	All day
Friday 8th May	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am
Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June	Y6 Frontier Centre residential	All day
Friday 26th June	Parents working group	8.50am -10.00am