



# March Newsletter

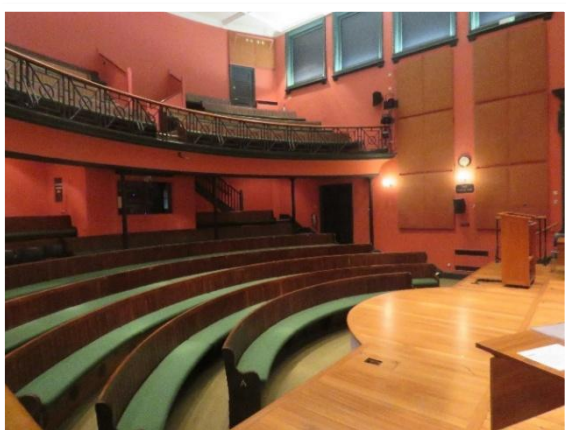


Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to share with you some unique opportunities that our children have been offered this half term and to showcase the incredible opportunities that children at Queen Emma have access to. Evensong is a historic service held at St John's College, Cambridge that our Year 3 children were privileged to be part of. In the weeks leading up to this, the director for St John's outreach programme, Naomi MacLeod-Jones, worked with our Year 3 children to practice choral songs in school. This was in readiness for the choral evening service that was held at St John's. The St John's children's choir is well known globally for their angelic singing voices and dedication to choral singing and music. You can therefore imagine just what an honour it was for our children to be part of this and to take this spectacular and potentially once in a lifetime experience. This was truly an exceptional opportunity that provided much wonder and awe to our children.



As mentioned in the previous newsletter, our finalists for the public speaking competition, who were Liliana, Medhansh, Hugo and Madeleine, took part in a very popular public speaking competition alongside competitors from six other schools. The independent judges marked all children on their ability to engage their audience from a range of criteria. Year 3 and 4 children were asked to speak on the topic of 'Rules of freedom: Which is more important', whilst Year 5 and 6 children were asked to speak about 'Taking risks or being cautious: Which is more important?'. Although it was nerve-wracking for our finalists to take to the stage and deliver their speeches, they all took their moment and came to life when they spoke in front of their audience. Such was their success, that Queen Emma came first, winning the competition out of all of the participating schools! Not only that, Hugo managed to achieve becoming the winner of the Year 5 entrants. Well done to our super children who showed great confidence and adaptability and to their families for practicing at home. We are so proud of Queen Emma.



The Queen Emma Upper Key Stage 2 football team participated in a local tournament, hosted by Coleridge Community College. Consisting of students from each class, the squad worked hard to develop their skills - even before arriving at the event. Sebi commented that, "the team has had some time to practice together," which undoubtedly helped their chances. "We were nervous to begin with, because we didn't know any of the other teams," Ryan exclaimed. Alex was quick to comment that they "got more confident after every game." We certainly had some excellent participants, with one of the accompanying adults commenting on how respectful all Queen Emma teammates were. At the end, Scarlet and Leah Rose mentioned that, "It was hard, but we had fun!" Well done team!



World Book Day was another great opportunity to celebrate all things reading related. We have lots of avid readers at Queen Emma, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed having mystery readers visit their classrooms. It was great to see the many book characters visiting school on this particular day, and especially our staff going to so much effort. Thank you for supporting this event.

Lunar New Year was celebrated by many of our families during the half term holiday. We learned about the customs associated with this in assembly before half term. In addition, children in Reception and Year 1 got to find out more about this during a special celebration day held across their classrooms. The children made paper lanterns, tried out some new foods and wrote in different languages some New Year messages to their friends and families. They were able to say that this new lunar year has now passed into the year of the horse, hoping that it would be a very lucky and prosperous one for everybody. A very happy new year to all of our families who marked this occasion.



As a final note, I would like to point out that we have growing concerns about the lack of attendance and lateness of some children who attend Queen Emma. Our percentage of children who are persistently absent is growing, meaning that a significant number of children are missing out on vital learning time. We know that illnesses can be unavoidable, however our figures for children missing school are much higher than the national figures. We have written to some families where there are concerns and would urge and encourage families who may need support to

contact us early on. I look forward to being able to share better news with you in future newsletters regarding attendance. A remained focus for our school will be around ensuring that children can maximise their learning by attending school regularly.

