



Bottisham Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

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commitment respect*

This week in school

It has been another busy week with much going on in school. This week we've spotlighted the learning in Early Years and Key Stage 1. Acorns have been learning all about colours and produced some beautiful colour mix artworks that we can imagine being in the Tate Modern! Oak Class have been making hand-printed fish linked to their topic, 'Under the Sea'. They've also been consolidating their sounds SATPIN. Hazel Class has been learning about the local area and physical and human features. Beech Class have been reading Traction Man and brought in their own toys to help them start writing their own adventure stories.

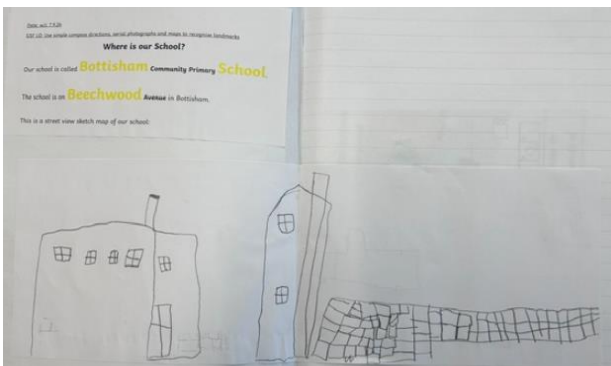


Art Work by Acorn Class

Writing by Jasmine M in Beech
Class

Adventure Rabbit is Here
Adventure Rabbit and Rubber are
ziplining down the drying lines
in Beech class. Adventure Rabbit is
wearing padded pants, a golden chain
a parachute and a safety harness.

Art Work by Oak Class



Geography by Naila A in Hazel
Class



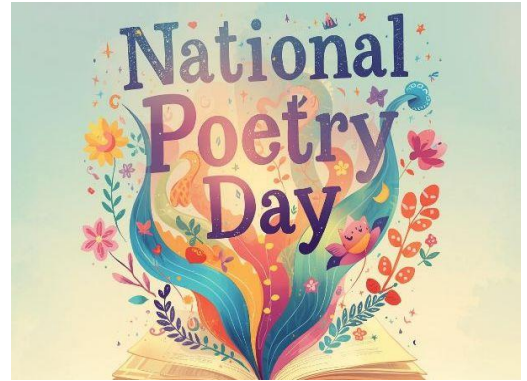


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National Poetry Day

Thursday 1st October is National Poetry Day. This year's theme is 'Wonder'. If your child is a budding poet and would like to write a poem, Ms Brierley would love to hear it and then share a few in assemblies next week.



Midday Supervisor Role

We are looking to recruit a midday supervisor to help at lunchtimes. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in the role, the link to the job advert is here: [Job search](#)

Parent Consultations

Parents evenings take place next week on Tuesday 29th September and Thursday 1st October. If you haven't signed up yet, then please do so. This is a great opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled into the new school year, and for you to share anything important with your child's new teacher. Details of how to sign up are on the letter sent out from the school office.

Free Taster Session – Art Club

If you were undecided about booking the Wednesday art club and wanted your children to try the classes before committing to a half term block, Wild@Art are running a fantastic free taster session on Wednesday 7th October from 3:30pm - 4:30pm so your children can come to try the class. We will be making optical illusion artworks!

To book this session please contact victoria.wildatart@gmail.com.

Please send:

- * your child's full name
- * year group/class
- * a contact

Wild@Art are really looking forward to running this session and meeting your children.

SEND Parent Group

Rebecca Brierley and Emily Cridland would like to set up a SEND parent group – the aim of this group would be for parents of pupils with SEND to meet each other to strengthen networks. We would also like to work closely with parents who have pupils with SEND at the school to strengthen our SEND provision further. The group would meet once every half-term. Further information will follow once we have finalised a date for the first meeting. In the meantime, if you have any specialism and expertise in the area of SEND, then please do reach out and let us know what this is by emailing the school office.



