



#7 June 2026

Message from Mrs Norman



Once again, the weather is playing havoc with our programme of Summer events. Thank you for being understanding of our decision to postpone this week's sponsored village litter pick. By moving it to the morning I hope that it will go ahead regardless of predicted temperatures.

We have planned transition days for the main school which are 7 and 8 July and this is an opportunity for children to develop stronger relationships with their new staff and also their new classmates. It also provides children with a glimpse of what learning looks like in their new year group. Our year 6 also have their secondary transitions and we look forward to welcoming our new reception cohort.

We are holding an open day/showcase morning on Saturday 11th July 10-12pm. Please do come along and support our school. It will be an opportunity for you to come and have a look at the

different classrooms and the work which children have carried out this year. We will have refreshments available and there will be a scavenger hunt for children (prizes available) too. We would also like to extend this event to members of the local community, neighbours, families looking for a nursery or school place....and anyone wanting to have a nosey around our school. We are very proud of the work staff and children do and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Our whole school assembly covered water safety. This is particularly important given the number of waterways in the local area. Please do remind children to be safe around water, particularly when the weather is warm and the water temperature is not.

Calendar dates



P.E days

Acorn Class - MONDAY

Oak Class - TUESDAY

Maple Class - SWIMMING WEDNESDAYS (wear school uniform to school please)

Rowan Class - THURSDAY

The school P.E uniform is a **plain** white T-Shirt and **plain** black shorts/joggers.

Please remember to remove earrings and any other jewellery before your child comes to school on PE and swimming days.

LEAF days (Let's Enjoy Active Fridays)

Children should wear their green 'LEAF' hoodie or LEAF T-shirt and **plain** black jogging bottoms every Friday please.

Dates for the diary - .

Friday June 22nd - Village Litter Pick and Sponsored Walk 9:30-11am

Monday June 29th - EYFS and KS1 Sealife Centre trip. Please return any outstanding forms by Wednesday 24th June

Friday July 3rd - KS2 Duxford trip. *Please return outstanding forms by Friday 26th June*

Thursday July 9th - Acorn class Rocket Party 9:00 -10:00 am. .

Friday July 10th - School Summer Fayre 1:30 - 3:30. *If you would like to hold a stall please let Mrs Gourley know or contact the school office.*

Saturday July 11th school open morning 10am - 12 .

Friday 17th July - LAST DAY of TERM

School Attendance Update

Our last newsletter included important information on the school's Attendance Policy, which is available to read in full on the school website.

Alongside this document it is vital that you are aware of the Local Authority attendance procedures that all school's must follow. Therefore, I urge you to read the following information on what school is required to report to the Local Authority.

Circumstances in which Penalty Notices may be issued

When a school becomes aware that the national threshold has been met for enforcement actions to be considered for irregular school attendance, they must refer to the local authority.

The national threshold will be met when a pupil has been recorded as **absent for 10 sessions (5 school days) within 10 school weeks, with one of, or a combination of the following codes:**

- 1. Code G (the pupil is absent without authorisation for the purpose of leave in term time),**
- 2. Code O (the pupil is absent without authorisation and none of the authorised absence codes apply)**

3. Code U (the pupil attended late, after the attendance register is taken but before the end of the morning or afternoon session)

Cambridgeshire county council will issue a Penalty Notice fine in the following instances:

Ongoing unauthorised absence – When:

A pupil has had a minimum of **10 sessions** of **unauthorised** absence

within a period of **10 school weeks**.

Or a notice to improve has been issued but there has been no improvement over a six-week period.

Unauthorised Leave in Term Time – A penalty notice may be issued when:

A pupil has been taken on an **unauthorised “leave of absence” from**

school (code G) or a place of alternative educational provision for minimum of 10 continuous sessions (five days).

The National Framework allows local authority the discretion to issue a PN fine in circumstances when the above criteria may not have been met. This might apply for example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking

several term time holidays below threshold, or for repeated **absence for birthdays or other family events**. Therefore, Cambridgeshire will use this discretion in these exceptional cases, where appropriate.

It is hoped that by being informed and reminded of the school's attendance procedures and responsibilities we can avoid penalty notices and continue to work hand in hand to support your child's attendance. Please, speak to your child's class teacher about any concerns you may have or pop into school for an informal chat.

