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YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O

Hello and happy Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

How is it possible that I am writing to you at the end of the last full week of this academic year?

As I said in the press last week, we have had another busy week at Little Paxton. Things don't slow down at the end of the year, there is actually normally more to do with handovers, reports, sending work home and transition work. It would really help us if you could send your child to school with a named bag for life (as they are really strong) so that their work and books can be sent home next week. We will try and get this home before the last day of term. I hope that you enjoyed reading your child's end of year report, I would like to thank the staff for their work in writing these, it was so lovely to read them. Thank you to those who attended parents' evenings this week as well, it was very busy on Tuesday evening and we managed to fit in a lot of appointments.

The Year 6 children absolutely smashed their end of year production on Monday and Tuesday night. I could not have been prouder of them. They got a standing ovation on both nights, which they thoroughly deserved. It was so great to see the whole year group working together whether they were acting on stage; doing the lighting; being in charge of the sets and props or ensuring the music was put on at the correct time (and at the correct volume). What a fantastic performance it was! Thanks to all the families who attended (some on both nights), the staff who gave their time to make it happen (and turned up on the night to help) and of course the children!

I would like to say a massive well done to Miss Decker, Miss Henson, Mrs Williams and Miss Milner who have all passed their ECT years with flying colours. We have had some amazing feedback from their final reports which reflect the effort all these ladies have put in. We are so proud of them all and so glad that they are part of teaching team! They really are a credit to the school. It has been wonderful to have Mrs Jeakings back with us full time. She is continuing to work with Miss Peate and has had such a brilliant handover.

It has been lovely to have Abigail with us on work experience this week. Abigail is another ex-pupil returning to visit us. We hope that she has had a wonderful week and that she has enjoyed working with the children. It is really nice to catch up with ex-pupils and find out how well they are doing. We have also welcomed a group of Chinese students and their teachers to our school this week. The Year 5 children have hosted them but I want to especially thank the buddies who put themselves forward to help the students whilst they were in school. So thank

you to: Paige, Poppy, Erin, Elise, Matty, Charlie, Rocco C and Julian. In celebration assembly on Thursday we awarded some of our children with their Silver Junior Duke certificates and also celebrated our praise point champion:

Our praise point champions this week are (drumroll please):

LOWER SCHOOL: Grace D

UPPER SCHOOL: Emily P (also the whole school champion) - we look forward to dancing out of school to the summer holidays on Wednesday to Emily's choice of song!

It's been a good year for our sporting events, lots of children from across the school have managed to take part in various competitions throughout the year. We remain a GOLD SPORTS MARK school which is a great achievement. Our Flag Football team attended their final event this week and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I am really looking forward to being able to show off our amazing garden tomorrow at VEG FEST, I will be able to share an update with you next week. As I am writing to you I can hear the squeaks from the wheelbarrows as the children are continuing to clear and harvest in the garden ready for the summer break!

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school for the last 3 days of term on Monday.

Changes to SEND team

Message from our outgoing SENDCo - Miss Peate

As the end of term approaches, I wanted to take a moment to write to you personally.

It has been a true pleasure to work at Little Paxton Primary School over the past three years in my role as SENDCo. During this time, I have had the privilege of working closely with many children, families, and staff members, and I am incredibly grateful for the relationships that have been built.

I have particularly enjoyed developing and implementing support strategies for children with SEND, and it has been incredibly rewarding to see the positive impact this has had on their

learning and wellbeing. Watching the children grow in confidence and thrive with the right support has been a highlight of my role.

I have also valued the opportunity to get to know so many of you and to work collaboratively to improve the provision for all children with SEND at Little Paxton. It has been a truly fulfilling experience to be part of a school community that is so committed to inclusion and support for all learners.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and for allowing me to be a part of your child's journey.

Best wishes,

Miss Peate

Message from our incoming SENDCo - Mrs Jeakings

I am delighted to be stepping into the role of SENDCo at Little Paxton Primary School from September. I'm really looking forward to working with you all and to getting to know the children and families better.

