

2023

### Diary Dates

Whole School Photo  
Monday 5th June  
Smart uniform please

Community Café  
9am The Hive  
Thursday 8th June

School Disco  
Friday 9th June

Sports Day  
Wednesday 5th July am  
(or in reserve  
Thursday 6th July am)

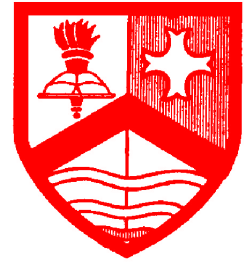
CAWFEST  
Friday 7th July  
Gates open @ 5.30pm

Transition days  
12th/13th July  
Meet your child's new  
class teacher 2pm Café in  
hall and 2.30pm to class.

Art Trail  
Monday 17th July  
3pm onwards

End Of Term/Year  
Friday 21st July

# Cawston Primary Academy June News



## Happy Birthday Cawston Primary!

This year we are celebrating 70 years since Cawston Primary School opened at our current site in May 1953.

We look forward to celebrating our 70th with you at our **CAWFEST summer festival on Friday 7th July**. Gates open at 5.30pm and there will be music and entertainment, games as well as food and drink.

Cawfest is a time of celebration and we invite all families, friends and the wider community including ex-pupils as we commemorate 70 years of the Cawston Primary family.

As well as being a great social occasion, Cawfest is our biggest fundraiser of the year by the Friends, providing funding for many of the extracurricular trips and visits we offer the children.



Commemorative cups will be available to purchase on the night.

Please bring your friends and family and support this event. **Help is still needed so if you can contribute an hour then please let the Friends know.**

We had a whole school photo to commemorate 70 years on Monday 5th June which will be available to purchase as a keepsake.

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Full brochure and information on [www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org](http://www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org)

## Curriculum

Our Collective Worship theme this half-term is **Trust**.

Trust is the basis of all stable relationships, including a person's relationship with God. It is rooted in truth, and will grow through consistent experiences of reliability and integrity. God's commitment to humanity is seen in his willingness to trust ordinary people with carrying out his purposes through history. Trusting God means being wholeheartedly confident in Him and His character. It means knowing He will do what He says He will do, and that He will never act contrary to His character as disclosed in Scripture.

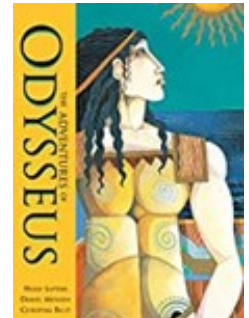
Trust is a really important value. If we do not trust someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. We are going to talk to the children about

- people who they know that are trustworthy
- practical ways that we can show others that we are trustworthy
- why it is important to be able to trust others when working together as a team

Our curriculum is based on a History enquiry **How can I bring history to life?**

Y1/2	What caused the sinking of the Titanic?
Y3/4/5	What Is the legacy of the Ancient Greeks?
Y6	What was in the Tomb of Tutankhamun?

Each enquiry has a key text (see right) which is studied in English and supports the cross curricula nature of our curriculum.



## School Garden

The parent and community volunteers are doing a great job developing the school garden into a thriving educational resource for all ages. **If you would like to get involved come along on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday morning in each month.** There are refreshments and you can come for an hour or longer, as and when you want too. We are also applying for various grants and funding to make the changes we need and I am delighted to announce that we have made it into Tesco Community Grant scheme.



From the first week of **July until the end of September 2023**, we will be part of the **Community Grant vote** in the **Tesco Store in Aylsham (NR11 6BW)**.

If you are shopping in store, please vote for us by placing your Tesco token in the **Cawston Primary Academy Garden of Eden Project**. You can vote every time you shop!

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. Any funding we get we are looking to use towards creating and enhancing our outdoor learning space in the wildlife garden. We hope to improve the wellbeing of the school staff, children and local community with our Community Garden Group as well as provide an opportunity for everyone to connect with the natural environment.

**Please do support us—every little helps and your votes will really make a difference.**



## Transition Days

On 12th and 13th July, all children will spend two days with their new teacher, preparing for September. This will also include the new reception children who will be joining us for a picnic and a stay and play session.

Our Year 6 children will be visiting Reepham High School in preparation for the next stage of their journey and I trust that they will make us proud and ask all the questions they need answered to make them September ready.

On 13th July, we invite all parents who will have children with us in September 2023 to join us for a cuppa in the school hall at 2pm. From 2.30pm, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. Class lists for 2023 will be available in the hall .

If you have more than one child then you can move from one class to another. Teachers will be available after school if you wish to discuss anything further. Transition Afternoons for parents is new this year and we hope it is a chance to build home/school relationships and help to reduce any anxiety attached to change and transition.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.

## Uniform

**School uniform is required by everyone on all days** other than those deemed fundraising days. We have seen a rise in children wearing non uniform, particularly on PE days and we ask that you **ensure that your children are wearing the correct required uniform for PE detailed below**. New and Pre-loved uniform is available online from the Friends— please see their Facebook page for details. The right kind of clothing encourages the right attitude to school and work.

### **Our school uniform consists of:**

White polo shirt.

School red sweatshirt/cardigan or red jumper/cardigan.

Grey or black trousers, shorts or skirt.

Red school dress

Black school footwear (no trainers please).

**PE Kit:** red shorts, white t-shirt, black tracksuit, trainers.

**Outdoor Clothing:** wellies, waterproof trousers & hooded jacket. (Wellies and outdoor learning clothes need to be available all year round)

Long hair must be tied back for school. We do not allow fashion haircuts, shaves, colours or styles. No jewellery, other than stud earrings, to be worn. All earrings must be removed or covered with tape for PE including swimming.

Please **name all items of clothing** that come into school and encourage your child to look after their personal belongings. Pre-loved uniform will be available to buy in school on Thursday 8th June and Thursday 13th July.

**We at Cawston Primary Academy believe that children should wear their uniform with pride and enjoy a sense of belonging.**