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**YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O**

Hello and happy Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

It has felt like an extra busy week at Little Paxton but also very productive. The week started with a 'Monday Morning Meet Up' assembly where we talked about our school values and school rules. This is a great opportunity to gather the whole school together and start the week positively. I would like to thank the team at 'Twisters' who have been coming into school during the day to offer each class taster sessions for their gymnastics club. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and I hope that more children will decide to give the after school club a go.

As you probably know by now, but I will not stop talking about it, one of my favourite things about being a headteacher is seeing, and celebrating, children's work! They are always so proud when they come and visit me or I pop into their lessons. This week I have seen some fantastic writing in Year 2 (they have been learning all about adjectives) and I was so impressed with Lennie's work from Lark Class and Lilly from Pigeons brilliant planning for her narrative. Harry and Jacob from Year 6 came to share their excellent maths (all about measurement) with Mr Saxby and I, we were both extremely impressed with their work. I then popped out of the office (whilst writing to you) and bumped into a very proud Freddie and Tommy from Year 6 who were on their way to show me their brilliant Maths. I was so proud of the way they had worked through the 'Deep Dive' challenge together.

I got the chance to teach Jackdaw, one of our year 6 classes, on Tuesday afternoon for their History lesson. I was so impressed with the children's attitude to learning and their knowledge of the Victorians from their previous lessons. It was my first opportunity to teach our new History Curriculum and it is so good! The children's engagement in the lessons and their opportunities to discuss and show their understanding was brilliant. I can't wait for the chance to be able to share more of the fantastic developments we have planned to improve our curriculum even further.

On Wednesday our staff meeting was all about the next stage of our curriculum development, led so well by Mr Saxby. What a great time to be part of the Little Paxton School community as we seek to enable every child to flourish and achieve!

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to school for our parents' evening during the last week of term. This is an important time as teachers will be able to share where your children are in their learning and how you can help at home. Please let us know if you are having any problems booking a slot. I am really looking forward to our Grafham Water Adventure Days which are taking place over the next 2 weeks. I am so delighted that so many children are attending and I am sure the children will have a brilliant time!

Finally, I just wanted to make you aware that I do not normally check Dojo on days when I am not teaching. I am connected to the classes I teach as sometimes I need to send families messages about learning etc. I know that some of you message me via this app but I felt it was important to let you know I do not check this daily. The best way to get a message to me is **always** via the school office, especially if it is urgent.

Have a wonderful weekend! We look forward to welcoming you all to school on Monday morning when the gates open at 8.40am.

## Workers of the Week



1 - This half term we are celebrating being creative!

### FOUNDATION

**Marvelous Merlin** - Our worker of the week this week is **MARTHA**. We have been really proud of Martha this week. She has been really creative on the creative table, also this week in drawing club she created her own alien spaceship and challenged herself by writing the work 'rocket'. Well done Martha, keep being creative!

**Splendid Sparrow** - Sparrow's worker of the week is **CALEB**. We love his enthusiasm for learning, especially when it comes to Drawing Club and all things creative. He also has a great imagination, which he uses to express his ideas during play. Keep being creative Caleb!

### YEARS 1 AND 2

***Lovely Lark** - EOGHAN for being creative with his descriptive writing and use of similes.*

***Super Starling** - MICHAEL - for his fantastic creativity in writing. He has worked really hard to use beautiful adjectives to describe characters and settings, which has made his writing much more interesting and exciting to read. He always tries his best to improve his work and shows great imagination. Well done, Michael – keep up the amazing effort!*

***Wonderful Woodpecker** - SELORM for his desire to learn and discover new things. He has such a positive attitude to learning, in particular in his phonics and reading. Well done!*

#### **YEARS 3 AND 4**

***Remarkable Raven** - KAELAN - He has really worked hard on his ideas in English and he is using lots of creative ideas in his writing*

***Clever Kite** - SEBASTIAN, who has been creative in science by planning a teeth template and skillfully turning it into a realistic model.*

***Fantastic Fisher** - OLIVER has shown exceptional creativity in his writing this week, using powerful verbs and similes to set the scene.*

#### **YEAR 5**

***Ready Wren** - JULIETTE is such a creative writer and the progress she's made in writing over the last 18 months has just been spectacular. I can't wait to see how her big write turns out!*

***Perfect Pigeon** - Our perfect pigeon this week is **FELICITY** because she amazes us with her positive attitude and hard work every day but this week has especially impressed us with her handwriting and creativity in her writing.*

#### **YEAR 6**

***Dedicated Dove** - NOAH H is our Worker of the Week because he has shown his creative side in gymnastics. Miss Charlotte has been very impressed with his effort and energy in class.*

***Jubilant Jackdaw** - FREDDIE for his creativity in gymnastics 2 weeks running! Well done!*

## Thank You

**St Neots Hire and Buy** kindly helped us with a piece of machinery needed to help us with a repair to the floor in the school hall. Community spirit working well.

