



PAXTON PRESS - 8th May 2026



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

Hello and happy Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

I hope that you had a lovely bank holiday weekend. It's always an extra busy week when we've had a bank holiday as we seem to try and fit five days of work into four days and it doesn't quite work!

We have had a fantastic week in school celebrating Sir David Attenborough. Every child has had a visit to Paxton Pits just enjoying nature but also linking to their Geography and Science learning. It was great to remind ourselves of the wonderful resource that we have right on our doorstep. I know everyone has really enjoyed getting outside this week and the walk has done everyone the world of good. The children were looking for species of birds they could identify, the different plants, the physical and human features they could spot and some were even taking the opportunity to do some sketching. Every child has created a portrait of Sir David this week and we are going to make these into a display celebrating him. I have been very impressed with the effort the children (and staff) have put in to their outfits today! Well done everyone!

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the parent drop in on Wednesday after school. The drop ins are an opportunity for anyone to 'drop in' and speak to your child's class teacher. This might be just a check in to see how they are doing in class, to ask a question about their learning or anything else. You do not need to make an appointment, just turn up. There may be a wait to speak to your child's teacher and if what you want to talk about looks like it needs a longer conversation we will book an appointment for you the following day via the office. The next drop in is on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATs next week from Monday to Thursday. I have written them all a letter to wish them every success. I would like to thank the teaching team for the hard work and dedication they have put in to get the children ready for these national tests. I know that they will do brilliantly. Year 6, it's over to you now, you have everything you need to pass these tests so go for it! We will all be cheering you on. Rest up this weekend and believe in yourself, you've got this!

I have seen some more amazing work this week. I love it when the children come round with work to share with me that they are proud of. I had 3 year 6 boys who wanted to come and show me their writing, which was very good, so well done to Freddie (Jackdaw), Noah H (Dove) and Harry (Dove). All the boys walked away with some football cards from the prize stash. In year 3 and year 4 the children have been writing poems based on a poem called 'I Rise' and they have also written poems about the 'First Day of School'. We had a competition which involved the children 'publishing' their poems which I had the privilege of judging. It was such a hard choice, because the poems were all so excellent, but I have chosen my favourite 4 poems from each class (this was based on the poem itself and how well they presented their published poem). I announced this in assembly this morning, all of these children will have come home with prizes from the stash.

From Ravens: Coraline, Harry B, Hermione, Tabitha

From Kites: Amaya, Xelene, Frankie, Matilda

From Kingfishers: Harry, Rory, Lenny, Emily

Special mentions to Willow, Gabriel (Raven) and Avaani (Kingfisher) who will all receive a small prize as well.

Other children who have been working hard and demonstrating our school values consistently this week are our praise point champions. Drum roll please ... this week our praise point champions, who will each be earning an extra 5 praise points to add to their total are :

Upper School - Ava (Raven Class)

Lower School - Lewis (Lark Class)

Finally from me, I want to celebrate (and cheer on) some of our staff team who are taking part in 'The Mighty Hike' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. They are walking a marathon (26 miles) along the Norfolk Coast. They have already raised over £1000 between them which is incredible! Miss J Smith, Mrs Shirley, Miss Bagot, Ms McKenzie and Mrs Dulson, we will all be cheering you on, you can do this, we are so proud of you. I know that some families have asked for the link to support the team, so here I have added it below.

All that's left for me to say is have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday morning at 8.40am when the gates open!

[Will you donate to The Paxton Pacers](#)



## Team Paxton

# TEAM



## Miss Milner update

As many of you know, Miss Milner went off on maternity leave in the Autumn Term and welcomed her, daughter Lily Bernadette, to the world in October. Miss Milner has decided to leave her post at Little Paxton to enable her to start a new role which works around caring for Lily. Miss Milner was such a passionate, creative teacher who was an amazing advocate for those children who were struggling. She supported the staff team with training and strategies she had picked up in her previous role in Children's Social Care. She will be greatly missed by our school community, especially her skills with face glitter and her love of the arts. We wish her every success in her next chapter and we look forward to welcoming her into school to say thank you and goodbye in the Summer Term.

## Message from Miss Milner

Dear Little Paxton families,

I've had the pleasure of meeting quite a few of you and teaching many of your children. Sadly, I won't be returning to Little Paxton after having my daughter, so thought I'd write you a line.

