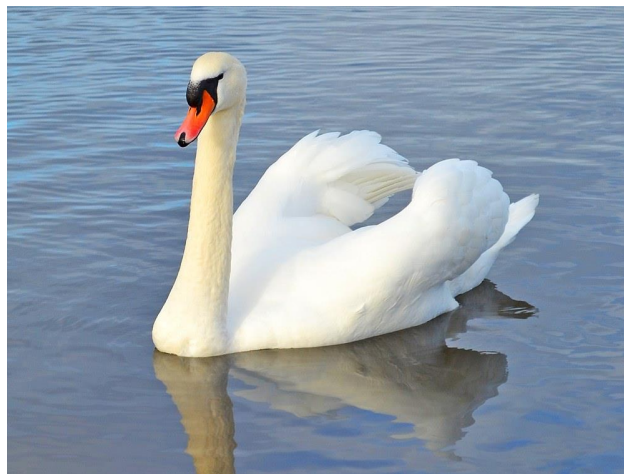




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YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O



Hello and happy sunny Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

It has been another action packed week at Little Paxton for the staff and children. We have all enjoyed seeing the sun again! It has been wonderful to welcome new families to our school community over the last few weeks. The children have settled in really quickly and I have been so proud of how welcoming our children have been to our new additions.

This week we have taken the Year 5 and Year 6 children to Grafham Water on their end of year trips. We have worked with the centre to put on some activities on the water so that they have this opportunity as at Hilltop, where we go for our Year 6 residential, there are no water-based activities. All of the children were brilliantly behaved and the team commented on what great groups of children they were and how they made the day so easy for them because of their super listening and excellent attitude. I had the privilege of going with the Year 5 children and they were indeed a credit to the school!

Our Year 4 and Year 1 children have been very busy this week. Our Year 1 children have absolutely smashed their Phonics Screening Check this week and have made us all so proud. Mrs Webb (and the rest of the team in Year 1 and 2) have worked incredibly hard to ensure that the children are well prepared and could be really successful. Our Year 4 children this week saw them sit their Multiplication Tables Check. Mr Simkin and Mrs O'Callaghan were delighted with the children's attitude to this check and I know how well they prepared the children for this part of their learning. Every 4 years (usually) the Local Authority come and moderate our year 6 writing. This was our year (we knew they were coming) and the team were well prepared. The

moderators agreed with our judgements, so well done to the year 6 children and to Mrs Williams, Mrs de Souza, Mr Pool, Mr Saxby and the rest of the Year 5/6 team for their hard work!

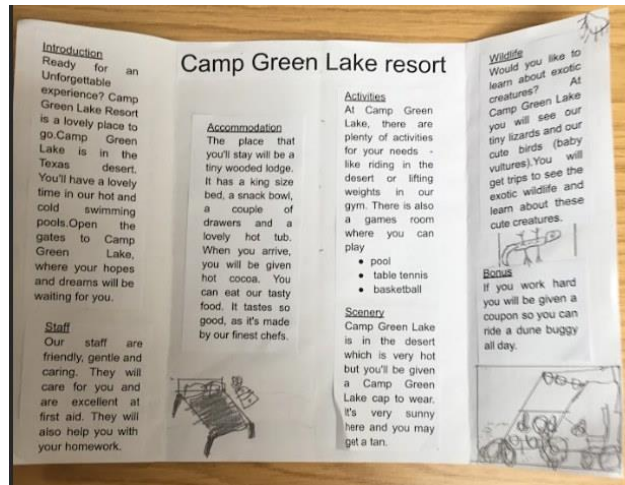
As you know, one of my favourite things about being a headteacher is when children come to me to celebrate their work with me. This week Jacob from Year 5 came to see me with Mrs Herbert to share his fantastic leaflet about Camp Greenlake from the book, Holes. If you haven't read this book then Camp Greenlake is a horrible place to go with dangerous beasts. The children had to create a leaflet saying what a great place it is to be. I think you will agree that Jacob has done a brilliant job, he wanted to share it with you all. I also enjoy spending time each week teaching a class. This week I had a Year 6 group and they were brilliant. I especially enjoyed our RE lesson. The children and I had some great discussions and they produced excellent work.

