

News from the Federation – 3rd October 2025

Thanks to everyone who came along to the book fair this week – we receive credit from the fair which we can spend in school on books so your purchases will allow us to look forward to adding to our book stocks over the coming months!

Reading at home is essential in helping children to develop their confidence and fluency when reading so please do read with your children, or encourage them to read independently, as often as possible. Y2-6 should all have access to the Accelerated Reader platform which allows them to quiz – during term time, ideally in school – on books they have read so they can accumulate their word count and so that we in school can ensure books are well matched to their reading levels.

Children in the younger years will have had their first Little Wandle phonics books home in the past week – hopefully these have been well received but **please** ensure they come back into school as they are central to our reading teaching in class!

Mr Monro

Dates for the Diary!

We will be hosting our Open Classrooms event on Wednesday 5th November (the first week back after the half term break) – this is an opportunity to come into the classrooms at the end of the day and see what your child has been working on during the half term! Parent Consultations will also be held, as usual, in either the week beginning Monday 3rd November or Monday 10th November, and there will be further communication about this in due course.

Message from Local Authority re secondary admissions

If you are planning to apply for a place for your child 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 have now revised their admissions criteria, and places will be allocated on the basis of their updated admissions policies. If you are interested in either of these two schools, please review your application before the 31 October submission deadline for school applications – in case you are affected by these changes.

Parkside Open Evening can be signed up for via this link: [Parkside Sign-up](#).

Bikeability

Some of our Year 5s and 6s have been out on the streets of Trumpington this week as they have completed their Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability courses. They have been learning how to cycle safely around the roads and negotiate traffic.



[Instagram](#)



Term Dates:

[Term Dates Link](#)

Friday 3rd October

Year 6 trip to Duxford

Friday 10th October

Year 3 trip to Wandlebury

Thursday 23rd October

Year 2 at Clay Farm

Friday 24th October

Last Day of Autumn 1

Monday 3rd November

First Day of Autumn 2

Wb Monday 3rd/10th November

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 5th November

Open Classrooms

Monday 10th November

Flu Vaccinations

Waitrose Tokens!

Trumpington Meadows should now be one of your options for the Waitrose tokens! Please do show your support – any funds raised through the scheme will be invested into the OPAL programme.



Cambridge City Council

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ACTIVE FAMILIES

Affordable activities
for families this
October Half-Term

Family Swimming

28 October

Tuesday, 10-11am

At Abbey Leisure Complex

Family Ice Skating

29 October

Wednesday, 10:15am OR 12:15pm

At Cambridge Ice Arena

Family Racket Sports

31 October

Friday, 1-2pm

At Cherry Hinton Village
Centre



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Grassroots activity grant

Funding of up to £250 to support local families to access community sport and dance opportunities

APPLY ON OUR WEBSITE UNTIL THE 14th NOV 2025 OR EMAIL SPORT@CAMBRIDGE.GOV.UK FOR A PAPER COPY

 **www.cambridge.gov.uk/grassrootsgrants**



Do you live in Cambridge City?



Are you in receipt of income support / universal credit?



Is your child/ren aged between 4 - 16 years?



Are you struggling to afford sport, dance and activity provision for your child/ren?

Then you can apply for a grassroots activity grant between the 1st October until 5pm on the 14th November 2025.

The grant can be used towards joining fees and weekly session costs.

Please include code GR2025 in your application



HOLIDAY LUNCHES



Free holiday lunch sessions this Half Term
Enjoy fun activities followed by a delicious lunch together

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Monday 27 October	11am-1pm	St. James' Church CB1 8QJ
Monday 27 October	11am-1pm	Meadows Community Centre CB4 2JL
Tuesday 28 October	10.30am-1pm	Brown's Field Community Centre CB4 1RU
Wednesday 29 October	11am-1pm	Church of the Good Shepherd CB4 2ET
Wednesday 29 October	12 noon-2pm	Darwin Green Community Rooms CB3 OUL
Wednesday 29 October	10.30am-1pm	Clay Farm Centre CB2 9FN
Thursday 30 October	11am-1pm	Storey's Field Centre CB3 1AA

Please note we will do our best to serve food for everyone, however if numbers exceed expectations, we may not be able to offer food to all



you can find details of all the holiday lunches taking place in Cambridge at
cambridgesustainablefood.org/events



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11am-1pm

cooking together at
11am

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