When I was a little girl, I always wanted to be a teacher and I'm so grateful to have had the opportunity to become one. Who knows, maybe there are some future teachers at Little Paxton now! I changed careers in 2022, and completed my teaching qualification in 2023 after being lucky enough to be a student at Little Paxton, with supportive colleagues cheering me on and mentoring me, and with an amazing head teacher in Miss Owen.

I've always wanted to work with children and I consider it an honour to be able to walk alongside them in whatever they are facing. The simple act of saying 'good morning' to a child for a whole year with a smile is such a blessing. I have learnt so much from them, and have many happy memories. Highlights for me include reading "The Twits" with the children intently listening, a year 3 trip to The Fitzwilliam Museum, running art club, supporting children during Sports Day and seeing the resilience and determination from them.

I have been lucky enough to work with the same group of children for a lot of my time and have seen them blossom and been struck by the tolerance they show each other. I can honestly tell you that Little Paxton is run by a group of staff who all want the best for the children.

Owls will always hold a special place in my heart. All the best and thank you,

Miss Milner





## Little Paxton Panthers Take Third Place at the 2026 NFL Flag Football East Anglia Regional Finals

Fresh from winning the Huntingdonshire District Finals last month, the **Paxton Panthers** travelled to the **2026 NFL Flag Football East Anglia Regional Finals** full of confidence and excitement. Against some of the strongest teams in the region, the Panthers delivered a day of determination, resilience and high-quality flag football - ultimately securing an impressive third-place finish.

### Pool A

#### Game 1 – Little Paxton Panthers 12–18 Benyon Patriots

The Panthers began their regional campaign nervously, and Benyon Patriots capitalised, racing into an **18–0 lead by half time**. But what followed was a remarkable response. Paxton dominated the second half, scoring **two excellent touchdowns** and pushing hard for a dramatic comeback. Despite falling just short at **18–12**, the second-half performance showed the team's character and belief.

#### Game 2 – Little Paxton Panthers 18–0 Winyates Seahawks

Determined to put things right, the Panthers came out flying in their second match. An early touchdown set the tone for a superb all-round display. Paxton's defence was outstanding, not allowing Winyates Seahawks out of their own half, while the offence moved the ball with confidence and precision. A convincing **18-0 victory** secured their place in the semi-finals.

With this result, the outcome of the final pool match no longer mattered. The Panthers had already done enough to top Pool A and book a semi-final showdown with Woodlands Jets.

#### **Semi-Final: Little Paxton Panthers 0-13 Woodlands Jets**

The semi-final proved to be a tough, tactical battle. Woodlands Jets were well-organised and packed with talented players. After conceding an early touchdown, Paxton stayed firmly in the contest, keeping the score at **6-0** for most of the game. As the Panthers pushed upfield in search of an equaliser, Woodlands capitalised on a late mistake to extend their lead to **13-0**, ending Paxton's hopes of reaching the final.

It was a difficult result to take, but the team showed maturity in regrouping quickly for the third-place playoff.

#### **Third-Place Playoff: Little Paxton Panthers 20-6 Lark Rise Academy 49ers**

Determined to finish the day on a high, the Panthers produced one of their best performances of the tournament. Early touchdowns from Elise and Freddie helped Paxton storm into a **20-0 lead**, with the team playing with confidence, speed and excellent teamwork.

A late score from Lark Rise Academy made little difference, as the Panthers managed the clock superbly to secure a well-deserved **20-6 victory** and claim third place in East Anglia.

Finishing third in the entire region is an outstanding accomplishment - especially considering that many of the players are new to flag football this year. A huge congratulations also goes to Woodlands Jets, who were crowned regional champions and will now progress to the National Finals in Manchester next month.

**Well done to our Panthers squad:** Ella (captain), Elise, Amelia, Teddy, Freddie, Noah, Harrison, Diaz, Rohan, Charlie and Coach Samar

Mr Pool



## Silver Rail Safety Award

Mrs Rider wanted to share that the school has been awarded a Silver Badge following on from a recent PSHE day and discussions around rail safety. Well done everyone involved!





**Marvelous Merlin - EMMA** - She is kind and compassionate to the other children in the class. She shares well with others and she consider her words carefully to ensure she is being respectful. Keep being compassionate Emma!

**Splendid Sparrow - ISABELLE** is always a kind and compassionate member of our class. She is honest and reliable to be doing exactly what she should be doing and is a great role model to the other children. Isabelle has made some lovely friendships who she shows her caring side to and works and plays nicely alongside them. Well done Isabelle!