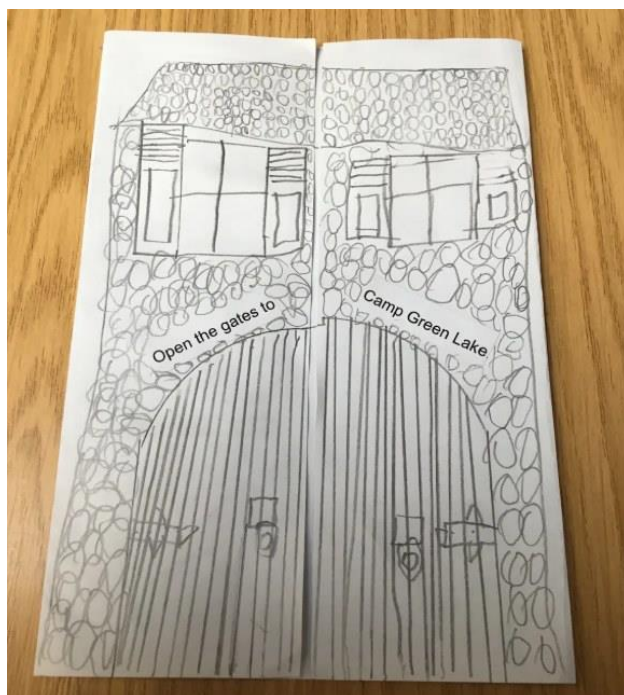
This week our lower school praise point champion is Chloe Clarke (well done Chloe) and our upper school champion is Dylan Bridge - congratulations! Chloe is actually our whole school praise point champion for this week as well, fantastic work Chloe, 2 weeks in a row!

We are really excited about the changes we are making to the curriculum ready for September. On Wednesday during the staff meeting, we had some more time to look at each subject and to think about the key concepts that we want taught in each year group. This work will make such a difference to our children and will improve our teaching further. We will be sharing more information before the end of term and inviting you to come into school and find out more!

I hope that many of you will be able to join us for our Sports Day next Wednesday (details are below) It will work the same as last year so you will be able to follow your child's team round (it might be worth bringing a camping chair) and families will be grouped together so you will be able to see all of your children in the same team (unless they are in different key stages).

Have a great weekend everyone and we look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday morning at 8.40am when the gates open!





LP FEST Tuesday 8th July 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Thank you for the raffle tickets that have been returned so far. There are spare tickets available from the school office if you are able to sell more but there is no expectation. Tickets are £1.00 each. Please return any unsold tickets.

Preparations are well under way and all we need is some sunshine!

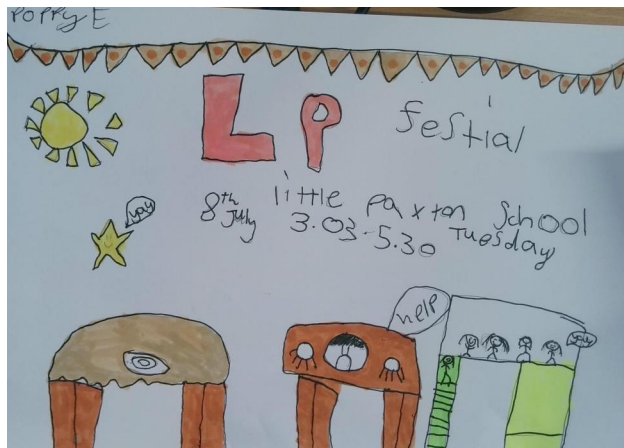
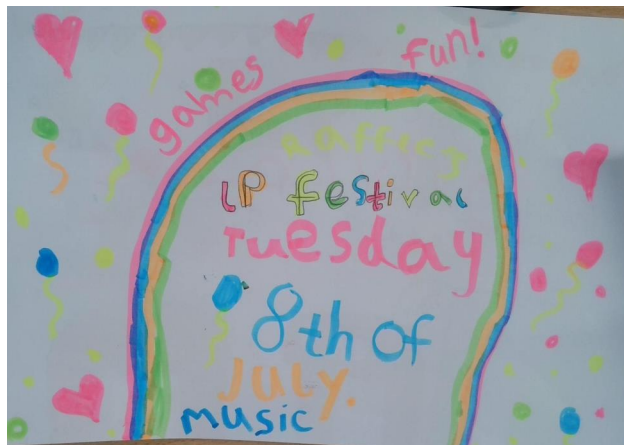
We are planning to use the stocks again so get ready to soak the teachers!

