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YOUR WEEKLY "HELLO" FROM MISS O

Hello and happy Friday to our wonderful Little Paxton families,

It has been another busy week at Little Paxton Primary School, so if you're sitting comfortably, I'll begin.

It was lovely to see so many children at the LPSA Discos on Friday after school. All the children looked fantastic and had a great time. I enjoyed dancing to Taylor Swift. Massive thanks to the LPSA team who made this event happen and to the teachers who stayed to support, I am so thankful for you all. Also on Friday, our Eco-Council presented in assembly about the Christmas Tree we are decorating as part of the St Neots Christmas Tree Festival. All of the children did a fantastic job telling the school what they were doing and how we could help! Well done to everyone on the council and thank you to Mrs Castle for organising another way for us to be part of our local community.

We started this week celebrating Diwali. Surabhi (from Sparrowhawk Class) courageously performed the Indian classical dance, Bharatanatyam to the whole school. We were so impressed by her beautiful dancing and it definitely shared Diwali joy with the school. Thank you to Surabhi and her mum for preparing this for our school and for helping us to celebrate Diwali as a school community. On Monday we also has our Resources and Finance Governors meeting in the evening.

It's been a week of football events with our Paxton Panther Lionesses competing in the Pokémon Cup (I think they may have been just as excited about travelling in the minibus as they were about the football) on Tuesday and our Paxton Panthers playing in the first round of the Dickenson Cup on Thursday. On Tuesday I had another tour for a potential new family, it's always so lovely to have the chance to show off our fantastic school and we also had another Year 4 come for lunch event. Again, we had some lovely feedback:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to come in to school and eat lunch with Poppy today, my jacket potato and salad was delicious and I appreciated my sticker! Please pass on our enormous thanks to Sylvia and her kitchen team, they do a fantastic job and were extremely helpful.

Our office has been busy this week with children coming to share their fantastic work with us. Lennie (Raven) and Isabelle (Sparrowhawk) came to share their super Science learning about endoskeletons and exoskeletons. I was really impressed with their knowledge and the

explanations they gave about their learning task. Lewis (Kite) brought round his wonderful writing to show us his neat handwriting and his super sentence using ‘because’. Dylan (Merlin) came to share his sentence with me, showing me his letter formation and that he remembered to use a capital letter for the start of his sentence; Oscar (Starling) shared his amazing sentence about a diva lamp and his super letter formation; Phoebe (Raven) entered the BBC 500 words story writing competition with a very impressive story about Dippy the Dinosaur and Coraline and Jess (both from Pigeon Class) impressed me with their knowledge about Ancient Maya and their brilliant poster. As I was about to press send on my article I had a visit from Lily (Buzzard Class) who wanted to share her brilliant diary entry written as the Workhouse Master from Oliver Twist. All of the children went away with a special sticker and a prize from our stash.

Other children who have been working really hard this week are our Praise Point champions. Congratulations to: Emily (Wren) who is our Upper School Champion and Ruairi (Merling) who is our lower school champion. Five praise points have been added to both of your totals, I am so proud of each of you.

I want to give a big Paxton Press shout out to Lewis (Buzzard), Peter (Buzzard) and Kyle (one of our ex-pupils) who gave up their time at the weekend to help keep our village tidy by taking part in a community litter pick. The boys collected LOADS of rubbish and were very pleased with themselves! I am so proud of them, thank you for looking after our village!

I love it when I get stopped by families to tell me about the difference one of our children has made. On Thursday morning Finn’s mum (from Starling Class) came to speak to me on the playground to let me know how caring Flynn (from Woodpecker Class) had been to her son. Finn had his first football session with Coach Max on Wednesday and Flynn looked after him and made sure he knew what he was doing. She said that Flynn had even been asking if Finn wanted to join in their games in the morning before school and that he was so kind and caring. Flynn, you definitely deserve a VERY loud SHOUT OUT! Thank you for being amazing and for demonstrating our school values so brilliantly. I am so proud of you!