## **YEARS 1 AND 2**

**Lovely Lark - LEWIS N**, you have been so compassionate this week by welcoming a new child into our year group and showing him around the school. Thank you for helping him lots and being a super friend.

**Super Starling - NIYEL** - For showing empathy and responsibility by noticing when expectations weren't being met and encouraging others to make better choice.

**Wonderful Woodpecker** - Wonderful Woodpecker is **HALIA** because she was super kind and helpful to another Woodpecker this week. Well done and thank you!

## **YEARS 3 AND 4**

**Remarkable Raven - JESSICA W**- She always thinks of others and is so compassionate to her friends when they are sad. She also cares for animals and shows compassion to them too! Well done Jessica!

**Clever Kite - Amaya** as she has been so thoughtful through the way in which she answers/asks questions taking other people's feelings and opinions especially during history. She has always come in to school with a great big smile which radiates to the class. Thank you so much or being a great listener. Keep up the fantastic work.

**Fantastic Fisher - LENNY** has shown great compassion this week by helping a new starter find their way around Little Paxton School and ensuring they have something to do at lunch.

## **YEAR 5**

**Ready Wren - BRIELLA** has been a compassionate, kind and hard-working member of Wren class, right from her visit day last year, through to starting in September, through to today. We

*can always count on her to care for her work, her classroom, her friends and the school community.*

**Perfect Pigeon** - *Our perfect pigeon this week is **CLARA** because she is such a kind, thoughtful member of our class who is compassionate towards others. She is very happy to work with anyone and has been amazing us with her crochet skills; creating frogs for so many friends!*

## **YEAR 6**

**Dedicated Dove** - **ELISE** - because she created a truly **supportive environment** at last week's flag football event by consistently encouraging her team through tough moments. She also brings that same uplifting spirit into the classroom, always ready to help others succeed.

**Jubilant Jackdaw** - **JULIAN** has earned the Jubilant Jackdaw award for his remarkable compassion, unwavering love, and infectious enthusiasm for the natural world. His genuine care for both people and the environment inspires everyone around him to be more connected to the world we share.

## Housekeeping

### School Census Burger Day - Thursday 21st May

Thursday 21st May is our school census day and we have a themed school lunch menu - It's Burger Day!

Every school dinner taken helps with future funding so please book a school lunch via schoolgrid: <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk>

\*\*\* Pre-booked lunches - please check your original option has not been wiped when schoolgrid loaded the themed menu \*\*\*

**HCL**  
NOURISH • EDUCATE • INSPIRE

**BURGER DAY  
MAY 21ST**

**MAIN MENU**  
Breaded Chicken Burger  
or  
Beef Burger  
or  
Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill  
(Ve) (Free From\*)

**SERVED WITH**  
Baked Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn  
Coleslaw

**DESSERT**  
Ice Lolly

(Jacket Potato & Cold Options  
available where applicable)

f in X Instagram @hclcatering www.hcl.co.uk

Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability. \* Free from the key 14 allergens and plant based/vegan

Just a reminder that on any day you have booked a school dinner for your child but they bring in a packed lunch - please remember to cancel their school meal. If you have missed the 8.00am deadline, please email the office or speak to a member of the office team who will be able to help.

## IMPORTANT! Dates to remember



### **May**

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th - **SATS for Year 6**

Friday 15th - Year 4 Bikeability

Wednesday 20th - Meeting for New Parents joining September 26

Friday 22nd May - LPSA Whole School Disco night

(EYFS/Years 1&2 - 4pm to 4.45pm    Years 3&4 - 5pm - .5.45pm    Years 5&6 6.pm-7pm)

HALF TERM - Monday 25th - Friday 29th

### **June**

Monday 1st June - School re-opens

Wednesday 3rd - Foundation school trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Monday 1st - Friday 5th - World Cup Week

Friday 5th - World Cup Dress up in the colour of your flag - details to follow.