Thank you

Mrs Canning

School Attendance Officer

Acorn Class



What a fantastic couple of weeks!

The children and staff were very excited to receive a new sand delivery and have been enjoying time outside using the new sand toys. Thank you to Brigstock & Wren who funded the new sand play toys.

Preschool have been on a mini beast hunt and busy taking care of our wild garden area.

Reception enjoyed visiting the library bus this week and sharing their books.

Our focus for the last couple of weeks has been 'dinosaurs', which has been enjoyed by everyone, especially the messy dinosaur tuff trays. Who knew that Dinosaurs eat green spaghetti!

In the afternoons we have been very creative learning about powder paints. How to use them and what colours we can make when we mix different colours together.

Staff are very proud of some truly amazing fine motor skills seen this week. Getting those little finger muscles ready for writing!









Maple Class



What a busy and exciting few weeks it has been in Maple Class!

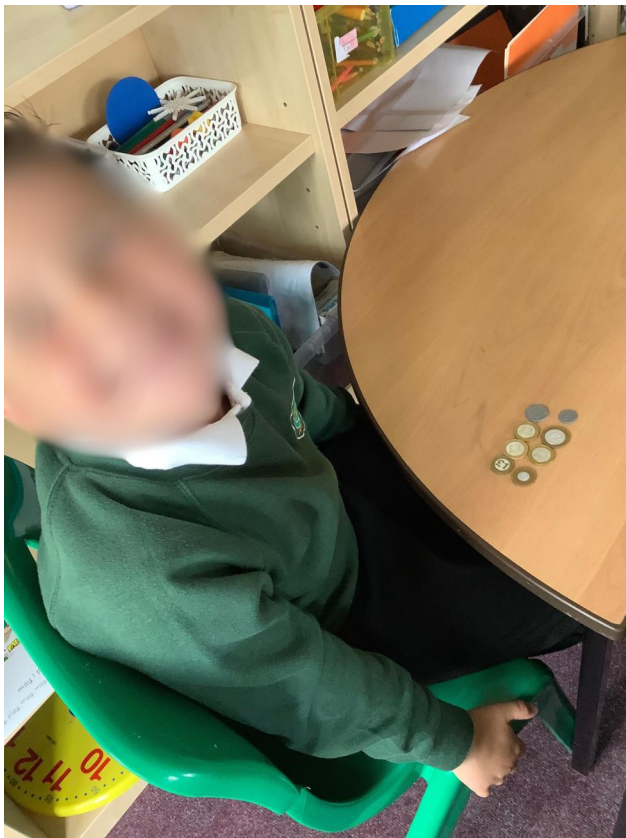
The children worked incredibly hard completing the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check, and we are so proud of their efforts. To celebrate finishing, we earned our final duck and our reward—a PJ Day! The children absolutely loved coming to school in their cosy outfits and enjoyed a well-deserved fun day together.

We also had a fantastic trip to the library for Wisbech Reads. It was truly an amazing day! The children had the chance to explore both the library and the museum, making it a rich learning experience. Even the heavy rain could not dampen our spirits!

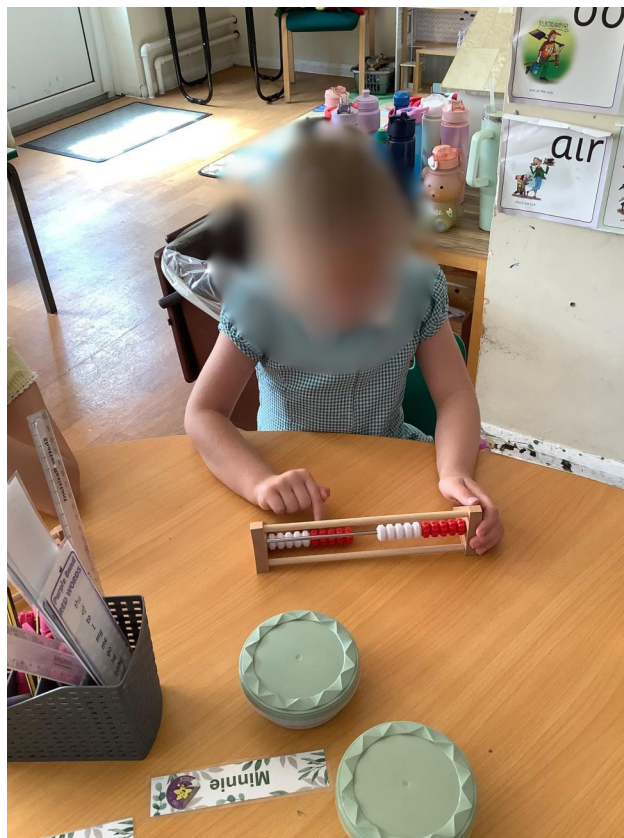
Despite some extremely windy weather on Friday, children showed great determination and teamwork as they collected many small pieces of rubbish from the field and playground. We are very proud of their efforts to care for our environment.

