

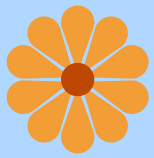
Think It.

Believe It.

Live It.

Friday 12th June 2026

Weekly Round-up



Term Times

Mark your Calendars

26th June -
Sports
Day

30th June
Transition
Week

10th July
Year 3
Trip

8th/9th
July - Year
6 play

FAQS Restructure

How will the curriculum be taught across two year groups?

We are looking at a variety of different ways to meet this challenge

- some areas of the curriculum we will run a two year cycle
- some areas we will split the year groups
- some areas it will be differentiated by expectations

You need to trust us and have the confidence that we are working hard to rise to this challenge. We have taken advice from the Maths Hub. There have been visits and team meetings with other schools who are already successfully running to this format. We are working hard to ensure that we are ready to deliver an exciting and fulfilling curriculum that covers all that it needs to for your children.

Are any other schools in ACT MAT undergoing similar changes?

Yes, as are many schools due to the rising costs and the lack of funding to meet these demands.

We look forward to welcoming you to the workshops in the new term, no appointments will be necessary. Here you can ask more specified questions around the curriculum to your child's class teacher and other members of the teaching team.

We're excited to announce that this year's Year 6 production is Shrek the Musical! There will be one performance on 8th July, followed by two performances on 9th July.

This much-loved musical tells the story of Shrek, a grumpy but lovable ogre whose quiet swamp is suddenly overrun by fairy-tale creatures. To reclaim his home, he sets off on an unexpected adventure with the ever-enthusiastic Donkey. Together, they rescue Princess Fiona, face a fiery dragon, and discover that being different is something to celebrate.

Full of humour, memorable characters, and big musical moments, this Year 6 show promises plenty of fun and heart for families and friends. Tickets are available through the school shop on Arbor.

Sports Day is on 26 June! KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. If you have children in both key stages, please leave the playground at lunchtime so we can reset for the afternoon events.

Year 3 Trip to Flag Fen Archaeological Centre

Year 3 will be visiting Flag Fen Archaeological Centre for their school trip on Friday 10th of July this year. Pupils will explore the Bronze Age site, discover fascinating aspects of ancient history, and take part in engaging hands-on activities.

The cost of the trip is £26 per pupil, which covers transport, admission, and all activities. Available to book on Arbor.

This trip is always a highlight of the year, and we look forward to a fantastic day of learning and discovery.

Summer BOSS bookings are now open on Magic Booking! Join us for two fun-filled weeks of activities during the first part of the summer holidays:

- Monday 20 July - Thursday 23 July
- Monday 27 July - Thursday 30 July

Mix and match the sessions that work for you — spaces fill fast. Log in to Magic Booking to secure your place. If you're new to the system, all setup information is available online.

Please note: all bookings are non-refundable.



Be water smart and enjoy water safely this summer

As warmer weather approaches, a new campaign - Be Water Smart - has launched to support families to enjoy water safely this summer.

Designed to equip parents with important lifesaving knowledge, Be Water Smart aims to raise awareness of the potential risks of swimming in open water, like lakes and rivers, and the simple, proactive steps you can take to ensure your children have the right skills and knowledge they need to stay safe around water.

With large areas of Cambridgeshire covered by inland water, there are some great opportunities for fun and safe experiences on the county's waterways - however unseen hazards, such as cold water shock, strong currents, and hidden rubbish and debris, can cause difficulties for even strong swimmers.

Through sharing useful tips and resources, the campaign will remind families how they can stay safe in, on and around water, and help empower parents to take charge of their family's water safety education.


Your family can access a range of practical advice and resources via Cambridgeshire

County Council's website and social media channels, including water safety information, tips for teaching water safety skills, and printable resources and activities to complete with children to help them learn important water safety messages.

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/be-water-smart and follow the campaign on social media, using the hashtag #BeWaterSmart.

The Be Water Smart campaign has been developed by Cambridgeshire County Council.





DIDDINGTON COUNTRY FETE

SUNDAY 14 JUNE
1-5pm

TRADITIONAL COUNTRY FETE
CRAFT STALLS • FOOD
MORRIS DANCING • DOG SHOW
TUG-O-WAR

FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME



— OUTSIDE DIDDINGTON CHURCH —

Playground Game Ideas

What's the Time, Mr Wolf? — Great for younger years; mixes counting and sprinting

Playground Game Ideas

Hopscotch, you throw a beanbag onto the hopscotch grid and hop to the square it lands on

Catch Up on Past Newsletters

Early development plays a role in children's success. The government's Best Start in Life strategy is strengthening children's early development by expanding high-quality early education and family support, helping more children start school ready to learn. Regular school attendance builds on these early foundations to support their future success.

Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

EYFS

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

 P.T.A.
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