Tuesday 9th - Ash Randall Football Freestyler visit

Thursday 11th - Year 6 Hercules Trip

Friday 12th - Year 5 Grafham Trip

Wednesday 17th - Sports Day - Upper School 9.15am -12.00pm Lower School - 1.15pm - 3.00pm

Friday 19th Father's Day Gift Event

Wednesday 24th - Reserve Sports Day - Upper School 9.15am -12.00pm Lower School - 1.15pm - 3.00pm

Friday 26th - Years 1, 2 and 3 Trip to Hunstanton & Sea Life Centre

## **July**

Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd July - Transition days for Longsands and Ernulf

Wednesday 8th July Little Paxton School Festival - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 9th July - Teddy Bear's Picnic

Friday 10th Year 6 production Dress Rehearsal to school (am)

Friday 10th July Irock concert to parents (pm)

Monday 13th July - Reports home to parents

Tuesday 14th - Parents Evening end of year catch up - Current teacher - 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 14th - Year 6 production - evening performance

Wednesday 15th - Meet your new teacher - appointments booked via the office - 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Wednesday 15th - Year 6 production - evening performance

Thursday 16th - Leavers' Assembly - 1.30pm

Friday 17th - Headteachers Award Assembly & Rotary Star - Lower School 9.05am - Upper School 2.45pm

Friday 17th - **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Monday 20th - STAFF TRAINING DAY - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

LPSA



Summer Disco is just around the corner, Friday 22nd May. Please book your child a place via the QR code on the poster or via the link below:

<https://little-paxton-school-association.sumupstore.com/product/summer-disco>

Please ensure you put your child's full name and class in the contact information section not your name.



Would you like to join us? We are always looking for new volunteers to help provide our children with fun experiences to raise funds for school. Please get in touch!

## Come and Join the LPSA

Starting school is a big step—for children and parents! The LPSA is a friendly group of parents and carers who work together to make school life even more fun and rewarding for everyone.

### What do we do?

We organise enjoyable fundraising events throughout the year, like:

- 🎵 School discos
- 🎬 Movie nights
- 🍦 Ice-cream Fridays

These events help us raise around **£5,000** every year for the school.

### Where does the money go?

Everything we raise goes straight back into enriching the school experience for the children. For example, we help to:

- 🚌 Reduce the cost of school trips for families
- 🎠 Provide playtime equipment (like the train on the playground!)
- 🌳 Fund special projects—this year we funded a makeover for the treehouse room.

### Why join us?

- 👫 Meet other parents and make new friends
- 🍎 Enrich your child's school experience
- ⚡ Help out as much or as little as you like
- 🍷 Relaxed and friendly group - no experience required and we usually meet at the pub!

Whether you can spare an hour at an event or help with the shopping, we'd love for you to join.

✉️ To register your interest or find out more, email us at:  
[littlepaxtonsa@gmail.com](mailto:littlepaxtonsa@gmail.com)



Ice cream Friday

A colorful poster for 'Ice Cream Fridays!' featuring various ice cream cones and confetti. The text is arranged in a vertical layout with different colors and fonts. The background is light blue with white rays emanating from behind the main title. There are two horizontal banners: a yellow one and a pink one. The price list is centered at the bottom.

**ICE CREAM FRIDAYS!**

STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL!  
**EVERY FRIDAY!**

GARD & CASH ACCEPTED!

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND BY EYFS

ICE CREAMS £1.50  
LOLLIES £1

GARD & CASH ACCEPTED!

Thank You



Events for you

Education

## Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter May 2026

### A Bit About Me

Hi, my name is Katie and I am your school's link EIFA.  
As an EIFA I offer advice and strategies to parents and carers with a Primary School aged child that may be experiencing some challenges such as routines, sleep, sibling rivalry, challenging behaviour, worries or self-esteem. If you'd like a chance to discuss any of these topics, please contact me via information at the bottom of this newsletter.

### How to support our young people, Emotional Literacy and time to understand worries.

**Whole family activities** A great way to start with Emotional literacy is to watch the film "Inside Out" This looks at the 6 main emotions and explores it in a way that is accessible for children. Look at emotions' wheels, to support further and some great books can be found, including Your Mood Journal by Feame Cotton.

**Worry Box** put in your own worries but make sure these are age appropriate for the children within your home. Make sure that children are also able to put ones in that they don't wish to share, agree a symbol that they can draw or a word they can put on the folded bit of paper to identify. Worry boxes are used in most schools within their classrooms. It is very important for children and young people to understand that everyone has worries and giving them the opportunity to explore these and get support with how they are feeling.

#### Self-care

To be the best versions of ourselves, we have to put our mask on first!  
If you have ever been on a flight, you will see during your safety briefing that you are directed to put on your mask before supporting others. This is a great visual for what we should have as a focus within our daily lives.

[The Blur Foundation - BlurItOut](#)

Look at their Self Care Kit PDF with 14 pages, which will be sent as a separate PDF or find the page and sign up!