Over the past term, I have had the pleasure of working alongside Miss Peate as I begin this new chapter. Her support, guidance, and knowledge have been invaluable, and I know she will be greatly missed by the whole school community. She has been a fantastic mentor and a truly valued member of the team.

I already have some exciting plans for the new academic year and cannot wait to begin implementing these to support the continued development of our SEND provision. I am passionate about ensuring that every child receives the support they need to thrive, and I am committed to working closely with families and staff to build on the fantastic work already in place.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable summer.

Mrs Jeakings

Multi-Sport report - Miss Henson

This week, I had the absolute privilege of taking a small group of Year 1 and Year 2 children to a Multi- Sports festival. We may have been the smallest group there, but that didn't stop us! The children threw themselves into a variety of activities with such enthusiasm. Their favourite seemed to be the obstacle course - it was a very close race and full of excitement! My personal highlight was watching them play golf. We definitely have some future golfers among us! I am

incredibly proud of them all, not only for representing the school so positively, but also for showing such perseverance and determination. Everyone gave their best, and we had a fantastic time!

Miss Henson

A few technical issues mean we can't add the photographs but we will add the "team" next week.

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

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

Marvelous Merlin - CHESTER - *I have loved watching his confidence grow. I have loved watching him become a confident basketball player! He never gives up even if he doesn't get it in the hoops the first time. Keep being confident and never give up!*

Lovely Lark - TANTHWE - *you are an amazing, confident boy who carries it well. You try new challenges and throw yourself into new learning opportunities with confidence and enthusiasm. Keep it up Tanthwe!*

Wonderful Woodpecker - FREDDIE M for showing wonderful confidence. Even though he has only recently joined our school, he has taken brave steps to make new friendships in the classroom. Well done, Freddie!

Remarkable Raven - EZRAH *has grown in confidence so much this year and is contributing to class discussions more and more each week. We are so proud of what he has achieved. Well done Ezra!*

Perfect Pigeon - HALIA *has grown in confidence SO much this year and has amazed us with her resilience and hard work. Well done Halia.*

Knowledgeable Nightingale -DAISY because she shows great confidence and always puts her best effort into every task- well done! 😊

Outstanding Owl - SULAYMAN *for being confident in all situations. He is happy to try new things and is vibrant and energetic. We love having him in our class.*

Clever Kite - *Our clever kite this week is SUMMER whose confidence shines through in maths every day, even when it is tricky.*

Ready Wren - AUDREY has always been confident, but this year she truly matched that confidence with a brilliant work ethic. The ideas she keenly shares are top quality, and the work she then produces is detailed, refined, and shows her best. Audrey loves personification, so it feels right to say that her work "stands tall".

Fantastic Fisher - MARLEY - because she shone with confidence in 'Oliver with a Twist'. Her lines were loud and clear and she sang with enthusiasm. Well done Marley!

Dedicated Dove - THOMAS - He showed fantastic confidence in the Year 6 performance this week. He did a great job transforming into his character, Bill Sykes. Well done!

Jubilant Jackdaw - This week's worker of the week for amazing attitude and confidence during the year 6 production is **SOPHIA** Everyone was so impressed with how clear her voice was, the effort she put into her singing and how she really thought about her stage presence and costume.

IMPORTANT! Reminder of dates coming up



July

Monday 21st - 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

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

September

Monday 1st Staff Training Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 2nd Staff Training Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday 3rd - School opens at **8.50am**

Macmillan Breakfast

Housekeeping

Did you win prize 65 at the school raffle? The prize, a box of chocolates donated by Hotel Chocolat is waiting in the school office. Be quick.....the office team may have to eat them!!!!

Events for you

Girls Netball



GALAXY
NETBALL CLUB

Galaxy Netball Club Youth Team

DREAM BIG, PLAY SMART

- Expert coaching & training sessions
- Friendly & inclusive environment
- Develop teamwork & leadership skills
- Build confidence & friendships.

WHO CAN JOIN:
Designed for kids entering school years
7 & 8 in September

WHEN:
Tuesdays from 6 - 7pm

WHERE:
Sandy Secondary School

For more information or to sign up,
contact us at
galaxynetballyouth@gmail.com

Netball
& me were
meant to be.

