



Parent newsletter - Friday 6th February 2026

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Headteacher's Welcome

This week, we have been checking the progress in learning throughout the school. During classroom visits, Mrs Heijne and I were thrilled to observe exemplary behaviour and children demonstrating impressive levels of independence. We were particularly proud when a member of the Cambridgeshire County Council's Early Years Team visited on Wednesday;

they expressed high praise for the wonderful environment in Red class and the impressive learning happening among our youngest pupils.

We have also been assessing Year 1's phonic knowledge. I am pleased to report that all the children in Blue class are making great progress, which is a testament to their hard work and the support of our teaching staff. Early Years and KS1 parents, please see the email shared by

Mrs Lione providing information about how we teach phonics using the Little Wandle scheme. There is also a phonics drop-in session taking place on Wednesday 11th February (9 - 9.30am) in the school hall.

Our Year 4 mathematicians worked their socks off at the Maths CB23 competition in Dry Drayton on Thursday. They demonstrated excellent resilience and approached the event with determination.

Another highlight of this week was announcing our new Rights Respecting School Ambassadors during today's assembly. The following children from Year 2 - Year 6 were drawn:

Yellow: Salvador and Eris

Orange: Diba and Ben

Green: Zachary S and Ivy

Purple: Iman and Harry S

Silver: George B and Nell

The children are set to attend their first meeting at school on Monday afternoon, where we will collaborate with staff from Comberton Village College, who have already achieved the Gold Award in this important initiative.

Home learning survey

Please look out for the survey coming to parents via email on Monday in relation to our approach to home learning. It would be fantastic to see as many parents as possible sharing their views to shape our school.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Mrs Strange

Headteacher

Values Winners

YR- Lucas

Y1- Aden

Y2- Max

Y3- Ben

Y4- Aston

Y5- Iman

Y6- Maddie



Respect.
Responsibility.
Resilience.

Personal Achievements

- Finley received a trophy for " football player of the week"
- Jack R completed his 5m swim award
- Benjamin R completed his level 2 swimming award
- Rishi completed the Milton cross country race, his first ever race
- Jack L completed his 5m front crawl, leg kick
- Archie received his 4th certificate in the First steps library club



Golden Table Winners

- *Nate*
 - *Klara*
 - *Lillian*
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Class catch ups- Orange class

This week in Year 3 has been full of fantastic learning!

In computing, we have continued exploring programming in Scratch, building simple sequences and experimenting with how to make our sprites move and react. The children have shown great creativity and problem-solving.

In maths, we have been working on measurement, using rulers and metre sticks to compare lengths and practise accurate recording. The class has enjoyed lots of practical activities to help build confidence.

In science, we are continuing to learn about skeletons and why they are important. The children created their own paper skeleton models, carefully cutting, assembling, and labelling each bone. They were very proud of their finished work.

It has been a busy and exciting week and Year 3 should be very pleased with their achievements.

Y4 Maths Challenge

What concentration! Seven pupils from Green Class took part in a Year4 Maths competition at Dry Drayton Primary School on Thursday 5th February. We didn't win but we enjoyed the challenge and there were lots of biscuits!



Class newsletter

Louis (Year 6) has written down what all the classes have been up to this week!

Red class

Red class have been looking at old toys reading paper and have been looking at the the number 10.

Silver class

In silver class the is reading they have been looking at the boy in the tower. In maths they have learned how to do algebra and made a formula been making a formula.

Blue class

In blue class they have been looking at the seasons and the weather and have written a report on the weather and the seasons. In maths they have been working on jollies.

Yellow class

In yellow class they have been writing super hero stories and in maths they have started measurement and next week they are doing a exciting DT project. They have won teddy ted for the 2nd time.

Orange class

Orange class have been making fairy stories and in math they have been doing some measurement and in computing they have done some scratch.

Green class

In maths they have been doing colon multiplication and in writing they have been writing about fairy-tale characters.

Purple class

In writing they have been writing a setting description on Beowulf and in maths they they have been doing short division and been doing some hard writing and grammar and spelling.

Free online talk: Anxiety Based School Avoidance



Online FREE talk by Jane Keyworth

Anxiety Based School Avoidance

March 26th 7-8pm



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Diary Dates—Spring Term 2026

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Tuesday 10th February	Catch your breath-Healthy schools	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	9.00-9.30am
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