There will be a BBQ and refreshments.

If you could spare an hour or two in the afternoon of the 8th July to help set up, your help would be gratefully received, please speak to the office team to volunteer.

Some of the children have prepared some advertising posters that are displayed around school, here are a sample for you, we will showcase some others over the coming weeks.

Many thanks







Housekeeping



Message from the Kitchen Team

Mrs Bridgewater wanted to take the opportunity to thank our Year 6 pupils who have been busy rehearsing for their end of year production of Oliver and then quickly helping the kitchen team set up the tables and chairs for lunch every day this week. Due to sickness the kitchen has been short handed but Year 6 have got stuck in - Team work makes the dream work!!

Well done!

Big Taste Test

Next Thursday 19th June, our kitchen team will be serving tasters of some different foods, this is over and above the normal menu. They will be asking the children to complete a feedback form about what they think. Please encourage your child to taste what is on offer.



HCL 19-6-25

BIG Taste Test

Your age

Product / Recipe Name:
Beef Burger
Eat Curious Protein

Do you like it?

☐ I like it  ☐ I don't like it 

Tell us more...

Thanks for your feedback!

Do you have a guinea pig?

We have a large guinea pig cage available **FREE**. If you could make use of it, please speak to the office team.



Thank you for supporting some of Little Paxton Colts



They managed to raise £67.56 towards their £100 target. Thank you for your support.

ARBOR

We have had some communication from parents who are still not aware of our move to Arbor as our new management system for all our communication and data storing in school.

Here is a link to give you some information about the Arbor app and using Arbor generally. If you have any queries or have any difficulties logging on, please speak to the office team.

https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360020147458-Log-into-the-Parent-Portal-and-the-Parent-App#h_01HG8E8G6DXG6F94Z7HDF61Q7S

LPSA Shout Out - can you help?

Little Paxton School Association	
Become A Volunteer We Need Your Help	
Does your child enjoy the LPSA school events?	Join Our Family Volunteer as much or as little time as you can. The more helpers we have, the more we can do for the children!
Do you have any great fundraising ideas you'd like to share?	Parents, Grandparents, family members, friends and neighbours welcome to join. You do not have to have a child at school!
Would you like a say in what events we run and how the money raised is spent?	Volunteer Positions Available <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Chair*<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer*<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary*<input type="checkbox"/> Group Volunteers
Then join the LPSA! Looking for new, enthusiastic members to join our friendly team!	*Needed to operate from Sept 2025
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us via the Year group WhatsApp groups, the LPSA Facebook page, or the school office.	

Workers of the Week

This week our workers of the week are all **CREATIVE**

Marvelous Merlin - NOAH - because he has been really creative this week. He used colouring pens and carefully chose lots of different materials and he took his time to create a great rainbow fish. I also wanted to give it to him because he has been working so hard on his writing of CVC words this week and trying really hard. Well done Noah, keep it up!

Lovely Lark - JACK - we love the creations you make especially in the builder's area. You show great enthusiasm for designing and building, often thinking carefully about how to improve your creations. Well done Jack!

Wonderful Woodpecker - FREDDIE His writing is very creative and we all loved his poster advertising the LP Festival. Amazing work!

Remarkable Raven - SURABHI - She is such a creative person, her artwork is beautiful and she takes such pride in her work! Well Done!

Perfect Pigeon - PETER - He is very creative both in his art and his writing, he gives attention to detail and really takes his time. Well done!

Knowledgeable Nightingale - DAISY because she collaborated well in a group to create some brilliant dance moves in PE this week.

Outstanding Owl - ETTA - She is artistically creative, but also creative in her thinking and ideas. She is also creative in her problem solving. We so appreciate this quality in you! Thank you Etta

Clever Kite - MIRACLE who has been recognised for his imagination and creative writing. Miracle has captivated me with some fantastic work!