The poster features a purple and grey geometric background. It includes a logo for Galaxy Netball Club, a title for the Youth Team, a slogan, a list of benefits, details on who can join, when, and where, contact information, and a quote. There are also two photographs: one of a netball team and another of players in action.



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5 & 6 in September

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Free tickets up for grabs

A message from Cambridge United

We are writing to make you aware of upcoming fixtures for Cambridge United Women's Team at **Premier Plus Stadium in St Neots** here is a deal for your pupils and staff to enjoy over the summer!

We are offering **2 free tickets** to our upcoming match on **Sunday 31st August at 2pm vs Dulwich Hamlet** with the code **'CUWFC1'** using the link below.

The Women are looking to start their campaign strongly and with upgraded facilities at the Premier Plus Stadium, including hot food, Kids' Zone and entertainment, there's no better opportunity to head down!

<https://cufcdirect.com/cambridgeunited/asp/bookTickets.asp?dept=Tickets>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch direct

Amelia Edwards

Supporter Engagement Officer

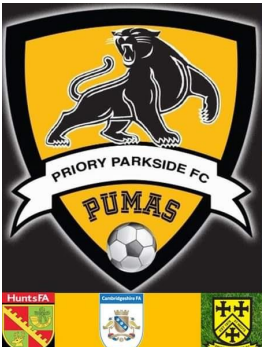
The Cledara Abbey Stadium | Newmarket Road | Cambridge | CB5 8LN

E supporterservices@cambridgeunited.com

Reminder - Priory Parkside Pumas

We have been advised that there is a wonderful football club on Sundays which is amazing for children with additional needs, but it's not very widely known about.

The club is used by members of our Little Paxton Family so if you would like any further information please speak to the office team and we will pass your details on.



FOOTBALL SESSIONS WITH PRIORY PARKSIDE PUMAS

Established in 2019, these sessions are for boys and girls aged 6 - 16, with individual needs including, physical, emotional, social or other challenges. A fun, but structured chance to enjoy social interaction and physical activity via the medium of football. A completely non pressurised environment, where the children are free to participate as much or as little as they want to.

These fun sessions are held on Sunday Mornings,
Sessions are free
Venue: Priory Park, St Neots, PE19 1RF
If you are interested, in the first instance please e-mail your details to:

prioryparksidepumas@gmail.com

Girls Football



YOUR LOCAL COMETS CENTRES!



Ramsey Colts FC

Sundays @ Tom Jones Memorial Fields,
Mill Lane, Ramsey, PE26 1EF
Contact: j4sonv@hotmail.com

Hampton United

Fridays @ Beaumont Way,
Peterborough, PE7 8DN
Contact: rsturbo500@icloud.com

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All Inclusive FC

Mondays @ Huntingdon One Leisure St
Peters Road, Huntingdon,
PE29 7DA
Contact: matt@allinclusivefc.org.uk

Priory Parkside Youth FC

Sundays @ Priory Park, Priory Hill,
PE19 1LN
Contact: salisburyjohn@btconnect.com

All Inclusive FC

Tuesdays @ Power League
Peterborough Rd, Farcet,
Peterborough, PE7 3BW
Contact: matt@allinclusivefc.org.uk

**For more information
contact
gary.marheineke@huntsfa.com**

Buckden FC

Sundays @ Buckden Rec Ground,
Burberry Road, Buckden,
PE19 5UY
Contact: m attbjfc@gmail.com

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YOUR LOCAL WILDCATS CENTRES!