One of my highlights of this week was definitely our Remembrance Day activities. The children were incredibly respectful, and thoughtful, as we gathered as a school outside at 11am to observe the 2 minute silence. In the afternoon we then had a beautiful Remembrance Service attended by local veterans and one of our service families. Our guests commented on the

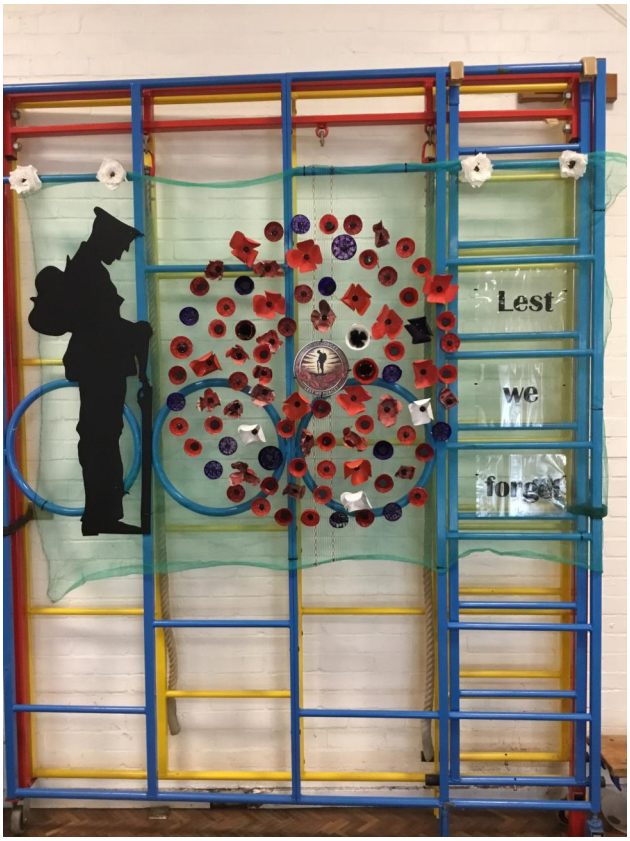
children's excellent behaviour, their respect during the service and how lovely it was to be invited into our school. The veterans marched in and brought their medals and their flags; it really was a very special moment. The idea for the service was Mrs Button's. She also organised making a gift for each of our guests (beautiful clay poppies) and the children presented these as part of the service with a proud salute.

Well done on making it all the way to the end. I think you'll agree it's been a wonderful week at Little Paxton. Have a lovely weekend everyone! We look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday morning at 8.40am when the gates open!








Lest
we
forget



Team Paxton

HCL School Lunches

We hope the children are enjoying the new lunch menu. Sylvia and team work hard to make sure the children have tasty lunches, some examples of the food on offer.







OPAL - Sponsored Bounce update



Drum roll.....

A whopping £2055.96 was raised, once again THANK YOU!

Miss Anderson has been chatting with the children to get their views on what they would like to see the money go towards. There has been some great suggestions, watch this space!

Shout Out



Reggie - Woo hoo riding on 2 wheels!



Litter Pickers - Peter, Lewis & Kyle



Little Paxton School Association (LPSA)

Dd you know if you register with Easy Fundraising **every time** you shop online you could help raise money for the LPSA!

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2. Shop online with your favourite brands as normal.
3. The brands donate a small percentage to our school at no extra cost to you!

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Workers of the Week



*1 - **This half term we are celebrating being curious.***

FOUNDATION

Lovely Lark - EDDIE - *Eddie is curious because he shows genuine interest in exploring new ideas and asks thoughtful questions. He is growing in confidence through this as well.*

Super Starling *-* ***EDGAR -*** *has a wonderful inquisitive nature and a real thirst for knowledge! He loves discovering new things and often shares fascinating facts from his Eyewitness books with us. His enthusiasm for learning shines through as he eagerly shares what he knows and is always keen to find out even more.*

YEARS 1 AND 2

Wonderful Woodpecker – ESMAE - *because she is always asking lots of questions in her lessons! Well done!*

Marvellous Merlin - **PIPPA -** *She is always curious about her learning and often asks questions to extend her understanding. Well done Pippa, keep being curious!*

Clever Kite - ELLA *- Ella has shown wonderful curiosity during our learning about Remembrance Day, asking lots of thoughtful questions and showing a genuine interest in understanding why we remember and honour those who have served our country. Well done, Ella!*

YEARS 3 AND 4

Remarkable Raven - LENNIE - *He is such an inquisitive boy and loves to learn new facts! He has shown such a passion for Science and History always wanting to learn more! We're so proud of you Lennie! Well done!*

Brilliant Buzzard - JOEY *- because the amount of effort he is putting into to handwriting across all subjects, his effort and attitude across the curriculum has been amazing. Keep up the fantastic work! We are all so proud of you.*

Spectacular Sparrowhawk - RAE - *for her fantastic effort in school and for beginning to realise her true potential as a learner.*

YEAR 5

Ready Wren - Evalyn *is such a hard-worker and is consistently curious! She wants to learn more and do better every day. Amazingly, she's even asking for extra homework to really practise and improve her knowledge and skills!*

Perfect Pigeon - HARRY - *because he has impressed us so much over the last 2 weeks – he has been respectful and focused and more than one other adult has commented on the change they have noticed in him. We are so proud of you Harry, keep up the excellent work!*