Ready Wren - CODY is wonderfully creative in his learning! He thinks deeply about his vocabulary choices, and he's really enjoyed experimenting with personification in his writing recently.

Fantastic Fisher - JUDE - because of his super creative writing. His letter from Stanley to Stanley's mum was full of interesting and exciting ideas!

Dedicated Dove - SHAY - he is a very creative member of the class and always thinks outside the box when completing his work. Shay also was incredible at sailing on Monday and supported another child throughout the activity. Well done Shay!

Jubilant Jackdaw - SAMAR for her wonderful creativity. Her writing is especially creative and she is able to entertain her audience with a range of genres.

IMPORTANT! Reminder of dates coming up



June

Wednesday 18th - **Sports Day** - Children in Years 3 to 6 (Upper School) will have their events in the morning - 9.30am start and children from EYFS to Year 2 (Lower School) will have their

events in the afternoon - 1.30pm start. There will be an opportunity for our Upper School children to sign up for competitive events which will start at 8.30am.

Tuesday 24th and 25th - Transition days for Yr6s - Longsands and Ernulf

Tuesday 24th - Transition day in school

Tuesday 17th - Year 3 trip to Whipsnade

Wednesday 25th - Reserve Sports Day

Thursday 26th - Years 1 and 2 library visit

Monday 30th - Staff Training Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

July

Tuesday 1st - Year 1-2- Paradise Wildlife Park

Tuesday 8th LP FEST - Grand Raffle, Fantastic stalls 3.30pm to 5.30pm on the school field

Wednesday 9th - Parent Drop In - All Years - 3.20pm-5.00pm

Thursday 10th - Teddy Bears Picnic for new September starters 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Monday 14th - Reports delivered to parents

Monday 14th - Year 6 Production (details to follow)

Tuesday 15th - Year 6 Production (details to follow)

Tuesday 15th - Parents evening mini catch up if required with current teacher.

Wednesday 16th - Meet your new teacher if required - appointments booked via the office

Friday 18th - Headteacher's Awards for Summer Term and Rotary Star

Monday 21st - Irock concert to parents - 2.30pm

Tuesday 22nd - Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Wednesday 23rd Last Day of School

School would really like a small freezer - do you have one to donate please??

Please speak to the office team if you can help.



Clothes Swap



The Great Big Green Week Children's Clothing Swap

St Neots Library
Saturday 14th June 10.30am-12pm

Drop off your clean, good quality second hand children's clothing during the week commencing 9th June so that they can be sorted. Receive a token for entry on the day.

Clothing size: Newborn—age 11 years.

Any items not taken on the day will be donated to charity.

Attendance **FREE**, donations welcome.



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 Spydus Mobile App
 Cambridgeshire County Council
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Art Classes

Join us for a

KIDS ART CLASS

LOOKING FOR A FUN, ENGAGING ACTIVITY FOR YOUR CHILD IN ST NEOTS?

My art classes are all about inspiring creativity, nurturing confidence, and helping young artists grow their skills in a warm and welcoming setting. Each week brings a new adventure, exploring different themes, learning about well-known artists, and experimenting with a wide range of materials. Why join us? Small, supportive classes, all materials included, guided projects with plenty of space for individual expression and most of all, a fun and friendly place to create, connect, and enjoy art!

AGE - 7+YRS

When: Weekends and Afterschool

*Drop off sessions

bookings.blossomfacepainting@outlook.com

Art Club at Norris Museum

Art Adventure Club
A family art club aimed at 6-11 year olds and their adults
Summer Term 2025:
Seeing Green

Saturday 14th June, 2:00-3:30pm
In celebration of The Great Big Green Week 2025!
Capture the beautiful views from the museum's
Community Room in a variety of different mediums
whilst only using different shades of green, blue,
and yellow.
All proceeds from this session will be donated to
The 2 Minute Foundation (<https://2minute.org/>)

THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK 
<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Tickets per session:
£12.00 for two at a table,
£16.50 for three at a table,
£20.00 for four at a table
Tickets numbers include adults
(there must be at least one adult per table)
Booking essential
<https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

 **THE NORRIS MUSEUM**
Wherever Your Curiosity Takes You

norrismuseum.org.uk
01480 497314
41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX
  

SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS

To be held at Little Paxton School

Primary Sports Stars Holiday Club - 11th to 22nd August

PRIMARY SPORTS STARS
Football + Multisport camp

After successful camps at Buckden Primary, we're excited to announce the launch of a Little Paxton camp! Open to all ages and abilities, our camp is the perfect way to learn football from scratch or level up your existing skills.