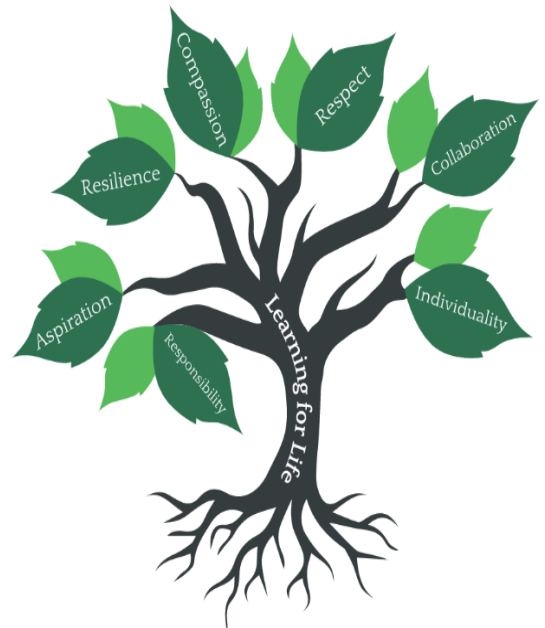
Finally, on behalf of all of us at Queen Emma, we do hope that you enjoy a good Easter break with time to re-charge. Please note that school re-opens for all children on **MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**, for the Summer term. Thank you for all of your support this term.

Yours sincerely



Sarah Jarman

Executive Headteacher



## **School Vehicle Gate And Opening Times**

From **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**, the vehicle access gates will be closed from 8.30am and re-open at 9.30am. We recognise that this change may not be convenient for everybody, however we hope that you recognise the need for us to prioritise safety on site.

### **School Vehicle Gate Opening Times**

No vehicle access either in or out of the gates between:

8.30 - 9.30 am

3.05 - 3.30 pm

### **Pupil Entrance Gate Opening Times**

8.25 - 9.05 am

3.00 - 3.30 pm

At all other times please go to the School Office



## Cubs

This half term the Cubs children have really enjoyed planting different seeds. We planted runner beans, pumpkin and sunflower seeds. We began by putting the seeds into a clear plastic bag on the window to watch how the roots and shoots grow. We then planted them into soil in small pots. They will soon be ready to plant into the ground. We have kept some for our garden and growing area and the children have taken some home to plant in your gardens and continue to watch grow.

## Foxes

This half term in Foxes we have learnt about 'Change', looking at life cycles and new life. We have enjoyed the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' thinking about the order of the days of the week in the story, the differing number of pieces of food the caterpillar ate on these days, plus the changes from egg, to caterpillar, to cocoon and finally to beautiful butterfly. We had a wonderful celebration with parents and friends coming to watch us perform our spring song and chick dance, join in with our craft activities and help us eat the chocolate nests we made!

Another highlight of this term has definitely been our visit to Heathlands Care Home to share stories with the residents during World Book Day. It was so very lovely for all of us present to see the delight on both the children's and the residents' faces. We now wish our Foxes children and their families a relaxing break over Easter and we thank you for your ongoing support.



## Owl



This half term in Owl Class, we have been learning about different traditional tales such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have been using clues in the classroom to work out which traditional tale we would be focusing on each week. During our learning about the Gingerbread Man, we had a visit from the real Gingerbread Man. He ran out of the school so fast shouting "Run, run as fast as you can, you can't catch me I am the Gingerbread Man". We sent out a message to everyone to ask them to send us postcards if they saw him. We receive around 30 postcards about different places he had been spotted including the beach, forest and even on the plane to places like Vietnam and Australia. We ended the half term, with a whole Early Years construction week which the children loved! We started by sitting on a digger and watching a brick wall being built, before working in our classes to become architects, plumbers, electricians and builders.



## Dolphin



We have had an exciting half term in Dolphin Class learning about life in a castle. During our history lessons, we have found out about the features of castles and the lives of people who lived in them. All of this was brought to life when we were visited by History off the Page. The children were able to take part in creative activities such as creating candles, soap, painting and making pockets. In the afternoon, they took part in a banquet where we were entertained with a story and jokes by our guests. We all then had a go at jousting. The children had wonderful things to say about the day and we loved seeing them in their costumes. In English, we have enjoyed writing a story based on 'George and the Dragon', as well as writing instructions on how to plant a seed.