All Inclusive FC
Monday 5:30-6:30pm (Year 1-3)
Buckden Recreational Ground, Burberry Road, Buckden, PE19 5UY
Contact: matt@allinclusivefc.org.uk

Hampton United
Tuesday 5-6pm
Hampton Hargate Playing Field Beaumont Way, PE7 8DP
Contact: hamptonenquiries@gmail.com

Priory Parkside Youth FC
Saturday 9:15-10:15am
Priory Park, Priory Hill, PE19 1LN
Contact: priorysecretary@gmail.com

Buckden FC
Monday 6:30-7:30pm (Year 4-6)
Buckden Recreational Ground, Burberry Road, Buckden, PE19 5UY
Contact: mattbjfc@gmail.com

Sawtry Colts FC
Sunday 11am-12pm
Sawtry Junior Academy, Middlefield Road, Sawtry, PE28 5SH
Cost: £3
Contact: jadecox2306@gmail.com

Ramsey Colts FC
Wednesday 6-6:45pm
Tom Jones Memorial Fields, Mill Lane, Ramsey, PE26 1EF
Contact: mmuirrcf4@gmail.com

Brampton Spartans FC
Sunday 10-11am (Year 1-3)
11am-12pm (Year 4-6)
Brampton Memorial Playing Field, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TD
Contact: bsfsecretary@gmail.com

Godmanchester Rovers
Sunday 10-11am
Godmanchester Rovers FC, Bearscroft Lane, PE29 2NF
Contact: secretary@godmanchesterroversfc.co.uk

St Neots Town Youth FC
Sunday 10-11am
The Common, New Street, St Neots, PE19 1AE
Contact: enquiries@stneotstowntownyouth.com

St Ives Town FC
Monday 4-5pm
St Ives Town Football Club, Westwood Road, PE27 6DT
Contact: annie.posnett@huntsfa.com



SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS

Primary Sports Stars Holiday Club - 11th to 22nd August at **Little Paxton School**

We have been advised that there has not yet been a big take up for this event. It is currently in danger of being cancelled. It would be great if our local events were supported.



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 at **Little Paxton School**

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.

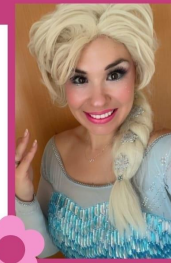
Angels Foundation

We have been proud to support the Angels Foundation through school and you may be interested to attend this fundraising event on 23rd August. A kind benefactor has even gifted some paid for tickets to be used by children at Little Paxton who have been through some tough times recently.

BROOK HOUSE PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

SAT 23 AUGUST · 12 - 5PM
13 BROOK ST · ST NEOTS · PE19 2BP



£15
PER CHILD
ADULTS
GO FREE

TICKETS INCLUDE:

PONY PETTING · SUPERHERO GREETING
PRINCESS GAMES & PHOTOS



EXTRA ACTIVITIES (PAY SEPARATELY):

FACE PAINTING · GLITTER TATTOOS
BOUNCY CASTLE · TUCK SHOP · BBQ

MUSIC AND BAR FOR ADULTS

SEE THE EVENT PAGE FOR ACTIVITY TIMES AND TO BOOK:

BUYTICKETS.AT/THEANGELSFUNDATIONUK/1774416

St Neots Museum

Summer Workshops

Join us at **St Neots Museum** for a huge range of workshops!

Every workshop is **£5/child**, all accompanying adults free.

All materials are supplied, and all creations can be taken home by your little artist!

Places must be booked online:
stneotsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/

Wed 30th July, Fri 1st August
Agamograph Pictures

Wed 6th, Fri 8th August
Clay Wobble Heads

Wed 13th, Fri 15th, and Wed 20th, Fri 22nd August
Tie-Dye Tote Bags

Wed 27th, Fri 29th August
Rag Pictures



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[#stneotsmuseum](http://stneotsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/)

www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/



Marble Mania!

Join us for FREE Marble Mania at
St Neots Museum!
Running 12th July to 30th August.
Book a 30 minute slot for your family,
and build giant marble runs on the
metal walls of our exhibition gallery!

Booking essential:
www.stneotsmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/



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Stageworks



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28th July - 1st August
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11th - 15th August

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What's On at St Neots Library



Summer 2025

Storytime: Every Saturday at 10.30

Crazy Cress Workshop: Fri 25th July, 10.30

Rhymetime at Love's Farm House: Mon 28th July, 10:15-10:45

Pressed Flowers Workshop*: Weds 30th July, 10.30-12.00

Learn to Knit Workshop*: Fri 1st August, 10.00-12.00

Nature Trail CrossStitch Bookmark*: Mon 4th Aug, 10.30-12.00

Chip Colquhoun - Storyteller!* Weds 6th Aug, 10.00 & 11.30

Woven Wool Flowers*: Tues 12th Aug, 10.30-12.00

Hungry Caterpillar Mobile*: Thurs 21st Aug, 10.30-12.00

Rhymetime at Love's Farm House: Fri 22nd Aug, 10.15-10.45

Woodland Pixie House*: Tues 26th Aug, 10.30-12.00

Stories and Craft with Author Chloe Savage*: Fri 29th Aug, 10.30

***Booking required - tickets available from St Neots library.**

There is a charge for some events.

For more information about our events, please ask in the library or email:

StNeots.Referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



There are some amazing events at The Norris Museum over the Summer Holidays, check out their website for further details.

<https://the-norris-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

Gallery Trail Summer Sticker Book!

Discover a different gallery trail each week from Thursday 24th July to Saturday 30th August

Wild Weaving: Family Workshops with Zena Brackenbury

Friday 1st August – 2x workshops: 10:30am to 12pm and 1:30pm to 3pm

Aimed at children aged 8 years and up

Mud and Mammoths: Family Story Time and Crafts

Tuesday 5th August, 10:30am to 11:30am

Fenland Wildlife Sculptures: Family Workshops with Zena Brackenbury

Friday 15th August – 2x workshops: 10:30am to 12pm and 1:30pm to 3pm

Summer on the Ouse!

Family River Fun Day at the Norris Museum, Holt Island and the St Ives Methodist Church

Tuesday 19th August, 11am to 3pm, Free to drop in!

Magic Wishing Sticks: Family Workshops with Ricki Outis

Friday 29th August – 2x Workshops: 9:45am to 12:15pm and 1pm to 3:30pm

Gentle Week

THE GENTLE WEEK



WHAT:	Calm and Quiet Summer Provision
WHEN:	28 th July - 1 st August
WHERE:	Brook Farm, Ellington PE28 0AE

Does your child need a quiet start to summer?

We know that sometimes summer provision is a bit much, especially for your quiet and sensitive bookworm or crafter. So we have created The Gentle Week, designed for your quiet one to slide gently into the summer holidays.

WHO ARE WE?

We are Sally and Sue Michaels. We are experienced teachers who know how important emotional health is to your children. Our term-time education business is all about raising confidence and self-esteem above everything and once children trust and feel safe, they are ready to learn. The Gentle Week is an extension of our strong beliefs in creating the right environment for children to thrive.

TIMINGS

So you can all benefit from the summer provision, the times of the provision are 8.15am to 5.30pm. This allows for a fully immersive day for your child as well as fitting around your work schedule.

COST

The cost per day is £50.

Sports Sessions in Paxton

A flyer for 'Little Paxton Summer Sports Sessions'. The flyer has a blue background with white and green text. At the top left, there is a logo for 'One Leisure Active Lifestyles' and a small map of Little Paxton. The title 'LITTLE PAXTON SUMMER SPORTS SESSIONS' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, a location pin icon is followed by the address 'QE11 Playing Field, Little Paxton, PE19 6EY'. A calendar icon is followed by the dates and times: 'Thursday 24th July 10am -12pm' and 'Wednesday 13th August 2pm-4pm'. A paragraph of text says 'Join us for some FREE fun & active sessions for 5-11 year olds, with a range of sports on offer.' Below this, it says 'Pre-booking is essential' and 'To book please email: clerk@littlepaxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk'. At the bottom, there are two bullet points: '2 qualified coaches' and 'A chance to try new sports'. On the right side of the flyer, there are illustrations of a volleyball, a soccer ball, a basketball, and a baseball.

One Leisure
ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

LITTLE PAXTON

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Any other holiday clubs or events sent out in previous editions of Paxton Press can be found on our website under the Parents section.

Thanks for reading have an amazing weekend.

One last Paxton Press round-up next week for the end of another school year!