[Mental Health Awareness week takes place 11th-17th May](#)



### Growing plants start small with budget hacks

If you and your child have never grown plants before, try this budget hack.  
You can grow plants for 'free' by growing food scraps. You might already have these items in your fridge or cupboards, so instead of throwing away the scraps, ends and used bags, you can try to grow MORE food from what you would have thrown in your food recycling or compost bin.

[National Gardening Week - Monday 27 April to Sunday 3 May 2026.](#)

### EIFA Transition to Primary/Secondary school Workshops

**Transition to Primary** – 18/05/2026 @ 12:00–13:30/1400 [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

**Transition to Primary** – 20/05/2026 @ 12:00–13:30/1400 [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

**Transition to Secondary Part 1** – 12/05/2026 @ 12:00–13:30/1400 [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

**Transition to Secondary Part 2** – 14/05/2026 @ 12:00–13:30/1400 [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

**Transition to Secondary Part 1** – 9/06/2026 @ 12:00–13:30/1400 [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

**Transition to Secondary Part 2** – 11/06/2026 @ 12:00–13:30/1400 [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

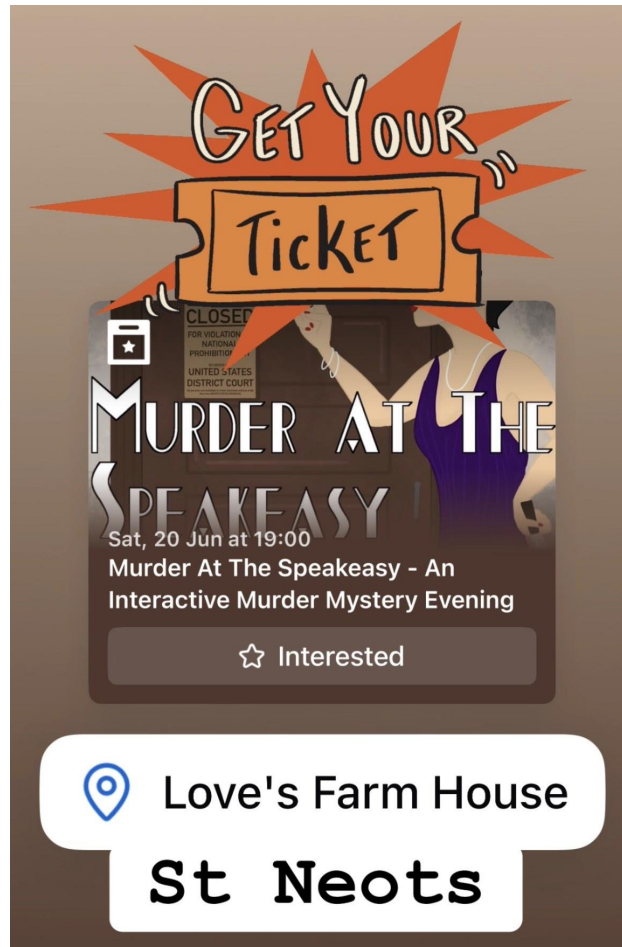
Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability?

Pinpoint ([www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk](http://www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk)) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer)

Contact me directly on [✉ katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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

## A Murder Mystery Near You



Murder Mystery @ Loves Farm House, St Neots

Tickets [↓](#)

<https://ti.to/loves-farm-house/murder-at-the-speakeasy>

Saturday 20th June 2026 from 7.30-10.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

You are cordially invited to dress in your 1920s glad rags for an evening of entertainment, murder and intrigue at Love's Farm House.

Raw Theatre Productions present a fully interactive and immersive evening where you will:

Have an opportunity to investigate the murder scene;  
Be given evidence to review and decipher;  
Have the opportunity to interrogate each suspect (actors).

A great local night out! 🍷🎉

## Wildcats

Is your little one wanting to play more football? ⚽

We're forming U7 - U11 girls teams for the 26/27 Season with the Women's Football Coaching Network Coaches leading the teams as part of St Neots Town Youth.

With a new Hunts & District Girls League coming into place, it's a great time to join in and get involved!

Get in touch with us and email your interest to [wildcats@stneotstownyouth.com](mailto:wildcats@stneotstownyouth.com)



## Cambridge Singing School



**THE | OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE  
SINGING SCHOOL**

The Singing School was established in Cambridge in 2013 to provide children and young adults with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.