## Penguin

Penguin Class have had a busy and engaging Spring Term. The children developed their writing through diary entries and non-fiction texts based on The Great Fire of London, following an immersive workshop experience. This was supported by learning about the event's timeline and the role of Samuel Pepys. Alongside this, pupils enjoyed reading 'The Pirates Next Door', while in Mathematics the children explored the properties of 2D shapes. In Science, the focus was on living things and their habitats, with an exciting Science Week where children designed and tested paper aeroplanes and helicopters.



## Polar Bear



Polar Bear class have worked incredibly hard this half term! In English, we have explored a range of different texts. The children have created detailed character and setting descriptions and wrote a diary recount from the perspective of someone during the Great Fire of London. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London. They developed a strong understanding of how and why the fire spread, and the impact it had on London. Our themed day was a particular highlight for the children. In Mathematics, we focused on developing our understanding of division. The children learnt how to divide into equal groups and used their multiplication knowledge to support their reasoning. We then moved onto 2D and 3D shapes, as well as identifying lines of symmetry, building Mathematics vocabulary and confidence. In Religious Education, we explored the celebration of Easter and why it is so important to Christians. The children learnt about the key symbols of Easter and what they represent.



## Macaw



Macaw Class have had a busy term with their History topic, learning all about the Ancient Greeks and how they still influence our lives today. The Ancient Greek day was a fantastic experience for everyone. The children have also been busy designing and making their own Greek salad in Design and Technology! They have also loved their weekly singing sessions with Mrs MJ from St John's College!

## Toucan

What a busy yet fabulous half term! We have been lucky enough to have visits from History off The Page, Mrs MJ for singing and an online trip to the Museum of Classics, we have also enjoyed theme days for World Book Day, Science Day and World Water Day! In Mathematics, the children have learnt column addition and now know when to regroup. In our multiplication topic, the children have been learning about the relationship between the 2 and 4 times tables. The children have written fantastic non-fiction texts exploring the street beneath our feet in English. In History, the children were amazed to find out that many of our daily activities were influenced by the Ancient Greeks. Have a wonderful Easter holidays, let's hope the sun continues to make an appearance!



## Falcon



Falcon Class have been making circuits and have also investigated switches in Science. They then used all of this knowledge to make torches in pairs during Design and Technology. They have learnt about climate and biomes in Geography and have been coding in Computing. Our trip to the Scott Polar Museum reinforced all of their knowledge about polar explorers as well as finding out more about this exciting topic and how polar exploration has changed. Our next topic is 'Across the Atlantic'.

## Kestrel

Kestrel Class have worked really hard this half term! We have written diary entries based on Shackleton's expedition to the South Pole. To help with this, we visited the Scott Polar Research Institute in Cambridge. In Mathematics, we have continued to develop our skills, working on coordinates and negative numbers. We have learnt about electricity in Science and used this knowledge to make torches in Design and Technology. We have also continued to develop gymnastics routines in Physical Education and worked on fitness.





## Giraffe



Giraffe Class have had a fantastic term! Their effort and enthusiasm in their learning has been obvious for everyone to see. One of our favourite lessons this term has been our DT project on structures. The children had to work collaboratively to plan, design and create 3D structures using only newspaper and masking tape. Their brief was to design a tower inspired by the Eiffel Tower and it was brilliant to see the imaginative and different responses that the children made to the task. Even more, it was great to see them problem solving when the structure started to lean and then evaluating afterwards. Well done, Giraffes!

## Zebra

Yet another busy half term in Zebra Class! We wrote some amazing adventure stories set in Ancient Egypt, which we enjoyed reading to Year 2. We worked on multiplication and division of decimals and multiplying three factors in Mathematics. We have been using our body as a percussion instrument in Music, sketched some incredible animals in Art, learnt all about "Chez Moi" in French. The highlight this term though has to be our Design and Technology sessions. We began looking at structures and had great fun working collaboratively. We had to design and build a model of the Eiffel Tower using only newspaper and tape. Following that task we investigated triangulation structures and then carefully planned and built our very own miniature version of an Egyptian Burial Tomb. We created some incredible models!