In class, we have been busy with lots of hands-on learning activities like practicing money skills, measuring our heights using rulers and other tools, exploring different maths manipulatives. And having fun too.

The children's artwork has been fantastic. It is wonderful to see their imagination and effort shine through in everything they create.







Rowan Class



These last two weeks in Rowan have been very busy! We have been working very hard completing our Year 4's X table checks and summer assessments. The children have handled these brilliantly. In our writing lessons, we have been looking at Poetry from the Author Valerie Bloom and have written some fantastic poetry ourselves. A particular favourite was the use Rhyme to tell a sibling to stop bothering me! We have also been exploring adventure stories and eagerly await the chance to write our own stories in the next week.

In Maths, we have been looking into shapes and exploring angles such as right angles, acute angles and obtuse angles. We have enjoyed using our bodies to move in quarter turns to show different angles and linking this back to our learning around time.

In our topic lessons, we have become serious hackers in computing and have been editing the HTML's of different websites to change the words and pictures. We even hacked the school website and changed the text to say 'Rowan is the best!' We had so much fun on LEAF day using the push mower to cut the very overgrown grass in the garden. We also used the orienteering course to practice our column methods which was great fun!





Oak Class



It has been busy in Oak with Year 6 going to the Fire Station to visit the Safety Zone and Year 5 attending Wisbech Reads and a STEM challenge day at TCA.

Year 6 are also getting prepared for their enterprise afternoon when they will be raising money for Little Miracles Fenland, a local charity, and surprises in their VIP area during the Leavers' Disco. Please keep an eye on dojo for more information.

While the Y6 were out, the new Year 4s joined the Y5s for a chocolate tasting and designing morning. We found out that most people like milk chocolate, but dark chocolate is less popular. Groups then designed their own chocolate and made a sample of them.

News Extra..



1 - Please help spread the word to friends and family who may be looking for a nursery or school place for their little ones. KINDERLEY PRIMARY is holding a NURSERY and SCHOOL OPEN MORNING on SATURDAY 11TH JULY between 10am and 12.

Reminder.

Please remember to call the office to speak to a member of staff with important messages. Be aware that messages sent via Dojo are not always seen the same day.

The school office is open from 8:30 - 3:00 Monday to Friday. Messages can be left on the schools answerphone outside of these hours and when staff are unavailable. If at all possible it's best to try to avoid busy 'peak' times in the office - 8.30 to 9.30 am and 2.45 to 3.20pm.

KINDERLEY ECO GROUP



Could You Be the Next Young Innovator of the Year?

The School ECO group would like to invite children to let their imaginations run wild and invent a piece of technology, a tool, or a clever system that makes life easier, safer or 'greener' for a farmer.

Children will be given a entry form to bring home and get inventing!

These can either be returned to teachers by Thursday 9th July for school to summit or you can submit your child's entry yourself if you wish.

The ECO group look forward to seeing your inventions!

Local Community



How wonderful!

The school was recently contacted by C S Gent & Sons, who have a local farm and live in the village with a kind offer of FREE goodies for the school and children.

They have hosted a group of London lawyers on a corporate event to experience practical rural activities and wanted to contribute to the local community. So Kinderley Primary came to mind!

On Thursday we took delivery of 2 large wooded planters, wildflower seed for the garden and 'natural wild seed bombs' for the children to bring home. The seed bombs, which are made from earth rolled in native seed, can be scattered and left to grow.

What a fantastic donation!

Thank you, Susan Gent and team.

Useful information



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PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

1

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

2

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

3

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates, fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Please follow the link for the Publication that will start from 19th August 2024.
www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance