

Dear families,

What an exciting week we have had. Marion from Cambridge Storytellers joined us to deliver a lovely African tale in the library, SAT's exams were happening earlier in the week and KS4 and the Sixth Form swimming gala took place today.

We are very proud of how hard all our pupils have been working.

Hedgehogs Class News

In Hedgehogs Class, we are exploring the exciting world of animals and their habitats, inspired by our story of The Snail and the Whale.



This engaging topic is woven throughout our curriculum, from literacy and science to art and geography, making learning both meaningful and memorable.



Children are enjoying hands-on activities that are fun, achievable, and designed to support measurable progress in their understanding.



From discovering where different animals live to creating imaginative habitat artwork, our learners are diving into the natural world with curiosity and enthusiasm.



Carisbrooke Class News

We have had a busy week! Monday was very hot, so for our Touch and Taste session we made some tasty fruit kebabs with bananas, strawberries, grapes and kiwis; the students got to eat them after lunch! They are all getting so good at preparing snacks, we're very proud of them 😊



On Tuesday, we had a lovely African tale, delivered by Marion from Cambridge Storytellers. The library was transformed with lights and lovely resources and the class soon relaxed to listen to the sensory story.



Shop Donations

We are collecting donations of good quality summer clothing, men's t-shirts, children's toys, CD's, DVDs, and games console games.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help with the creation of the sensory story-telling boxes for the semi-formal pathway.

Please contact Mhari Gallagher MGallagher@castle.cambs.sch.uk if you are able to help.

Bikeability

This week twelve student took part in Bikeability Level 2 training, with instructors Rad and Hugh.

They spent three days riding on the road practising the correct way to cycle including turning into and out of junctions and how to communicate with other road users.

All of the students worked hard and I am really proud of them. Well done.





Come along to Youth Connect!

A Fun & FREE Community Event Supporting Young People's Wellbeing

Young people living in South Cambridgeshire, aged 10–18, along with their parents, carers and siblings, are invited to an afternoon of exciting FREE activities at Milton Country Park!

Meet organisations offering wellbeing support for young people in your community.

12th July | 12 - 4 pm

Milton Country Park, CB24 6AZ

! All young participants must be accompanied by an adult!

This is a ticketed event
To attend, sign up via the QR code

Try out taster sessions in:

- Bush-crafting
- Paddleboarding
- Fishing
- Accessible cycling
- Arts & crafts
- Wall-climbing
- and more!

Plus FREE Pizza!




This event is being organised as an Integrated Neighbourhood Team event including partners within the NHS, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council.




Best wishes,

Charlotte

Charlotte Whysall – Headteacher



Byzz Club

Monthly meet up for families who have someone with Down's syndrome or other disabilities, for the whole family (siblings very welcome). A chance to connect and have fun.

Activities:

- Indoor play
- Outdoor play
- Language group with speech therapist
- Crafts
- Tea and Coffee
- Cake sale

Dates:

- 17th May 2025
- 14th June 2025
- 13th Sept 2025
- 8th Nov 2025
- 10th Jan 2026
- 14th Feb 2026
- 14th March 2026
- 11th April 2026
- 9th May 2026
- 13th June 2026

Address:

St Andrew's Church Hall
Church Street,
Cambridge
CB4 1DT

For more info:

info@cambsdscn.org



Register in advance for language group, which has a voluntary contribution of £10 per family. Otherwise Buzz Club is free to attend.



Bring a picnic and meet up at The Wild Place Milton Country Park. For people with Down's syndrome or other disabilities and their families.

6th July
11am-1pm

The Wild Place
Milton Country Park
CB24 6AZ

From the carpark follow path on the right there is a gate into the Wild place.

- The Wild Place is an enclosed area
- Changing places toilet
- Car park on site pay or register blue badge on app or meter

For more information and registration email: info@cambsdscn.org £5 donation per family. please register by 20th June