## Jaguar



Jaguar Class has pressed on towards SATs very well this half term. Everyone has made great progress and approached preparations with maturity and positivity! Science week was highly creative and enjoyable, we particularly enjoyed building our own bird's nests. We are excited about what the Summer term will bring, with lots of well-deserved fun activities.

## Panther

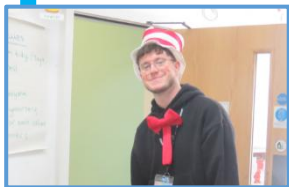
While science is always a fascinating subject, this term saw a focus on 'living things,' including microorganisms. We studied some described examples before growing specimens of our own with amazing results. Our vision was to observe microorganisms develop on bread items and investigate similarities and differences in micro-organic characteristics. Using our different variables of light and dark, damp and dry, we were able to record our ideas about the investigation, using a scientific method to clearly identify how these living things developed over a period of time. There were certainly interesting samples to behold!



# World Book Day

What a wonderful day we had on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March celebrating World Book Day.

Across the day, pupils enjoyed mystery reader sessions, shared reading sessions with their peers and spent time recommending their favourite reads to their classmates.



Owl Class enjoyed a visit from Mini Athletics and took part in some wonderful activities which fired their imaginations and encouraged our youngest pupils to love reading.



We are also very proud of our whole school book tree, displayed in the Atrium. All pupils completed a book review and shared information about their favourite book.



# KS2 Library Re-Opens

Following the water leak which happened earlier this year, our KS2 Library is now back in action. The carpet and blinds have been replaced and a selection of new books have been added.

Thanks to your generosity at November's Scholastic Book Fair, we were able to buy some new books and author collections to add to our library. Graphic novels are proving to be very popular in KS2 and we now have a Bunny vs Monkey collection, alongside new collections of books by Emma Carroll and Katie Kirby.



Our updated KS2 library, all ready to welcome our Queen Emma avid readers!



# English Challenge

Recently, four children from Year 6 visited Teversham Primary School to represent Queen Emma in an English Challenge. The challenge was designed to showcase their skills in reading, punctuation and grammar and they competed against eight other schools. Activities such as character identification, book plots and themes, as well as book quizzes, were all part of the event. Here are some quotes from the children that took part.

*"There was a bit of a competitive atmosphere!"*

*"It was really fun!"*

*"It was really good!"* When asked if they would participate again, Johnathon was quick to state *"Yes, absolutely. It was a great way for our classes to work together - and I really like quizzes!"*



# Winning House Revealed

Congratulations to members of **Newton House** who earned the most house points this half term. House points are awarded to pupils who are demonstrating our school rules and the use of the 7 habits in and around school.

We hope members of Newton House enjoyed their non-school uniform day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Congratulations to everyone who earned house points this half term. Keep up the amazing work.

**Newton House = 1603**

**Franklin House = 1602**

**Darwin House = 1598**

**Hawking House = 1591**

# Attendance Matters!

Thank you to everyone who has been **'Arriving on Time for Quarter to Nine!'** this half term. We are still working hard to ensure that everyone arrives at school on time and is ready to learn.

Now that Spring is finally here, we hope that the peak period of common winter illnesses is now coming to an end! Good school attendance is extremely important for children's learning, wellbeing, and social development. Being in school every day helps children build routines, make progress in learning and maintain close and positive friendships. Now that the winter illness season is easing, we hope that all pupils will be able to attend school regularly unless they are genuinely unwell.

We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether your child is well enough to attend school. The NHS provides helpful guidance for parents on when children should stay at home and when they should still attend school. You can read this advice here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

This guidance explains common illnesses such as coughs, colds, sore throats, mild stomach upsets and when children can safely return to school.

If your child is unwell and unable to attend, please continue to inform the school office as early as possible on the first day of absence.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high attendance and ensuring every child has the best opportunity to learn.

We continue to track and monitor pupil and class attendance on a weekly basis. The government sets a target for attendance of 96%. This is the figure we are aiming for on a weekly basis.

