

News from the Federation – 19th September 2025

Thanks to the parents who came to the meet the teacher events this week – hopefully, this was useful. The working relationships with parents is very important so if you do have any further questions or concerns, please speak either to your child's class teacher at the end of the day or email the school office so that we can help.

Next week, we have the parent phonics session on Tuesday for parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Hopefully, this will be a really useful session to share how the programme works and how you can support at home; there will also be an opportunity to go into your child's classroom and complete some activities alongside them.

Mr Monro

Book Fair

Next week, from Wednesday to the following Tuesday, the book fair will be in school! This will take place in the small hall or learning street after school from 3.10 to 3.45 - this can be accessed using the front entrance. We will not be able to provide change for any cash purchases but will, technology-dependent, be able to use card or online systems to pay for any purchases. Do come along!

Phonics Session – 23rd September at 9am

This will be an opportunity for families in Reception, Y1 and Y2 to learn about our new phonics and reading scheme, Little Wandle before spending some time in class with your child seeing the scheme in action! The presentation will take place in the school hall – please come in through the front entrance.

Jewellery

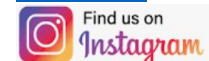
A reminder that, as per the uniform policy, any earrings worn in school need to be simple studs and not hoops as these can pose a health and safety risk. Children wearing hoop earrings will be asked to remove them.

Year 6 Science

This week, as part of their learning about the circulatory system, Year 6 have been learning about how blood travels around the body. The class then dissected a lamb's heart to observe the different vessels and understand the process more thoroughly. Reactions in the class were less dramatic than in previous years....



[Instagram](#)



Term Dates:

[Term Dates Link](#)

23rd September

Phonics Workshop for YR, Y1, Y2

24th September to 30th September

Book Fair in school

29th September to 2nd October

Y5/6 Bikeability

Friday 3rd October

Y3/4 Bikeability

Friday 3rd October

Year 6 trip to Duxford

Friday 10th October

Year 3 trip to Wandlebury

Friday 24th October

Last Day of Autumn 1

Waitrose Tokens!

We are very pleased to share that from the 1st October, Trumpington Meadows will be one of the three charity options at Waitrose. You can help by asking for a token when at Waitrose and placing it into the TM box. The money we receive will be reinvested into OPAL resources for the playground. Thanks for your support!



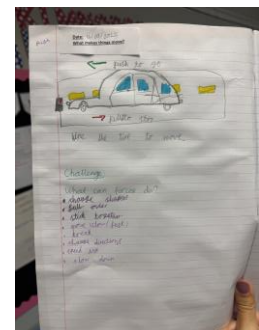
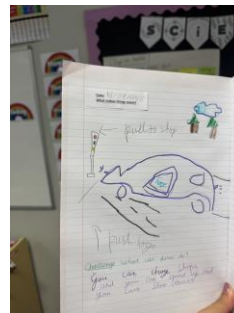
Year 2 Habitats

Year 2 have been working on habitats in Science and used this knowledge in their Art lessons where they designed their own habitat in class. Olivia created her own snail habitat at home, collecting items from outside and explaining to the class why she chose the items. The class also focused on the four essentials for living things to remain alive.



Year 3 Science

Year 3 have been working on forces this week and have been investigating how things move, exploring pushes and pulls and what forces can do!



Admissions Message from the Local Authority

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.