

Thursday 23rd October 2025 — Number 8 — Autumn Term



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Headteacher Update

- Thank you to everyone who joined us at Tuesday's Parent-Teacher consultations this week. Mrs Penrose and Mr Wilson, Co-Chair of Governors, appreciated the feedback on the new Parent-Teacher consultations booking and published reports. It is good to hear about parents' positive experiences of our new MCAS system.
- We wish you a wonderful autumnal half-term holiday next week and we look forward to seeing everyone after half term.



Headteachers' and Music Awards

Headteacher Awards will take place on **Wednesday 5th November 2025** and we look forward to welcoming the parents of award winners into school for the assembly.

Please come to the front office at 2:40pm for a prompt start at 2:45pm.

Ash— Leah, Otto, Ciaran, Drew, Freya

Elm— Isaac, Ellie, Jessica, Oscar, Toby

Hazel— George, Mila, Orla

Pine— Harrison, Felicja, Oliver, Douglas

Rowan & Yew— George, Rosie-Mae, Michael, Gillespie, Orla

Hollands Cup— Drew

Hollands Trophy— Felicity

If there is more than one pupil with a given name in a class, please talk to class teachers to check the award winner.

Collective Worship

In our final week of our collective worship this half term, we reflect on how we can give our time, encouragement and support to others as we demonstrate our value of love.

Grafham Water Residential Visit - year 5 & 6

A final reminder that payment instalments 1 and 2 are now overdue. Please ensure you have paid both by half term.

More information about packing, paperwork and the final payment will follow after half term.

Parent - Teacher Consultations

We look forward to tonight's Parent-Teacher consultation. A link for tonight's online session was shared in the Learning Links on Monday. Please do visit our Parent Information Pack for information about online events.

You can now see this term's report on MCAS.

Data Sheets, Emergency Contacts and Policy Updates

We have a few outstanding data sheets, so please do send the signed form back to school as soon as possible.

Please make any edits and sign the form. This confirms that you have read and agree to the school policies and have checked the information on the data sheet.

Please particularly check the emergency contact details to ensure they are correct.

FOPS



Your PTA needs you!

The Friends of Petersfield School, known as FOPS has been running for many years and organising community events and fundraisers that enrich our children's time at school.

The EGM, on November 19th, will either nominate a new organising committee - or vote on the resolution to dissolve the Friends of Petersfield charity, formally.

In recent years FOPS have funded children's reading books in KS1, Mathletics subscriptions, White Rose Science subscriptions, Young 'Uns folk music workshops, a space VR Day, the Cambridge Community Arts Giraffe project, EYFS book bags, as well as subsidising parent costs

for class trips and leavers hoodies and maintaining a hardship fund to be sure that no child misses out on key school experiences regardless of family circumstances

This valuable work and funding is at risk as **we currently have no organising committee for the current academic year, and therefore the charity is at risk of dissolution.**

Please do consider if you can step up to help form and join an organising group to keep FOPS going and lead and define its initiatives.

Thank you so much,

Your outgoing FOPS committee

Puffins

We have now moved any balances remaining on this term's club bookings to the following term so you can now use these funds to book for next half term. If you would like anything other than a transfer to the matching club, please email the office with this information.

If the annual registration fee (one per family) has not been paid, please pay this via MCAS.

School Meals

The Lunch Menu for after half term can be found [here](#).

Secondary School applications

Apply now



for a Secondary school place for September 2026

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

If your child will be aged 11 by **31st August 2026**



For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

**Apply by
31st October
2025**

ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus, Alconbury
Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

1 - A final reminder, the application deadline is 31st October.

Diary Dates

October

- 23rd Parent -Teacher Consultations (online)
- 27th - 31st Half term holiday
- 31st Secondary School Application Deadline

November

- 5th Headteacher Awards & Hollands Cup and Trophy 2:45pm
- 6th FOPS Christmas bauble creation completion launch
- 8th FOPS Film Afternoon (Village Hall)

11th	Remembrance in Orwell
12th	Hazel Class Assembly 9am
12th	Deadline for half-term homework projects
12th	Governor Meeting - Resources
12th	FOPS Cake Sale Elm Class 3:15-3:30pm, 50p per cake
14th	Children in Need Non-Uniform day for a donation
18th	EYFS Parents' Lunch – 12 noon
19th	Yew and Rowan Class Assembly - 9am
19th	EYFS (Reception 2026) tour 9am – join us if your child is due to start school in September 2026
19th	EYFS Parents' Lunch – 12 noon
19th	FOPS Disco 4:15-5:15pm
20th - 25th	Book Fair
26th	Christingle at church – 9:30am
26th	FOPS Christmas Bauble competition deadline
28th	FOPS Dress Down day for a donation (small hamper gift or £1)

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 **November and December**.

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

Digital Safety	Tuesday, 4 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Sibling Rivalry	Tuesday, 11 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Understanding and Responding to Challenging Behaviours	Tuesday, 18 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Sleep	Tuesday, 25 November 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Angry Feelings	Tuesday, 2 December 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 
Supporting Your Child with Feelings of Worry	Tuesday 9 December 2025, 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams or 

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





ROYSTON RUGBY CLUB

JOIN OUR RUGBY CLUB!

- We are a fun, friendly and inclusive rugby club for boys & girls from U5s to U18s
- Build fitness, confidence & friendships
- Qualified coaches & supportive volunteers
- Matches, festivals & social events
- First three sessions FREE

We also have two Senior men's teams, one vets team and a mixed touch team age 14 yrs+. New members always welcome.

For group timings contact:
admin@roystonrugbyclub.co.uk

 Royston Rugby Club,
The Heath Sports Centre,
Baldock Road, Royston SG8 5BG

Scan for more info 





www.roystonrugbyclub.co.uk @roystonrugby f@roystonrugbyclub

Read all about it!

Thanks to our local authors Richard and Ute Maria, this term, we are again adding a chapter a week to our website as we continue the next exciting instalment of their story. You can find the next chapter on our [Reading is Fun](#) page

YOUUnited

YOUUnited offers support to children and young people aged 5 to 17 with their emotional wellbeing and mental health.



2 - <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/youunited/>

Communication

The Office Opening Hours are:

- 8:30am - 8:45am
- 8:55am - 11am
- 1:30pm - 3:15pm

When the school office is closed, a phone message or email can be used for communication.

Staff are always available at the school gate, before and after school, should you need to pass on a quick message.

Puffins staff are available to speak to when children are dropped off to or collected from Puffins. Puffins staff may also answer the phone and respond to emails during Puffins opening hours, if this is possible.

Code of Communication: We are really proud of our staff team who are dedicated professionals and experienced in seeing the bigger picture and meeting the needs of all children. Our staff work so hard to make school the best it can be for your child. As nothing in life is ever perfect, if you have a concern or a mistake is made, please do speak to the member of staff to enable us to address the matter – making mistakes is a central part of the learning process whatever age we are. Please do take a moment to read our Code of Communication, which has been updated, as all members of our school community, including staff in their workplace and other parents, are entitled to be treated with respect and courtesy at all times.

Love - Trust – Peace – Friendship – Creativity