**Congratulations to Panther Class for achieving the highest level of attendance so far this year.**

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Owl Class	92%	Falcon Class	96%
Dolphin Class	89%	Kestrel Class	96%
Penguin Class	90%	Giraffe Class	95%
Polar Bear Class	94%	Zebra Class	93%
Macaw Class	94%	Jaguar Class	95%
Toucan Class	96%	Panther Class	97%

## PSFA Easter Newsletter

This half term has been short but **sweet** for the PSFA.

Thank you to everyone who has brought or bought at the **Year 3 bake sale** and the **PSFA biscuit decorating** event.



Some VERY sweet biscuits were made at the biscuit decorating!

Our gratitude to those who have helped us raise funds by buying **pre-loved books or uniform** this half term.

Our appreciation for all the donations to the **Bag2School** fundraiser.

And our biggest thanks go out to the **class reps and volunteers** who have made all of these events possible.

We hope you have enjoyed the **Easter Crafternoon** and **mini-Easter fayre** and look forward to sharing how much we have raised in our next newsletter.

### What's coming up?

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 2 Bake sale



# School Uniform and PE Kit

## School uniform

Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts  
Blue and white checked summer dress  
Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan  
Pale blue polo shirt  
Black shoes  
White, black or grey socks / tights  
**No jeans please.**

## PE kit

Children need plain black shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls / trainers. Depending on the weather, children will also need a tracksuit and trainers for outdoor games lessons. Children will continue to arrive in their PE kits, when it is their PE day.

## Jewellery

Jewellery may not be worn in school. The only exceptions are watches, studs for pierced ears, and cultural or religious adornments, which must be removed during lessons involving physical exercise. If such items cannot be removed, the individual is not prepared in an acceptably safe way and cannot continue as is, so must take part in modified activity. The school will not accept responsibility for removing or storing studs. Long hair should be tied back for PE and DT activities.

## Parking

Please ensure that you continue to think about our children and community by parking considerately. We liaise regularly with the parking control team and notify them of any concerns we might have. It is not acceptable to park on the zig zag lines or to use the entrance to the school as a drop off point. This creates a danger for our families and children.

## Scooters and Cycles

Please be reminded that scooters and cycles **MUST** be dismantled before entering the school grounds, by both adults and children. We have noticed an increase in the number of cycles that are being propped up against the fences along our pedestrian pathways. This presents a danger to those using the path, particularly young children. Please park cycles in the dedicated spaces, even if you are just dropping off or collecting a child. This will reduce the risk of cycles falling over and potentially injuring passers by.

# Could your child be entitled to a **FREE** school meal?

If your financial circumstances have been affected by the COVID 19 crisis you could now be entitled to Benefit Related Free School Meals (FSM). Not only will this provide an allocation of £2.50 per day towards food and drink at school, it also allows the school to benefit from additional funding for a period of up to five years.

## **Am I eligible?**

You are eligible for this if you are receiving any of:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (unless you're also entitled to Working Tax Credit, and earn no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop receiving Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400)

If in doubt, please fill out the simple online application form at

[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

where you will receive an instant response as to your eligibility status. If you are eligible for FSM your child's school will be informed within 3 days.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please call the Education Welfare Benefits team on 01223 703200 or email [ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Or look at the website [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

# New School Lunch Menu

## FOOD FESTIVAL By Aspects

WEEK 1  
Spring/Summer 2026  
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 25/05/26,  
15/06/26, 06/07/26, 27/07/26,  
17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26,  
19/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
WORLD



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Macaroni Cheese	Sticky Lemon Chicken Noodles	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Mild Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
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Veggie Lasagne with Wedges	Hoisin Sticky Vegetable Noodles	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Rice	Shepherd's Pie with Chips
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Vegetable Sticks	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
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Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
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Orange Squash Cupcakes	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana Cookies
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What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

AVAILABLE DAILY  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURT AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY  
TOPPED PASTA  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH  
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE  
& CHEESE

# FOOD FESTIVAL

7 Appetizers

## WEEK 2

Spring/Summer 2026

20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26,  
22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26,  
24/09/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
WORLD



MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza Slice  
with Wedges **B**