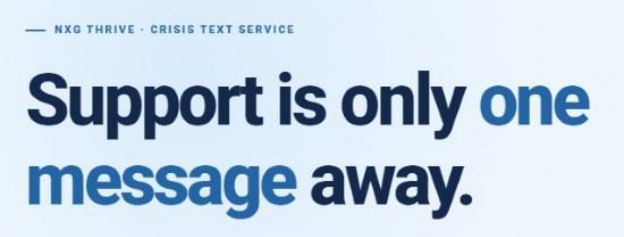
YEAR 6

Dedicated Dove *-* ***EDITH -*** *you have shown curiosity in our flag football, worked incredibly hard and have even wanted to try the after school club. Keep working hard and showing this curiosity throughout year 6. Well done!.*

Jubilant Jackdaw - MIRACLE - *has shown curiosity with his learning this week. He has shown good focus and great listening and is working hard to complete tasks to the best of his ability.*

Housekeeping

Mental Health Support



NHS Central East has asked us to share the following information with you. If you wish to share the information, you will be able to simply copy the following text:

Mental health support is now one message away

If you're feeling anxious, overwhelmed, stressed or low, a new service can help. The new East of England Mental Health Crisis Text Service offers free, confidential support from trained mental health professionals, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can message about anything that's on your mind. You don't need a referral, and you don't need to give your name to start. The service is open to people of all ages across Bedfordshire, Luton, Milton Keynes, Cambridgeshire, Peterborough, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex.

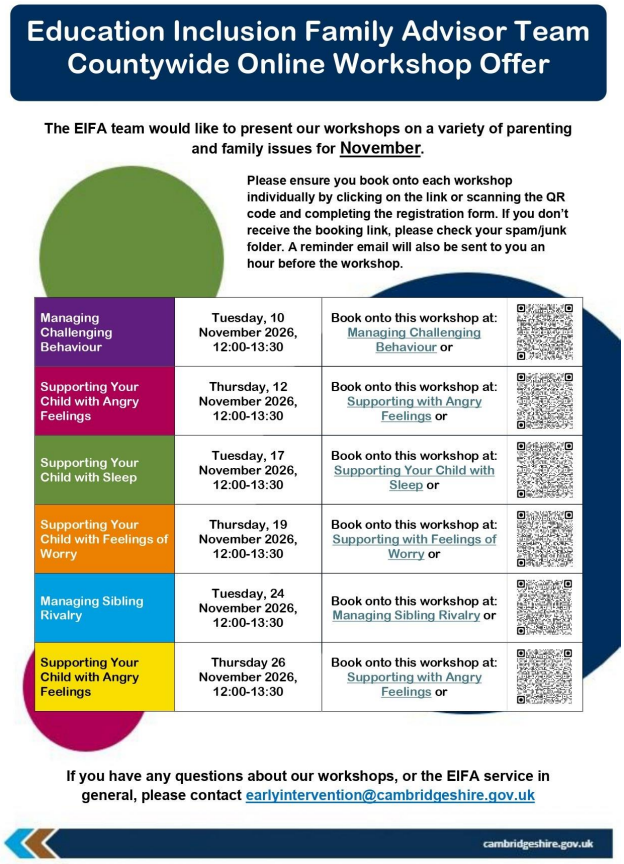
How to get support:

- 📱 Text **SOS** to **80899**
- 💬 WhatsApp **0800 884 0655**
- 💻 Webchat: **NXG Thrive Crisis Text Service**

NHS mental health crisis text service poster

NHS mental health crisis Can't Stop Thinking poster

EIFA and Locality family support offers



Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to present our workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for November.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form. If you don't receive the booking link, please check your spam/junk folder. A reminder email will also be sent to you an hour before the workshop.

Managing Challenging Behaviour	Tuesday, 10 November 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Challenging Behaviour or	
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Thursday, 12 November 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting with Angry Feelings or	
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 17 November 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting Your Child with Sleep or	
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Thursday, 19 November 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting with Feelings of Worry or	
Managing Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 24 November 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Sibling Rivalry or	
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Thursday 26 November 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting with Angry Feelings or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday, 1 December 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry or	
Managing Challenging Behaviour	Thursday, 3 December 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Challenging Behaviour or	
Managing Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 8 December 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Sibling Rivalry or	
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Thursday, 10 December 2026, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting with Angry Feelings or	

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Education Inclusion Family Advisor Online workshop

Managing Mealtimes workshop

Finding mealtimes challenging and stressful?

This workshop will cover building and creating positive food experiences, increasing successful mealtimes and how we can keep calm, manage emotions and respond positively to our children at mealtimes.



