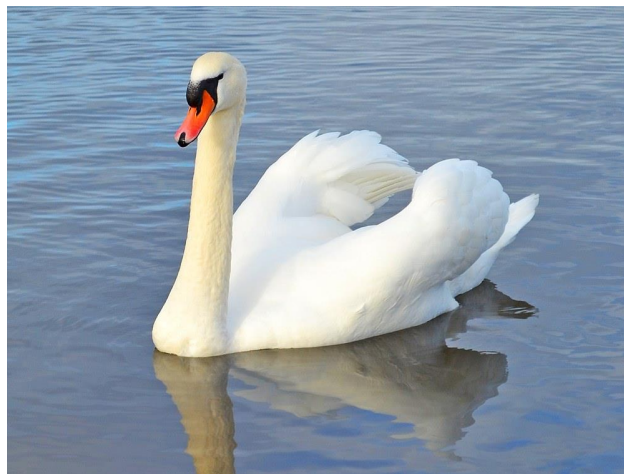




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YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O

Hello everyone and happy festival Friday to you all!

It's been so lovely to see all the children coming into school in their festival outfits or their bright clothes. Thank you all for supporting the day and for making such an effort with your outfits! As a school we really do appreciate all your support and our raffles are going to be very well stocked, thank you for your generosity.

I can't believe we've only been back a week, we certainly have managed to pack a lot in and there is a lot to celebrate. I am having my first praise point celebration this afternoon with the children who have achieved 50 praise points. They have been invited for a hot chocolate/milkshake. This will be a great opportunity to thank them for their excellent attitude to school and for their hard work. In 3 weeks time I will be having the next celebration for those children who are ready for their first reward. For praise points we are now going to have a champion for Lower School (EYFS to Year 2) and Upper School (Years 3 to 6). This week our lower school praise point champion is Chloe Clarke (well done Chloe) and our upper school champion is Audrey Williams - congratulations!

Mr Saxby and I have been out in school looking at our writing this morning and we wanted to say how amazing our Year 1 children are with their work. Their writing is so neat and accurate and we are so proud of them! It was great to have the chance to talk to the children about their work and to see their writing being displayed and celebrated! We are also really proud of Miss Rose who was nominated as 'Mentor of the Month' by Miss Spencer who is training to be a teacher. This is what she said about Miss Rose:

"Miss Rose has only recently come back from Maternity Leave and has taken over the role of my previous mentor. Not only is she a fantastic teacher for the class of children but she is a fantastic mentor who has made me feel extremely confident and supported as my teaching hours have increased this term. She has welcomed me into the year group team and has allowed me to be involved with everything from SEND Parents Evening to Pupil Progress Meetings to planning a whole unit of Music for 4 classes"

Well done Miss Rose and thank you so much for helping to train the next generation of teachers, this is something we are really passionate about at Little Paxton and are fortunate to have a good partnership with CTSN and the Faculty of Education. Speaking of early career teachers, we had a visit from the Appropriate Body (which is the team of people who are running the programme for our teachers who are new to the profession) of the training course for some of

our teachers. They were really impressed with the quality of our early career teachers; the support that has been put in place for them now and in the future and the culture of the school. Helen Thatcher commented on the lovely feeling of our school. Special thanks to Mrs Rider for all her work in organising the programme in school and making sure our teachers are looked after and are having a good experience.

This week we have also taken the opportunity to thank our many amazing volunteers as part of volunteer appreciation week. Mrs Sheik, who coordinates our volunteer team, has organised for each person to be thanked, appreciated and celebrated with a special gift and a certificate. Every volunteer was really touched by this! We are really thankful for our wonderful volunteers so if you're on that team thank you for your support, you are greatly valued and appreciated!

Sports Day this year will be the same format as last year as it was such a success. The children will still be in teams trying to get as many points as possible to win the Lower School and Upper School trophies. 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 and we will let you know if your child has signed up to compete in one of these events.

Finally from me, some of our children who are part of the Little Paxton Colts Football Team are going to be shaking buckets at you on the playground on Wednesday and Thursday morning next week. They have their annual presentation day coming up on the 14th June and have to raise £100 to have the chance to soak their coach, who is Mr Karl Holmes, one of our parents. Please support the boys if you can with any cash you may want to donate towards their target!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning at 8.40am when the gates open!





Message from Mr Crabb



LP FEST

LP FEST is back with a bang on **Tuesday 8th July** after school from 3:30 - 5:30pm.

Thank you all for your generous donations for our tombola today, they are hugely appreciated. We will accept further donations for our tombola at the school office if you would like to donate anything else - everything is welcome!

Raffle tickets are coming home with your children, tickets are £1.00 each, there is no expectation, as many as you can sell will be brilliant. Please return any unsold tickets to the office.