## Housekeeping

### IT Acceptable Use Agreement - **IMPORTANT**

Thank you to the majority of families who have completed the consent to our IT Acceptable Use Agreements. We have included a further copy of each of the agreements, one for Lower School, EYFS, Years 1 and 2 and the other for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Please find below, a link to the consent form.

[Link for acceptable use agreement](#)

If you have any queries or concerns over the agreements, please do not hesitate to contact us with those concerns so that they can be addressed.

We are unable to assume consent, it is imperative that you complete the form as quickly as possible for our records.



## EYFS and Key Stage 1 Acceptable Use Agreement

Little Paxton Primary School

Agreed and Signed by Headteacher	<i>E. Owen</i>
Agreed and Signed by Chair of Governors	<i>C. CANNON</i>

### My Online Safety Rules

- I only use the internet at school when an adult is with me.
- I only click on links and buttons online when I know what they do.
- I keep my personal information safe.
- I will not share my passwords with anyone.
- I only send messages online which are polite and friendly.
- I know the school/setting can see what I am doing online\*
  - *\*children only use their own individual log in to access the Chromebooks, all online activity in school is filtered and monitored by Netsweeper*
- I always tell an adult/teacher/member of staff if something online makes me feel unhappy or worried.
- I know what might happen to me at school if I do not follow the rules\*
  - *\*if children do not follow the rules a decision would be made, depending on how serious the incident is, on the appropriate consequence (it would be from step 5 – Loss of Privilege – the privilege being accessing the internet independently)*
- I have read and talked about these rules with my parents/carer

### Agreement

I am signing below to show that I have discussed this with my child and they understand that they must try to abide by these rules.

Pupils Name	
Parent/Carer Signature	
Date	



## Upper School

### Acceptable Use Agreement

Little Paxton Primary School

Agreed and Signed by Headteacher	<i>R. Owen</i>
Agreed and Signed by Chair of Governors	<i>C. Cannon</i>

#### My Online Safety Rules

- I will only use school IT equipment for activities agreed by school staff.
- I will only delete my own files unless my teacher gives me permission to delete someone else's.
- I will not look at other people's files.
- I will not use my personal email address or other personal accounts in school when doing school work.
- I will not sign up for any online service on school devices unless this is an agreed part of a school project approved by my teacher and agreed by my parent/carer.
- I will only open email attachments if it has been approved by a member of school staff in school or a parent/carer out of school. If I am unsure about an attachment, I will ask an adult for help.
- I will not tell anyone other than my parents/carers my passwords. I will not use other people's usernames or passwords to pretend to be them online.
- I will make sure that all online contact I make is responsible, polite and sensible.
- I will be kind and respectful at all times.
- I will not deliberately look for, save or send anything that someone could find unpleasant or upsetting. If I come across anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will tell my teacher or my parent/carer immediately.
- If someone says, asks or posts anything upsetting, unpleasant or nasty, about me or anything that makes me feel unsafe, I will not reply. I will tell my teacher, my parent/carer or another trusted adult immediately.
- I will not give out my own or other people's personal information such as name, phone number, home address, interests, schools or clubs. If I have to use a name online, I will use an anonymous nickname. I will tell my teacher or parent/carer if anyone asks me online for personal information.
- Uploading or sending my image (photographs, videos, live streaming) online puts me at risk. I will always seek permission from my teacher or parent/carer if I wish

to do this. I will not take, share or upload any image of anyone else without their permission and also, if they are a child, without their parent's/carer's permission.