Two courses are available this Summer: a Junior course for those aged 7-12 and a Senior course for 13-18 year olds.

Pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time gain a background in vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history. Tutors include Simon Kirk, (St John's College School, Cambridge) and Naomi Macleod-Jones (OLEM).

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see [www.oxbridgesingingschool.com](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.com) or email [oxbridgess@gmail.com](mailto:oxbridgess@gmail.com)

**20-24 July 2026**  
with the option to book 2, 3 or 5 days  
**St Catharine's College, Cambridge**

[www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk](http://www.oxbridgesingingschool.co.uk)

## Little Paxton Rainbows

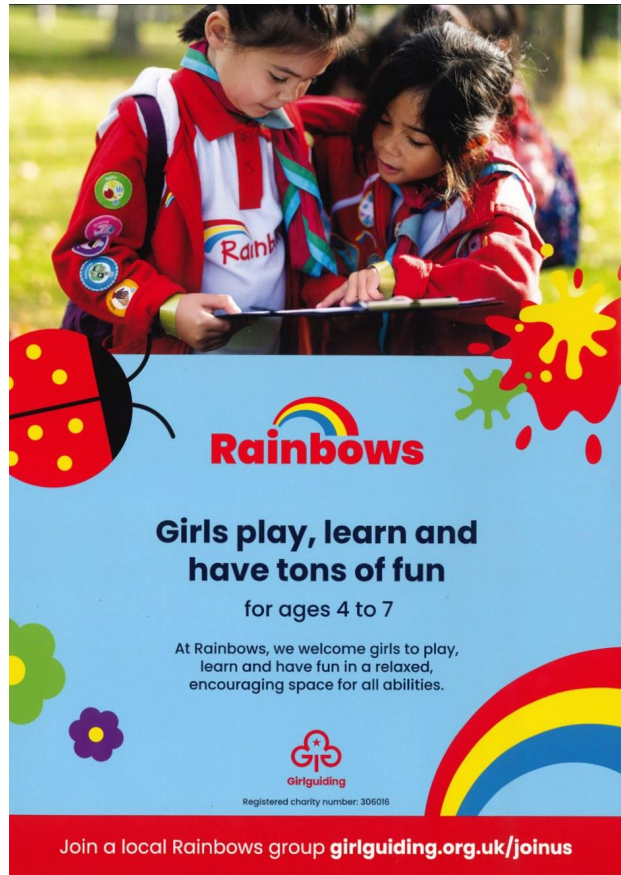
🌈 Looking for a fun activity for girls 4–7 year old? 🌈

Rainbows is all about:

- 🌟 Trying new things
- 🌟 Making friends
- 🌟 Building confidence
- 🌟 Learning teamwork
- 🌟 Having lots of fun!

1st Little Paxton Rainbows will have spaces becoming available soon, as some of our girls move up to Brownies.

Register now - [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)



## Cricket sessions

### **Girls Only Dynamos (Ages 8–11)**

A programme specifically for girls, these sessions provide a welcoming and encouraging environment to learn cricket skills, stay active, and enjoy being part of a team.

Link: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/littlepaxton/Course/9d4771ee-60fa-4f13-a642-a004bf409be3>

**Bursary codes are available for Girls Only Dynamos**, offering financial support for families where needed. Please contact: **Nick Byatt** [nickbyatt@googlemail.com](mailto:nickbyatt@googlemail.com)

**DYNAMOS  
CRICKET**



**Girls Only Dynamos  
Age 8-11 year old**

**Power  
your  
play**

[dynamoscricquet.co.uk](http://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)

**Join us at:**

Little Paxton CC  
Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field,  
Little Paxton PE19 6EY

**Session dates:**

Starts 6th May (8 weeks)

**Session timings:**

5.30-6.30 pm

**Contact:**

[littlepaxtoncc@gmail.com](mailto:littlepaxtoncc@gmail.com)



[Scan QR code or click here](http://dynamoscricquet.co.uk)

🌟 All Stars Cricket (Ages 5–8) 🌟

Looking for a fun, active way to get your child into cricket this summer? All Stars is the perfect introduction!

🏏 8-week programme

💷 £50

📁 Includes bat, ball, backpack & shirt

Each session is packed with games, skills and plenty of fun—perfect for beginners!