If football isn't your thing, you can choose the sport on offer for that day. Sports such as Archery, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Athletics, Dodgeball and many more!

Join us for exciting daily competitions and prizes!

 School: Little Paxton Primary
 Year group: All ages welcome!
 Camp time: 08:30 - 15:30
 Camp dates: 11th - 22nd August
 Price: £25 per day, with discounts for multiple days booked!
Email: psscambsnorth@gmail.com

Scan the QR code to find out more & Book...



Book here: www.primarysportsstars.co.uk



Discovery Club lead by Grafham Water Events Team - 4th to 8th August

Please take a look at the link below for exciting details of Discovery Club happening right here!!
There is a discount code for parents giving you 10% off.

Here is the link - [Discovery Club at Little Paxton School](#) and the discount code is LPSUM10.

Sports Sessions in Paxton



Holiday Club at Buckden School



Sports Camp



THE AMS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS 2025



DATE	PRIMARY SCHOOL VENUE	TIME	AGE RANGE	SPORTS CAMP TYPE	COST FOR A SINGLE DAY	TICK TO SELECT
THURSDAY 24TH JULY	HARDWICK (CB23 7RE)	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
FRIDAY 25TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	FOOTBALL	£21	
MONDAY 28TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
TUESDAY 29TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
WEDNESDAY 30TH JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
THURSDAY 31ST JULY	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
MONDAY 4TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	MULTI-SPORTS	£21	
FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST	HARDWICK	9am - 3pm	Ages 4 - 12	FOOTBALL	£21	



Please tick below to select the number of days:
ANY 2 DAYS = £42 ANY 3 DAYS = £61.50 ANY 4 DAYS = £80 ANY 5 DAYS = £97.50
ANY 6 DAYS = £111 ANY 7 DAYS = £126 ANY 8 DAYS = £140 ANY 9 DAYS = £155 ANY 10 DAYS = £165 ALL 11 DAYS = £170.50

PRICES FROM JUST £15.50 PER DAY!!!

GIANT WATER FIGHTS AND WATER GAMES—PREPARE TO GET WET!

- MULTISPORTS DAYS: A mix of sports and games from dodgeball, tennis and gogball to cricket, basketball and archery
- FOOTBALL DAYS: Football themed days include matches, Futsal, penalty shootouts, castles and a world cup tournament!
- Coached by Alex Minei and assistant coaches. Coaches have been DBS checked
- All children will need a packed lunch, a snack & plenty to drink!
- Discounts for 3 family members or more

Need to book 6.30 - 9am or 3 - 3.30pm? Get in touch.

Questions? Get in touch at alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk or at www.facebook.com/amsclubs

Please note: Hardwick & Combourne Community Primary School is located on Limes Road, Hardwick, CB23 7RE. Water fights and games will be take place on selected days and are weather dependent.

TO BOOK PLEASE EMAIL THE ENTIRE FORM OR THE FULL DETAILS ON THE FORM INCLUDING DATES TO:
alex_minei@yahoo.co.uk or text 07538273420

Name of Child: _____ Please tick the camp(s) above you are interested in.
Year: _____ I enclose payment of: £ _____
Home number: _____ Bank details - Account name: A Minei, Account number: 03332861
Emergency number: _____ Sort Code: 20-73-26 Ref: Your child's name
Email: _____ Medical notes: _____
Signed: _____

I am happy to take a few photos of the children participating in games during the camp for the AMS Facebook page. Please tick the box if you are happy for your child to be photographed. Your child will only be photographed if you tick the box.

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Thanks for reading