TUESDAY

Chicken and Veg  
Masala Curry  
with Rice **B**

WEDNESDAY

Beef Bolognese  
with whole grain Pasta **C**

THURSDAY

Chicken Fajitas  
with Paprika Rice **C**

FRIDAY

Golden Fish Fingers  
and Chips **B**



Cheese and Tomato  
Pizza Slice  
with Wedges **B**

Sweet Potato &  
Chickpea Balti  
with Rice **B**

Veggie Bolognese with  
Wholegrain Pasta **B**

Veggie Quesadillas  
with  
Paprika Rice **B**

Veg Sausage  
with Chips **B**



Vegetable Sticks

Green Beans  
and Sweetcorn

Mixed Salad

Mixed Salad

Baked Beans and Peas



Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo **B**

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo **B**

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo **B**

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo **B**

Beans,  
Cheese or  
Tuna Mayo **B**



Lemon Shortbread  
Fingers **B**

Orange Jelly **A**

Apple Sponge  
and Custard **B**

Oaty Peach  
Crumble Slice **B**

Chocolate Krispie  
Date Squares **B**

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?



AVAILABLE DAILY

DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND CUT FRUIT



PASTA TWIRLER  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH  
HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE  
& CHEESE **C**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspects

**WEEK 3**  
Spring/Summer 2026  
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26,  
29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26,  
31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

# LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY  
WORLD



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>THE MAIN EVENT</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Swedish Chicken & Veg Meatballs with Mash	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Jerk Chicken Wrap with Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
<b>MEAT-FREE MAGIC</b>	Macaroni Cheese	Creamy Veggie Sausages with Mash	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Hoisin Veg Noodles	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
<b>RAINBOW ALLEY</b>	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
<b>BIG TOPPING</b>	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
<b>DESSERT TROLLEY</b>	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?

A Very Low  
B Low  
C Medium  
D High  
E Very High

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT AND CUT FRUIT

**PASTA TWIRLER**  
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

**TOPPED PASTA**  
HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

## Term Dates

### Spring 2026

Easter Holidays                      Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Monday  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

### Summer 2026

Summer Term Opens                Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

May Day                                Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
- School Closed

Half Term                                Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 2026

Staff Training Day                  Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Summer Term Closes                Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026



## Reminders

### April

13      Start of Summer Term  
22      Earth Day  
24      Class and Y6 Leavers Photos  
30      Penguin Class Assembly

### May

1        Y3 and Y4 - Bikeability  
1        Y2 Bake Sale  
4        Bank Holiday - School Closed  
7        Macaw Class Assembly  
11-14   Y6 SATs Week  
18 -21   Y6 - Bikeability  
21      Polar Bear Class Assembly  
25-29   Half Term





You're amazing...  
Pass it on!

### Volunteer with Girlguiding Anglia

Volunteering with us is about empowering girls and giving them new experiences. It's helping girls realise their own potential while sharing and developing your own skills, all while having the time of your life.

We offer flexible volunteering opportunities working with young people, planning events and administering behind the scenes.

Join our growing family of volunteers



**Find Out More:**  
[Volunteer.girlguiding.org.uk](http://Volunteer.girlguiding.org.uk)  
Cara Cooper  
[citydivision@outlook.com](mailto:citydivision@outlook.com)



### Rainbows

For ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, girls play, learn and have tons of fun

### Brownies

For ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

### Guides

For ages 10 to 14

At Guides, girls laugh, learn and expand their horizons

### Rangers

For ages 14 to 18

At Rangers, girls have fun, hangout, learn more and give back



Local Units:

Rainbows: Thursdays in Cherry Hinton, Brownies and Guides: Tuesdays on Hills Road





Pinpoint is the local Parent Carer Forum and hub for information, signposting and events for all things SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). Navigating the landscape of SEND can be daunting for parents and carers - which is why making sure they have the right support is key to helping their child or young person thrive.

Pinpoint is passionate about making sure parents feel informed, supported, and connected. The Pinpoint Tii Hubs offer monthly, online peer support - a space to meet other parents who truly understand the journey. Weekly, in-person Parent Connect sessions are also run across Cambridgeshire, giving families a warm welcome, a cuppa, and a chance to chat. And when it comes to expert knowledge, Pinpoint's information sessions offer trusted guidance from professionals who know what matters most. Together, it all adds up to support that's consistent, compassionate, and completely free.