- Even if I have permission, I will not upload any images, videos, sounds or words that **could** upset, now or in the future, any member of the school community, as this is cyberbullying.
- I understand that some people on the internet are not who they say they are, and some people are not safe to be in contact with. I will not arrange to meet someone I only know on the internet. If someone asks to meet me, I will not reply to them and I will tell a teacher or a parent/carer immediately.
- I understand that everything I do or receive online can be traced now and in the future. I know it is important to build a good online reputation.
- I understand that some personal devices are allowed in school and some are not, and I will follow the rules. I will not assume that new devices can be brought into school without getting permission.
- I will not lie about my age in order to access games, apps or social networks that are for older people as this will put me at risk.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe now and in the future. If I break the rules my teachers will look into it and may:
  - *Speak to me about my behaviour*
  - *Speak to my parents/carers about my use of technology*
  - *Remove me from online communities or groups*
  - *Not allow me to use laptops/computers or other mobile devices to access the internet, school computer network or particular programmes and apps.*
  - *Take any other action necessary to keep me and others safe.*

#### Agreement

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Pupils Name	
Parent/Carer Signature	
Date	

## Parents Evenings

Thank you to everyone who has booked their parents evening slots. The office team are happy to help if you have any issues.

## Grafham Water Experiences

If you do have monies outstanding for our exciting trips to Grafham this February, this can be paid on Arbor. We hope everyone is looking forward to a great fun day. There will be final information for the trip on the 11th coming out nearer the time.

#THRIVEin2025 total **£2668.00**



A massive thank you to everyone who has contributed to this amazing total. There will be a full report in our next Paxton Press.

IMPORTANT! Dates to remember



## **February**

Monday 2nd Lower school trip to Grafham

Monday 2nd - **Kite Class** Parents Evening - 3.40pm - 7.00pm

Monday 9th - Friday 13th - Mental Health Week

Monday 9th - Parents Evening - 3.40pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th - Upper school trip to Grafham

Wednesday 11th - Parents evening - 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - **HALF TERM WEEK - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 24th - Year 6 SAT information evening (Virtual) 6pm

Wednesday 25th - Young Voices

Wednesday 25th - Year 6 English Challenge - school hall

## **March**

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th World Book Week

Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th - Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 4th - Parent Drop in - all year groups

Thursday 5th - World Book Day

Wednesday 18th - Come See and Celebrate - during the school day - more details to follow

Friday 20th - Headteacher Spring Term Awards - 9.05am Lower School, 1.45pm Upper School

Friday 27th - LPSA Easter Event - Chocolate Bingo for children and adults - more details to follow

Tesco Tokens - don't forget to keep voting for us.



**We are calling out for your votes/tokens to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund**

Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people. Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store and.....

**Our school is one of the groups on the list!**

**Our project will be titled:**

**'Sensory and Woodland Walk'**

We hope to develop a sensory pathway providing another wonderful place for the children to enjoy during break times.

**Make sure that you put your token in our box and please encourage friends, neighbours and anyone else that you can think of to do the same!**

**Stores involved will be: St. Neots Extra, Eaton Socon Express, St. Neots Loves Farm Express**

Events for you

Junior Bake Off

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR  
**JUNIOR BAKE OFF**

Aged between 9-15 and love to bake?  
We'd love to hear from you!

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15TH MARCH 2026

The illustration depicts a festive outdoor setting with a yellow and white striped tent. In the foreground, various baking items are arranged: a yellow stand mixer, a white bowl with a whisk, a brown mixing bowl with a wooden spoon, a pink container holding a whisk and wooden spoons, a red kitchen scale, a rolling pin, and several small containers. The background shows a stylized landscape with a yellow tent, green trees, and a blue sky with white clouds.

## Meet and Greet

**Meet and Greet**  
Drop in

*Do you just want some company  
or need some information?*

*If you have any disability,  
or support anyone with a disability,  
or struggle with your mental health.*

*Everyone welcome.*

Last Wednesday of every month starting 25th  
February 2026 10:30 am

**The Anchor Pub**  
**Little Paxton, St. Neots**

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# Beezee Families - Free Support



**Beezee FAMILIES**

Ready to start making healthy habits as a family?

Sign up for Beezee Families today and find **FREE** healthy lifestyle support that's right for your family. We can help you with healthy eating, getting more active, and having fun while doing so! You can:

- Join us for 12 weeks of in-person group sessions**
- Log in for 10 weeks of online group sessions, plus 2 check-in calls**
- Learn at your own pace by enrolling onto the Academy**

Sign up for your **FREE PLACE** today

QR code: [www.maximusuk.co.uk](http://www.maximusuk.co.uk)

@ [healthyyou@maximusuk.co.uk](mailto:healthyyou@maximusuk.co.uk)

0300 330 5497

HealthyYou  
Cambridge and County Councils  
PETERSBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

Our in-person and online group programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information.

## St Neots Ladies football games coming up



## Half Term Ideas

Details of previously advertised clubs and events can be found in the previous newsletters posted on our website.

