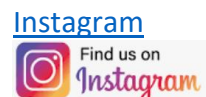


News from the Federation 19th September 2025



We hope the parents that came to meet the teacher events this week found the information useful. We aim to share your child's learning journey, build a relationship with you so we can work together to support your child's progress throughout the year. If you have any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by either emailing the school office or talking to the teacher in person at the end of the day.

Coming up next week, we have our parent session on Little Wandle, Tuesday 23rd September at 8.50am. It is important that you attend if your child is in Early Years or Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) as we will be sharing how this new program works and will equip you with how you can support learning at home.

Please read the newsletter each week to find out about what has been going on in the school.

Mrs Calverley

Community Birthday Party:

On Wednesday of this week, some of the choir children stepped in to the spotlight! They were the special guest stars at The Rotary Club's dementia cafe at the Pavillion. They performed 3 songs and then were entertained, along with the party guests, by a magician. They were outstanding representatives of the school and sang their hearts out for the elderly guests and their carers. A special guest was the Deputy Mayor of Cambridge, Councillor Richard Swift who was delighted to meet the children.



Meet the Teacher:

Thank you to all the families who attended these session; we hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, the slides can be found on your child's Google Classroom.

Dates and Events

These can be found on our website using the link:
<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

Term Dates:

Monday 9am Year Meet the Teacher

Wednesday 24th September - Wednesday 1st October, Book Fair

Tuesday 23 September @ 8:50am, Phonics Learning Café

Wednesday 1 October, 3:10pm, Year 6 cake sale

Friday 3rd October, Year 6 trip to Duxford

Friday 3rd October, Year 3 trip to The Perse for National Poetry Day

Thursday 9th October, Year 3 trip to Wandlebury

Friday 17th October, 1:30pm, Parent Working Party for OPAL

Wednesday 22nd October, 3:10pm, Year 5 Cake Sale

Phonics Sessions on Tuesday 23 September @ 8:50am:



The aim of this session is to introduce families to our new phonics and reading programme, Little Wandle. If you want to learn more about how we will be teaching phonics at the Federation, please do come along. This is such a wonderful opportunity for families to learn alongside their children and to support them with their learning at home

Book Fair, Wednesday 24th September (after school) until Tuesday 30th September:



Wednesday 24th 3:15 – 3:45
Thursday 25th, 8:20 – 8:40 and 3:15 – 3:45
Friday 26th, 8:20 – 8:40 and 3:15 – 3:45
Monday 29th, 8:20 – 8:40 and 3:15 – 3:45
Tuesday 30th, 8:20 – 8:40 and 3:15 – 3:45

OPAL Events and reminders:

On Friday 17th October at 1.30pm we are hosting a Parent Working Party for Opal. This is to help us with the school site, please do bring a spade if you have one! If you are able to support this event, please email the office FAO Mrs Wilkinson. Snacks will be provided!

After half term, we will be hosting an OPAL playdate on the 7th November. This will give families the opportunity to play with their children and to see OPAL in action. Please save the date.

Please don't forget to send in wellies and waterproofs for playtimes as children will be going out to play in all weathers.

Changes to Secondary School Admissions:

If you are planning to apply for a place at either Chesterton Community College or Parkside Community College for Year 7 entry in September 2026, please read the guidance on the County Council website [Secondary school admissions - September 2026 | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Both schools are in the process of making changes to their admissions criteria, and places will be allocated on the basis of their new admissions criteria, which are due to be published by 30 September. We don't yet know what these changes will be.

If you are interested in either of these two schools, please review your application between 30 September and the 31 October submission deadline for school applications - in case you are affected by the changes in admissions criteria.