Monday 14th December 2026
12.00 – 13.30

Please sign up by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

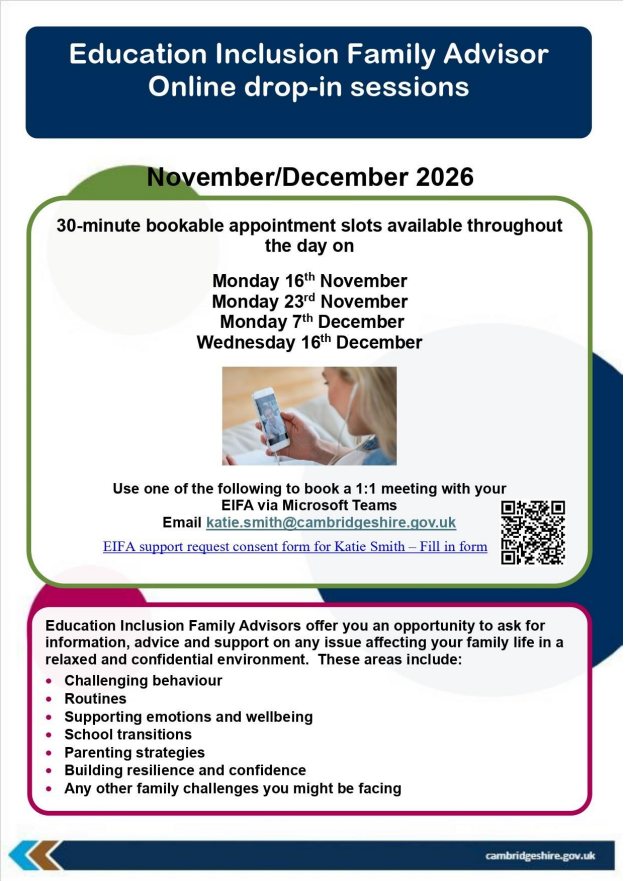
EIFA Managing Mealtimes workshop

Links to these workshops will be immediately sent out after completing your request to join and a reminder 1 hour before the session (Please check your junk/spam mail).

Handouts will be sent to attendees after the workshop has ended.

If you experience any difficulties in signing up for these workshops, please email your EIFA katie.smith@cambridgeshire.gov.uk who can assist you further.

If you are looking for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life, please email your EIFA to request a 1:1 appointment.



Children In Need

Once again THANK YOU for your generosity, you have raised £216.32!

Thank you to our school captains for collecting on the playground this morning.

IMPORTANT! Dates to remember



November

Wednesday 18th - Parent Drop in all years 3.20pm-4pm (meet by the garden area)

Wednesday 25th - SEND Parents Evening 3.30-5pm in person, invites will be sent out

Monday 30th - Staff Training Day - **School Closed**

December

Tuesday 1st - Christmas Craft Fair - 3.20pm - 5pm

Wednesday 2nd - 4th - Burwell - Yr 4 Residential

Tuesday 8th - Key Stage 2 (Yrs 3-6) Carol Concert St James Church -6pm - 8pm - **NEW DATE**

Tuesday 8th - Yr 1/2 Christmas Production to school only - 9.30am & 1.30pm

Wednesday 9th - Yr 1/2 Christmas Production Performance 1, 9.30am - Performance 2, 1.30pm - **1 cast over both perfromances.**

Thursday 10th - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 14th - I Rock End of Term Concert - 2.30pm

Wednesday 16th - EYFS Nativity Tea Party - 2pm

Thursday 17th - Headteacher's Awards - Autumn Term - 9.05am Lower School, 2.45pm Upper School

Friday 18th - Final Day Fundraiser - **details TBC**

Friday 18th - Last Day of Term

Back to school Monday 4th January 2027

Dates may be subject to change.

Events and clubs for you



PRIMARY SPORTS STARS



AUTUMN 2 AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

@ LITTLE PAXTON PRIMARY

Join us for another exciting half term of after-school sport in a welcoming, inclusive environment. Fun, active sessions led by qualified coaches to help children build confidence, stay active and enjoy sport.

CLUB TIMETABLE

TUESDAY	HOCKEY
WEDNESDAY	FOOTBALL
THURSDAY	MULTISPORT
FRIDAY	BASKETBALL

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS
3:15 – 4:15pm

£6 per session

CLUB INFORMATION

- Primary school aged children
- Qualified coaches
- Inclusive sessions
- Build confidence
- Fun, friends & fitness

Further clubs may be added in the future.

BOOK NOW!

SCAN TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

If you signed up for re-enrollment, check your emails for confirmation.

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Sunday 13th December 4pm - 6pm



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