We are all busy planning and will have some of last years' favourite stalls and some exciting new ones! The bouncy slide is back and thanks to the LPSA it will be available for all children to use during the day with their class and it will then be chargeable at the event.

I'm sure the children will love the event - it was a huge hit last year!

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

There will be a BBQ and refreshments.

If you know of anyone that would like to donate a prize or voucher for the LP Fest Summer Raffle that would be amazing and much appreciated, we are happy to advertise on their behalf.

Many thanks,

Mr Crabb





Housekeeping

Reminder - Increase for School Meals

The cost of our school meals has increased to £2.86 for all KS2 children. EYFS and KS1 children will continue to receive Universal Free School Meals through the Government scheme. Even though this is funded, it costs the school money if you book a meal that is not taken so we would ask that you still remember to cancel any meals not required.

Tri-Golf

If your child has signed up for the taster session for golf on 11th June, they are able to wear PE kit for the whole of that day.

LPSA Shout Out - can you help?

Little Paxton School Association	
Become A Volunteer We Need Your Help	
	
<p>Does your child enjoy the LPSA school events?</p> <p>Do you have any great fundraising ideas you'd like to share?</p> <p>Would you like a say in what events we run and how the money raised is spent?</p> <p>Then join the LPSA! Looking for new, enthusiastic members to join our friendly team!</p>	<p>Join Our Family</p> <p>Volunteer as much or as little time as you can. The more helpers we have, the more we can do for the children!</p> <p>Parents, Grandparents, family members, friends and neighbours welcome to join. You do not have to have a child at school!</p>
Volunteer Positions Available	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chair*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Group Volunteers	
*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 compassionate

Marvelous Merlin - LACEY *She has been really compassionate to a child this week. I noticed that when this child was finding a task tricky she was giving them lots of encouragement and praise. She also enthusiastically helped then when they asked her to. Well done Lacey, keep being kind and compassionate!*

Lovely Lark - - ELODIE is quick to notice when others are upset and will often offer a kind word or a comforting gesture. She includes others in her play and will offer help to other children if she see's they are struggling with something. Well done for being a lovely, compassionate girl Elodie!

Wonderful Woodpecker - ADA *is new to joining our school but has already shown us that is always incredibly thoughtful and kind to her friends. She is also friendly and considerate to her classmates and teachers. Well done Ada.*

Remarkable Raven - WILLOW - She is such a kind friend to others and always thinks about how she can help. She shows compassion and is such a lovely girl. Well done Willow!

Perfect Pigeon - MAISIE - *She is so good at quietly getting alongside others who might be struggling and always shows compassion.*

Knowledgeable Nightingale - AMAYA because she shows compassion towards others around her and has given some thoughtful responses recently during RE and Guided Reading lessons.

Outstanding Owl - EVALYN for being compassionate. She is very conscientious and helps both peers, all not just her friends, and adults in our class. Thank you Evalyn!

Clever Kite - OLIVER *is our Clever Kite this week for demonstrating outstanding compassion. He consistently shows kindness and empathy towards others in Kite Class, setting a thoughtful and caring example for his peers.*

Ready Wren - - DYLAN *shows compassion constantly! He is kind to all and he is particularly helpful to his table partner.*

Fantastic Fisher - JACOB - because he completely turned around his week and has ended feeling incredibly proud of all that he has achieved. His hard work has been commented on by everyone who has worked with him. Well done Jacob!

Dedicated Dove - ELISE - *she consistently offers help to classmates when needed and treats everyone with kindness and respect.*

Jubilant Jackdaw - AMELIA W again for compassion! We could not, not choose Amelia again as she has shown such empathy and compassion to other children joining our school. She goes out of her way to be an excellent friend and to make sure they are made to feel extremely welcome and have everything they need. We are proud of you Amelia!

IMPORTANT! Reminder of dates coming up



June

Wednesday 4th - EYFS to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Friday 6th - Pre Festival Celebration Day - Non Uniform Festival Style

Monday 9th - Yr 6 end of year trip to Grafham

Wednesday 11th - Tri-golf sessions throughout the school day

Thursday 12th - Yr 5 End of year trip to Grafham

Wednesday 18th - Sports Day

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 July LP FEST

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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Cambridgeshire County Council
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Art Classes



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

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41 The Broadway, St Ives PE27 5BX

SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS

PRIMARY SPORTS STARS
Football + Multisport camp

After four successful camps, we're excited to announce the launch of our fifth! 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: Buckden Primary
 Year group: All ages welcome!
 Camp time: 08:30 – 15:30
 Camp dates: 24th July – 8th August
 Price: £25 per day, with discounts for multiple days booked!
Email: psscampsnorth@gmail.com

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



Book here: www.primarysportsstars.co.uk





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	

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 = £153 ANY 10 DAYS = £165 ANY 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 gaga ball 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 8.30 - 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 free photo of this 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

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