📍 Little Paxton CC

📅 Starts - 5:00pm til 5:45pm - Fri 8th May

👉 Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/LittlePAS26>



## Help sessions for parents



### May 2026 Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours

School Anxiety	4 May 10am
Understanding Anger	4 May 7pm
Facing Defiance	5 May 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	5 May 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	11 May 10am
Anxiety Explained	11 May 7pm
Introduction to OCD	12 May 10am
What is ACT?	12 May 7pm
Decreasing Depression	18 May 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	18 May 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	19 May 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	19 May 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	25 May 10am
Improving Family Communication	25 May 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	26 May 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	26 May 7pm
<b>FREE Getting a Good Nights Sleep</b>	<b>28 May 7-8pm</b>

## May Half Term Activities

### Grafham Discovery Club



## British Theatre School - Summer Holiday Camp

New theatre course this summer in Bedford.

Camps take place 09:00 - 16:00 and are designed to improve children's confidence & public speaking skills with an end-of-week performance for parents with costumes, scenery and full tech.

Please view poster for more

information: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UBF3AWSnr639\\_5MIEqZmHML2k6piD-TI/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UBF3AWSnr639_5MIEqZmHML2k6piD-TI/view?usp=sharing)

You can find out more about our upcoming event in Bedford here:

<https://www.britishtheatreschool.com>

## Primary Sports Stars Sports Camp

### PRIMARY SPORTS STARS

May half term sports camp @  
Buckden Primary

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

We have daily sport changes, 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: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>
- 💰 Price: £25 for 1 day, £45 for 2 days and £60 for all 3 days!

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

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



## Dance Club



The World Cup is coming — and this May half-term, Holiday HQ brings that excitement to life with a **high-energy, multi-activity holiday club** delivered by **Junior Adventures Group (JAG)**.

We'll be running at [Priory Park Infant School](#) across **Cambridgeshire** from **Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May**.

It's not about standing in lines or repetitive drills. Instead, children take part in a four-day celebration filled with creative challenges, fast-paced games, teamwork and play — all inspired by one of the biggest sporting events in the world.

[Check out What's On!](#)

[Register/Book Now!](#)


### Holiday HQ: World Cup Challenge


During the holidays, children will:

- ⚽ Create team names, flags and anthems to kick off the week
- ⚽ Take part in striker, defender and goalkeeper skill challenges
- 🏆 Design and build their own World Cup trophy

 Compete in quizzes, team missions and problem-solving games

 Design football shirts, bottles and flipbooks to take home

 Play matches, footgolf and high-energy team games

 Finish the week with finals day, celebrations and awards

Every day combines **movement, creativity and teamwork**, with activities tailored so younger children feel supported while older children enjoy greater independence, challenge and leadership.

Children come home **happily tired**, proud of what they've achieved — often already asking about the next day.

### What this means for families

✓ Safe, structured days delivered by experienced, DBS-checked staff

✓ Ofsted-registered holiday childcare you can trust

✓ A convenient, local venue

✓ Full and half-day options — book only the days you need

✓ 48-hour cancellation policy if plans change

✓ Tax-Free Childcare accepted

For parents, it means dependable holiday cover and a calmer, more organised half-term — without disrupting work or existing routines.

 **Early bird discount – Save 10%**

Book by Sunday May 10 using code **JOININ10** at checkout

 **Sibling discount – Save 10%**

Automatically applied when booking more than one child

 **Multi-day booking discount – Save 4%**

Applied when booking four days or more within the same week


All eligible discounts are combined automatically at checkout.


Parents can view session times, prices and availability online.

 [Find your local club](#)

**Active days for them. An easier week for you.**

 **Have any questions?**

 0333 577 1533

 [hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](mailto:hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

# May Half Term Dance Camps

**TALENT**  
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**MAY HALF TERM  
DANCE CAMPS**

**MOVIE DANCE CAMP**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
8.30am- 3.30pm  
EYFS to Year 6

**AT OFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**DANCE CAMP**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
8.30am- 3.30pm  
EYFS to Year 6

£29.00  
Per Camp



BOOK NOW AT  
[WWW.TALENTDANCEACADEMY.CO.UK](http://WWW.TALENTDANCEACADEMY.CO.UK)

# KidsRus May Camp



**May Half Term 2026**

**Tuesday 26th  
Action Adventures**  
Water gun painting  
Capture the flag  
Cardboard Ninja stars

**Wednesday 27th  
Wizardly World**  
Lemon Volcanos  
Slime making  
Broomstick races

**Thursday 28th  
Sensational Sports**  
Paper plate tennis  
Tasty energy balls  
Team sports day

For more information contact us at: [office@kidsrusoosc.com](mailto:office@kidsrusoosc.com)

To book go to: [kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk](http://kidsrus.magicbooking.co.uk)

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.

# Crosshall May Camp



**MAY 2026 CAMPS**

**Tech-powered camps, packed with WOW experiences!**

**Example camp activities**  
Ages 8-11, Camps run 9 am - 4 pm

ROBOT LAB	3D PRINTING	ELECTRIC INVENTIONS	3D CREATIONS	ANIMATION
COOL CIRCUITS	CRAZY COOKING	3D PRINTING	MINICRAFT	VIRTUAL REALITY

**WOW EXPERIENCES**

ROBOTS	ANIMALS	STEMMING	SPORTS	3D PRINTING
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Activities vary by location, please visit our website to see what's running at your venue.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**  
At Next Thing Education, our goals is to ignite curiosity, fuel creativity and empower young minds for the future. Blending hands-on tech exploration with unforgettable WOW experiences, our highly skilled, creative and passionate staff, led by STEM-focused, friendly and supportive instructors, kids build confidence while diving into exciting activities, challenges, and real-life building adventures.

**£45 per day or £165 when you book all 4 days for just £162**

**Crosshall Junior School, PE19 7GG**  
26th - 29th May 2026

[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

**WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150**



# How to Catch a Book Witch

**St Neots Library** PE19 2BH  
**Wednesday 27 May**  
11am - 12pm (Doors 10.45am)

**Recommended for Families 4+ years and disabled / neurodivergent audiences of all ages**

Kira loves visiting the library but one day the words in the books start to disappear! Discover where these book monsters have come from...

**Tickets:** £4.50 each or £17 Group Saver (4 people)

For tickets and details visit:  
[www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents) or scan the QR code





# Intergenerational Chess Club

**St Neots Library**

**Tuesday 26th May, 13:00-16:00.**

Please join us for an afternoon of chess.

This relaxed club is suitable for all levels, including complete beginners and seasoned players.

**Age 7+ Adults and children welcome**

**(All children must be supervised at all times)**

**Drop in club, advanced booking is not required.**

**Contact for more information : [StNeots.Library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:StNeots.Library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)**

**Free event, donations welcome.**



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# Let's Go Fly a Kite!

Family Craft Day

11:00am-2:00pm  
Wednesday 27th May

Free to drop-in  
Donations welcome

Join us for a relaxed, creative day all about things that fly! Decorate and assemble your own kite, have a go with flying gliders, and try out a variety of paper aeroplane designs. Test your creations and see whose can fly the highest or travel the furthest!



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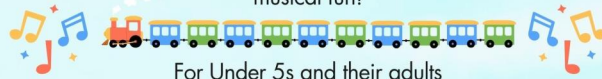


# All Aboard the Musical Train!

Family Workshop for Under 5s  
10:30–11:30am Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Climb aboard for a magical musical adventure! Join the wonderful Mr Piccolo on an interactive journey filled with music, movement, and imagination.

From hands-on instruments and playful activities to storytelling and dancing, this session is a great opportunity to enjoy some musical fun!



For Under 5s and their adults  
£8.50 for 1 child, £16.00 for 2, £22.50 for 3

One accompanying adult to every three children required

Limited places - online booking essential –

<https://tickettailor.com/events/norrismuseum/>



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# ART ADVENTURE CLUB

A family art club aimed at 6-11 year olds and their adults

Summer Term 2026:

## THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE

### From Tiny Worlds to Bold Abstractions

Crystals & Hair – Hidden Patterns

Saturday 13th June, 2:00-3:30pm

In celebration of The Great Big Green Week 2026!

Explore crystals and hair under the microscope, capturing their colours and patterns through sketching.

Transform your observations into bold, large-scale abstract paintings.

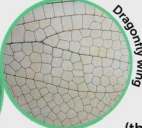
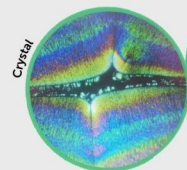
All proceeds from this session will be donated to:



Insects – Structure, Pattern & Colour

Saturday 27th June, 2:00-3:30pm

Discover intricate insect details under the microscope and paint studies in watercolour. Layer with oil pastels to create vibrant, textured artworks inspired by nature.



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

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Previously advertised events can be found on our website

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