For more information and how to book: [Pinpoint Events](#)

## Free Webinars for Parents & Carers



### Parents & Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please note there are two parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each independently. This session is suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This is an opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world.

If you think these events may be of interest to others, please forward this information on to them. For any questions, please email us at [cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk](mailto:cyberprotectorsou@beds.police.uk).

The Police are advertising two information sessions for parents and carers on Cyber Choices and Online Safety. They will outline some of the risks that children are facing online and how the Cyber Choices programme can support them.

[Cyber Choices - National Crime Agency](#)

The second session will provide tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of the whole family.

The events are suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 and above. The events are free and details of how to book are on the following flyer:

[Parents and carers cyber choices and online safety events flyer 2026](#)

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
**TIMETABLE**

**CHERRY HINTON LEISURE CENTRE**  
COLVILLE ROAD  
CBI 9EJ

**Inflatable Fun**  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Family Fun Badminton and Table Tennis**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Soft Play, Bouncy Castle £3.75 per Child (Under 8)  
Wednesday between 14:00-16:00pm

Badminton and Table Tennis Family Fun  
Friday between 12:00-14:00pm

Bookable on the BETTER UK App  
Pre-book online or book on the day, for more details please email  
[Cherryhintonvillageleisurecentre@a11.org](mailto:Cherryhintonvillageleisurecentre@a11.org)

**FAMILY RACQUET SESSION** **BOOK NOW**

Join us for our family racquet sports sessions and play 4 different sports, all coordinated by a session lead.

When: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Time: 2pm-3pm  
Where: Cherry Hinton Village Leisure Centre





 Scan the QR code to book your session today

 **BETTER**

**The Sport Academy**



**EASTER COURSE 2026**

**Dates:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
£12 per day or £44 for the week (10am-3pm)  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
£12 per day or £44 for the week (10am-3pm)

**Times:** 10am - 3pm Main Course (extra time available 8:30-4:30)

**Age:** 4yr -11yr olds (reception - year 6)

**Location:** Queen Emma Primary School, Gunhild way, CBI 8QY

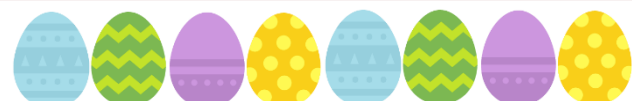
*Come & play a huge variety of sports, amazing games & dont forget our very own 'dance club' every day!*

*Come join us, have fun & be yourself!*

**Extra time:** we will open the school up early for extra play and games

8:30am - 10am	10am - 3pm	3pm - 4:30pm
£3	£12	£3

**To book:** Text dates/childs name & any questions to 07803034579  
Email me on: [paul@tsasports.co.uk](mailto:paul@tsasports.co.uk)  
Online: [www.tsasports.co.uk](http://www.tsasports.co.uk)



  
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**ROALD DAHL'S CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

BOOK BY DAVID GREIG    MUSIC BY MARC SHAIMAN    LYRICS BY SCOTT WITTMAN AND MARC SHAIMAN

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY ROALD DAHL  
SONGS FROM THE MOTION PICTURE BY LESLIE BRICUSSE AND ANTHONY NEWLEY

**1ST-4TH APRIL 2026**  Cambridge Corn Exchange

**BOX OFFICE: CORNEX.CO.UK / 01223 357851**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

# EASTER HOLIDAY FUN!

Monday 30th March - Friday  
10th April 2026

Bring your kids to  
**Cambridge Kids Club**  
this Easter holidays!

Our locations are:

- Queen Edith Primary School  
CB1 8QP
- Ridgefield Primary School - CB1 3RJ
- Great Shelford Primary School - CB22 5EL
- Histon Brook Primary School - CB24 9JA
- Cottenham Village Hall - CB24 8TA

For more details visit: [www.cambridgekidsclub.com](http://www.cambridgekidsclub.com)

Call: 01223 622 848 • [info@cambridgekidsclub.com](mailto:info@cambridgekidsclub.com)

## CAMBRIDGE



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Trip to Gulliver Land  
Theme  
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[Nichola.Gordon@aspens-services.com](mailto:Nichola.Gordon@aspens-services.com)