



Aspiration is a key value of the Federation: we encourage children to aim high and with that in mind, I was delighted to hear from a parent last week that Leon Mukumbira, who left Trumpington Meadows in Year 6 in 2021 and played for Peterborough for a number of years, has been signed by the Newcastle United Youth team. Congratulations Leon and we look forward to hearing about how your career develops!

On a similar theme, we were delighted to welcome Sean Rose, Winter Paralympian and Team GB's most decorated skier, to school on Friday; he spoke to the school about his career and the journey he had gone through to achieve what he did. He encouraged all the children to follow their dreams and never give up, despite the 'speedbumps' they may face along the way!

Closer to home, Year 6 had a visit from TCC this week and I know families will be visiting potential secondary schools over the coming weeks as our eldest children already begin to look towards the future. We have also been visited by the Primary PGCE trainees from the Faculty of Education – we work closely with the Faculty.

Book Fair

The book fair continues to visit school until Tuesday 1st October from 3.15 to 3.45pm. It has been great to see so many families coming along!



Support for out of school activities:

The next round of the grassroots activity grant will open on Tuesday 1st October at 9am. The Grassroots Activity Grant is funded by the Leys School and is to support children from low-income families in Cambridge City to access after school/community-based sport, dance, physical activity sessions or swimming lessons. The grant provides funding of up to £250 per family to pay for joining fees and weekly session fees. Further information and eligibility criteria can be found on the website: [GrassrootsActivity Grants - Cambridge City Council](#)

Reception Children starting primary school in 2025

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11th September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). If you have any queries about the primary transfer process, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Admissions Team at: admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Dates and Events

Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link: <https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Friday 4th October

Year 6 Duxford Trip

Friday 11th October

Year 2 Clay Farm Trip

Thursday 24th October

School Photographs

Friday 25th October

School Disco!

Monday 28th October

Half Term

Tuesday 5th November

Year 5 Harry Potter Studios

Thursday 21st November

Year 2 Film Festival Trip

Monday 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 13th December

Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Autumn term

Cycling inside school

Please can all children be encouraged not to ride bikes or scooters inside the school ground to ensure we do not have any accidents at pick up and drop off. Many thanks for your help.

Please could we also ask that dogs are not brought onto the school ground.

Trumpington Community College Open Evening on 2nd October, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet the staff and tour the facilities at the Open Evening on 2nd October, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

Discover how they can support your transition to secondary school and their aspiration to bring out the best in every student. To book your place, please use the link: <https://www.trumpingtoncc.org.uk/>

Year 6 families applying for admission to secondary school

If your child is attending secondary school next academic year, families must complete the application process themselves. This is not something that is completed by school. Applications are now open and must be completed by 31st October. Applications can be made online using: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

KS2 After School Hockey Club at The Perse

This is a free club run by The Perse School on Hills Road (which is where the club will take place). The first session is 4th October, 4:30pm – 5:30pm. For any queries, please contact: empreston@perse.co.uk. To sign up, please complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/e/LZEubdZzZn>

Year 4 Instruction Writing

Year 4 have been focusing on writing instruction texts this term so far. Having mastered the making of a Greek salad, this week, they moved on to creating their own pizzas which were a great success by all accounts!



Keeping Children Safe – Invacuation Drill Practice

Keeping children safe is our top priority and with this in mind, we will be having an invacuation drill practice over the next week or two. It should be noted that the procedure cannot cover all eventualities and is not designed to cause alarm. Children have already been made aware of what they need to do, should they hear the alarm. Children who may struggle with particular parts of the procedure, for example due to their SEND, will have alternative plans developed. This drill will become part of our safety practice, just as we do with a fire alarm.