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We are excited to announce that on Monday 5th October, Tiny Concerts will be performing to children in Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 as part of our wider curriculum offer. You could try reading some fairytales by Hans Christian Andersen to help prepare them for the show.



TINY CONCERTS ARE COMING!

**Curious about
Hans Christian Andersen?**

GET READY FOR THE SHOW!

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A dazzling alchemy of chamber music, stories and pictures, set in a life-size Victorian paper theatre. Three of Hans Christian Andersen's best-loved tales are woven into the story of Andersen's own extraordinary life; his childhood home in deepest poverty, his unshakeable belief that he was destined for greatness, his passion for paper-snipping and his love of theatre. Illustrations by Jonny Boatfield conjure up stories of emperors, nightingales and swans, in a curious toy-like world of fantastical backdrops and intricate silhouettes. Music by Felix Mendelssohn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Igor Stravinsky, Sergei Prokofiev, Henry Purcell and Maurice Ravel is performed live throughout the show.

THE SHOW LASTS 60 MINUTES

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 **Goldfield**
PRODUCTIONS



Key Dates for the Autumn Term

Monday 21st September, 7pm online: PTA AGM

Tuesday 29th September & Thursday 1st October 3:40pm – 6:30pm:
Parents consultations.

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October: Oak Class balance bike training

Tuesday 13th October: School photographer in – individual photographs

Friday 16th October, 9am-10am: Meet the Headteacher session for parents.

Wednesday 21st October, 5-6pm: KS2 Autumn Disco

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October: Half-term

Monday 2nd November: Staff training day – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS.

Wednesday 4th November, 3:30-4:30pm: KS1 Storytime session.

Friday 27th November: Flu vaccinations take place in school.

Friday 4th December, 4:30-6:30pm: Christmas Fair.

W/B Monday 7th December: Elfridges

Tuesday 8th December at and Wednesday 9th December at 2:15: Year 1 & 2 Nativity

Tuesday 8th December: Rocksteady concert (for parents of pupils in Rocksteady)

Thursday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10th December, 6-7pm, Holy Trinity Church: School Carol Service.

Friday 18th December: Break up for Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January: School opens to pupils for Spring Term.

Letters sent out this week

- PE day change – Elm class



1st Bottisham Cubs

Be
Part of
Something
Great!

Adventure • Friends • Skills for Life



Monday Nights
6:30pm – 8:00pm



Children need to be
8 – 10 years old
to join



**At Bottisham
Scout Hut**

All are Welcome!

We do lots of exciting activities, including...



Learning
new skills



Hikes



Developing
leadership and
team work skills



Working
towards
badges



Camping at weekends
or holidays



External activities
and local visits, like
Clip 'n Climb!



For more information, contact

cubs@1stbottishamscouts.org.uk



Apply now

for a Reception school place for September 2027

If your child
will be aged 4
by **31st August**

You need to
apply **NOW**
for a School
place



SCAN ME

**Apply by
15th January
2027**

For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370

School Admissions ALC2605, PO Box 761, Huntingdon, PE29 9 QR or
email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER



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**OPEN
EVENING**

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Team Countywide Online Workshop Offer

The EIFA team would like to invite parents/carers to our workshops on a variety of parenting and family issues for **September – October 2026**.

Please ensure you book onto each workshop individually by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code and completing the registration form.

Supporting your child with angry feelings	Tuesday 29/09/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with angry feelings - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Managing behaviours that challenge	Thursday 01/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing Behaviours that Challenge - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with sleep	Monday 05/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with sleep - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Managing sibling rivalry	Wednesday 07/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Managing sibling rivalry - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Digital safety/internet safety	Tuesday 13/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Digital safety/internet safety - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with feelings of worry	Thursday 15/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with feelings of worry - EIFA core offer workshop or	
Supporting your child with angry feelings	Tuesday 20/10/2026 12:00-13:30	Book onto this workshop at: Supporting your child with angry feelings - EIFA core offer workshop or	

If you have any questions about our workshops, or the EIFA service in general, please contact earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk