

Spring Term 2026

February Newsletter

Each half term we will be showcasing the art work of a year group in the reception entrance. Throughout the year we will be adding a piece of artwork for each child in the school hall which you will be able to view at school events.

Each year DEMAT (Our Trust) hold an exhibition of artwork for all schools where certain artwork is selected and displayed at a location in Ely and is open to the public at the weekend. This is usually held in June. If your child's artwork is selected you will be notified and invited to a viewing event for parents and children.

Please can I ask you all to be mindful of parking and turning in the road at drop off and collection. Please do not park on the double yellow lines or the zig zag lines they are there to keep children and families safe. Please do NOT use the entrance to the school to turn around in front of, or in and please do not pull into the carpark. Movement in the car park is restricted to ensure children are kept safe from moving vehicles.

We were thrilled to receive communication from the Education Secretary, Bridget Phillipson last week congratulating us on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at Guyhirn CofE VC Primary School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Our school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

Mothers Day

We are excited to share with you that we will be holding a Mother's Day lunch on Wednesday 11th March where mums, female carer, grandmothers can join their children for lunch. More details will follow

Father's day lunch will be Thursday 11th June.

Residential trip to Caythorpe

Children in Magdalene class are preparing for their trip to Caythorpe Court from 4th-6th March. We hope they have a wonderful time and can't wait to hear all about their experiences when they come back

FROGS Valentine Disco- For more information please see a member of FROGS

The disco will be taking place on Tuesday 10th February.

Pre-school (Nene Class) 3:15pm-4pm

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children 4pm-5pm

Year 3, Year 4, Year5 and Year 6 Children 5pm-6pm

Please bring the children to the main door for drop off and collect from the playground at the given time.

Open afternoons

These are opportunities for you to spend time with your child in class during a lesson. Time 2-3pm

Monday 23rd February -Magdalene Class

Tuesday 24th February – Marriott Class

Friday 27th February – Moreton Class

Pre-school Open afternoons

Tuesday 3rd March: 9-10am

Friday 6th March: 11:45-2:45pm

Parent Consultations

These will be held for all year groups on Wednesday 11th March, bookings will be open from 9th February.

Pre-School will notify parents via Tapestry so they can book an appointment



Forest school/ Outdoor learning sessions- Monday -Marriott Class

Tuesday - Nene and Moreton Class Friday-- Magdalene Class

Please ensure children have their full kit and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions on their forest school day. They will go out in rainy and cold weather.

PE / Dance

PE sessions take place on Wednesdays and Dance on Thursdays. **The weather is cold so please ensure children have long trousers for PE and a sweatshirt.**

Please ensure children have the correct PE Kit in school for these sessions. A reminder that PE kit is black jogging bottoms and a red T-shirt and sweatshirt. Children must have a change of shoes for PE.

Earrings must be removed for PE. Dance and Forest School



Facebook

We communicate in many ways including messages and emails via the MCAS app, the outside noticeboard, newsletters, website and our Facebook page. Please follow us on Facebook **Guyhirn C of E Primary School** for updates.

Also, our PTA FROGS have a Facebook page which will keep you updated on fundraising activities and news Please follow them at **FROGS - Guyhirn**

Foodbank Vouchers

We understand that some families maybe experiencing difficulties in this current climate. As a school we can provide Foodbank vouchers to collect a food parcel for those in need. Please be assured that all requests will be treated with the upmost discretion and confidentiality.

Also available are the following:

FACT Community Fridge

5 Martin Avenue, March

A community fridge, based within the FACT Community Hub, open to the community so they have access to food surplus to help reduce food wastage.

The fridge is not means tested it is free and open to the whole community.

Opening hours are Monday and Friday 10-12, please bring a couple of carrier bags.

Also, can you save money with Anglian Water? Check the link below to see if you are on the most efficient tariff

Anglian Water

Online checker which works out the most suitable tariff :

<https://betteroffcalculator.co.uk/calculator/new/household-details>