## Treetops

**Kidsrus February Half Term 26 Kidsrus**

Our holiday clubs are free-flow, self-led, play environments. Children can play, create and explore lots of play spaces. Our play workers are there to facilitate their play. As well as all of the indoor and outdoor activities set up each day, we have specific activities run by the staff each day as seen on this programme. We try to incorporate different types of activities for all personalities and to keep the children busy. Key:

- Active play
- Creative play
- Themed activity
- Kitchen creations

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

- Paper plate bees
- Pitta pizzas
- Outdoor challenges

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

- Pom-pom flower sticks
- Straw marble run
- Balloon games

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

- Raincloud craft
- Hot potato game
- Football fun

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

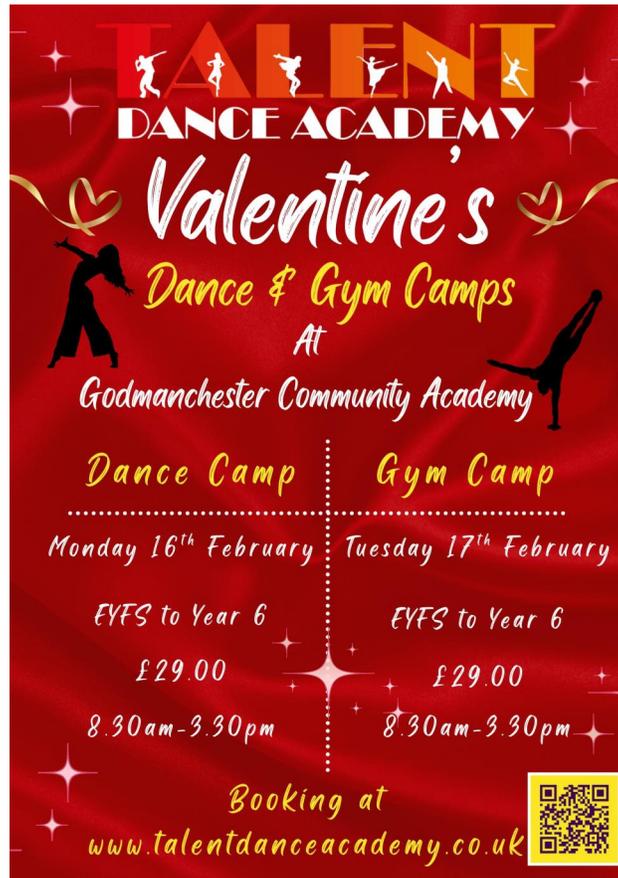
- Sponge painting ice creams
- Parachute games
- Sandwich kebabs

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

- Handprint ladybirds
- Bucket ball
- Bread making

To book go to:  
[Kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk](http://Kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk)  
For more information email us at:  
[office@kidsrus.co.uk](mailto:office@kidsrus.co.uk)

## Talent Dance Academy - Dance Workshop



**TALENT**  
DANCE ACADEMY

Valentine's  
Dance & Gym Camps

At  
Godmanchester Community Academy

Dance Camp	Gym Camp
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February
EYFS to Year 6	EYFS to Year 6
£29.00	£29.00
8.30am-3.30pm	8.30am-3.30pm

Booking at  
[www.talentedanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.talentedanceacademy.co.uk)



## Primary Sports Stars



**PRIMARY SPORTS STARS**  
February half term sports camp @  
Buckden Primary

After six successful camps, we're excited to announce the launch of our seventh at Buckden. Open to all ages and abilities, our camp is the perfect way to learn sports from scratch or level up your existing skills.

We have daily sports such as Archery, Football, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Hockey, Athletics, Dodgeball and many more!

Join us for exciting daily competitions and prizes!

- Schools: Buckden Primary
- Year group: All ages welcome!
- Camp time: 08:30 - 15:30
- Camp dates: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Price: £22 per day with extra discounts for multiple days + sibling bookings

Book here:  
[www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps](http://www.primarysportsstarscambridge.co.uk/clubs-camps) Email: [psscambsnorth@gmail.com](mailto:psscambsnorth@gmail.com)



# Destination Imagination



## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

### AT DESTINATION IMAGINATION THIS FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

Holiday HQ: Destination Imagination offers a mix of activities designed for children aged 4-11, keeping them engaged throughout the day. From **Hero Activities** and hands-on **Make & Take** creations to **Skill Zone** challenges that support confidence and teamwork, every day brings something a little different. Daily themed activities include:

