

# Spring Term 2026

## January Newsletter

Happy New Year and Welcome to Spring Term 2026!

### New Maths Program

We are using a new program to teach maths in our school from this term called 'Can Do maths' from reception to Year 6. At the moment Pre-School will continue to use 'master the Curriculum.'

It is teaching that focuses on developing secure and deep understanding, including the use of practical resources and iconic representations which supports the learning and memorisation of mathematical concepts.

We did trial this at the end of the last term and it was extremely successful so we look forward to moving forward with this exciting new program.

### Applying for a Reception place for September 2026

If you have a child that is due to start school in reception in 2026 then you will need to apply for a school place by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

[Primary school admissions - September 2026 | Cambridgeshire County Council](#)



**Forest school/ Outdoor learning sessions-** We plan to start sessions from 19<sup>th</sup> January, however this will be determined by weather conditions and all children having the correct layered clothing to keep warm

### **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**



### **CLUBS**

Signing up for clubs has now closed. Clubs begin on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure if your child has signed up for a club they attend on a regular basis.

### **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**