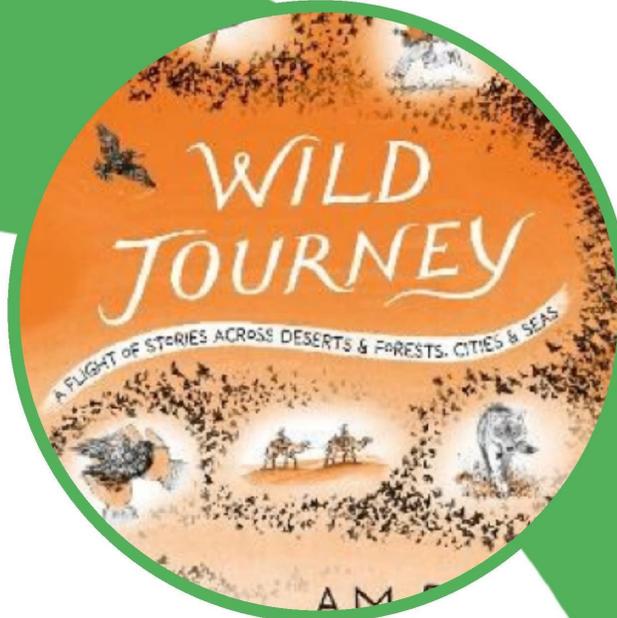
- DEEP-SEA DISCOVERER**
  - ✓ Sunken Treasure Quest
  - ✓ Ocean Creature Cookies
  - ✓ Sea Bottom Mini Golf
- EXPLORER ENGINEER**
  - ✓ Elements Endurance Towers
  - ✓ Static Surge Dance
  - ✓ Electric Paper Circuit
- RAPID RESCUE RESPONDER**
  - ✓ Disaster Dash – Save the Town!
  - ✓ Mini Parachute Buddy
  - ✓ Emergency Airlift Landing Zone
- INTELLIGENCE AGENT**
  - ✓ Operation: Escape Room!
  - ✓ Cipher keypad
  - ✓ Operation: Stealth Trace
- SPORTS STAR**
  - ✓ Super Sports Tournament
  - ✓ Finger Football Frenzy
  - ✓ Slam Dunk Snack Shootout

Holiday HQ by Junior Adventures Group provides trusted, Ofsted-registered holiday childcare. Flexible attendance options and a range of payment methods help families plan February half-term with confidence.



[JUNIORADVENTURESGROUP.CO.UK](https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)  
@JUNIORADVENTURESGROUPUK

February Story Readers poster



# The Story Readers Club

St Neots Library

Wednesday 25th February 4-4.30pm

Join us to discuss our book pick for February and enjoy some squash and biscuits. This month we will be reading *Wild Journey* by A.M. Dassu. A story spanning five different countries, as five different children are connected by a starling migration. Sign up at the desk to collect your copy of *Wild Journey*—and get reading!

Suitable for children in school years 3 and 4.

Attendance free: book a place at the desk, or email [stneots.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:stneots.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



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County Council

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

## Norwich Football Camp at St Neots

### Information about - 2-day Football Camps running in St Neots this February Half Term

Our football camps provide children with a **fun, active, and structured way to spend the school holidays**, delivered by our experienced coaching team in a positive and supportive environment.

In addition to being an enjoyable holiday activity, our camps also play an important role within our wider player pathway. **Talented and enthusiastic attendees are regularly identified and invited to trial at our Development Centres**, giving them the opportunity to progress their football in a more structured setting if appropriate.

#### Camp highlights include:

- Two full days of football-based activities and games
- Coaching focused on skill development, confidence, and enjoyment
- A welcoming environment for players of varying abilities
- Opportunities for standout players to be invited into our Development Centres

The camps are open to children aged 5 - 14, with **limited spaces available**.

Please find the [camp booking link here](#).



Early Intervention Family Advisor Workshops February 2026

# Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our newly updated workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for **February**.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings – Evening session	Monday, 2 February 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry – Evening session	Thursday, 5 February 2026, 18:00-19:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 
An Introduction to Family Wellbeing	Tuesday, 10 February 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: <a href="#">Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams</a> or 

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact [earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Financial help available

## Money Worries?

We offer free, confidential debt advice and budget coaching and explain the options for getting your finances under control.



Money Advice St Neots (Mast) is a St Neots based charity and has a vision to help people live debt-free lives.

### Get in touch

 <https://mast.support>

 [help@mast.support](mailto:help@mast.support)

 01480 260234



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Thanks for reading

