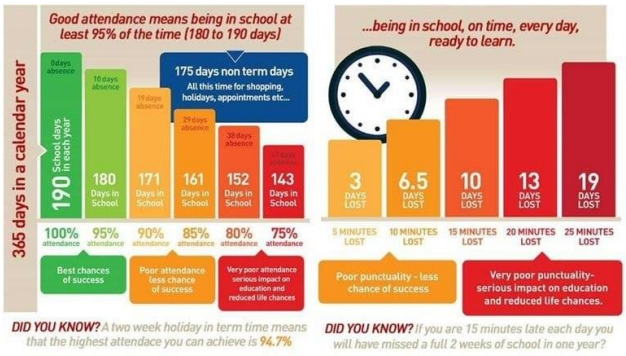
# 20.11.26 Cherry Hinton CE Primary Bulletin

## Attendance and absence




Thank you for taking the time to read the attendance policy and attendance information. You can find this on the school website. It is really important that children attend school as much as they can. We aim for attendance to be **above 95% each week**, where possible. If your child's attendance regularly falls below this then you will be contacted to see how we can support you.

**LATEST WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IS 91.26%. We aim for attendance to be above 95%**

**Highest class attendance is Chestnut - 96% - well done!**

PLEASE avoid holidays and appointments in school time. If it is not possible to book an appointment out of school time then please let the office know in advance and show them a copy of your appointment card.

**If your child is ill then please let the office know by 9am**. If the office are not able to contact you then the school may make a welfare check to ensure that everything is okay.

Reminder: school gates open at **8:35am** so you can wait with your child safely on the playground. Classroom doors open at **8:45am and close at 8:55am.** Thank you for your support with this.

## School Disco



Our first disco of the year was held last night and was a huge success. Children from Reception to Year 6 enjoyed the dancing and the adults definitely enjoyed joining in with the Macarena!

**Thank you to the Friends** for organising and **thank you to the school staff** that stayed to help or came back to school to help.

This event raised over **£250 and all proceeds go directly back into supporting the school!**

## Coffee with a cop!

Please see the attached flyer from the Springstead Community Action Group who have arranged : **Coffee with a Cop on Monday 23rd November 2.30-4pm** at the **Community Living Rooms at Springstead**. Anyone can attend to have a coffee and ask any questions or express any concerns that you may have.



## Anti-Bullying week

This week for PSHE across the school we have been exploring behaviour and how to manage conflict. We have discussed in our classes what kind and unkind behaviour is and what we can do when someone does something that we do not like. We know we can say '**Stop it, I don't like it' or 'Stop it, I've had enough'** - this lets the other children know that it is something that we do not like and want it to stop. Children know that if the behaviour does not stop then they can seek the support of an adult.

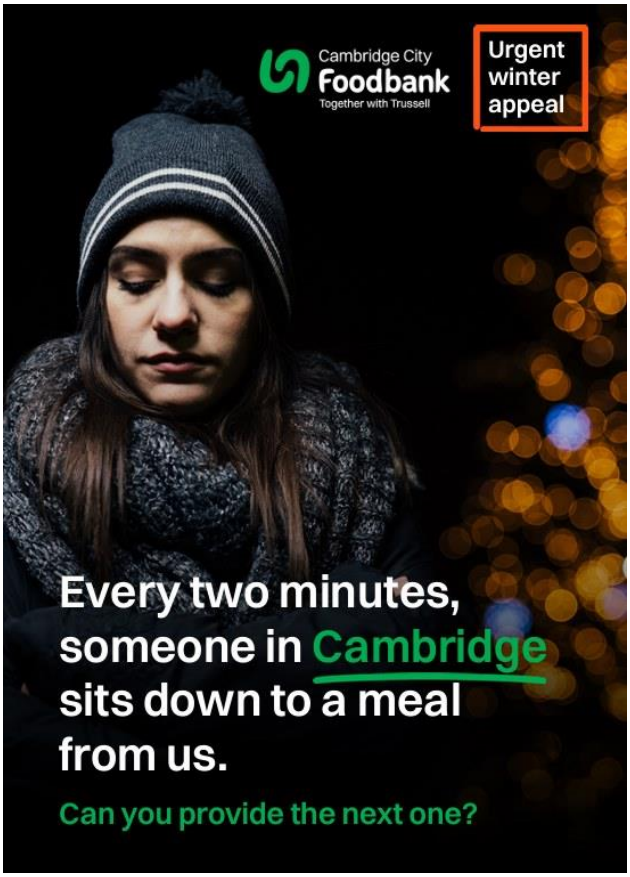
Next week, we will be having a whole school assembly to show all of the children that the messages are the same. This is in line with the review of the behaviour policy and behaviour curriculum which will be shared with you in due course.

## Laurel Class - Year 3 Sharing Assembly

We look forward to inviting parents/ carers of children in Laurel class (Year 3) to the sharing assembly on **Wednesday 25th November**. This will be at **9am.** Please drop off your child/ children for 8:45am and then you will be welcomed in through the office just before 9am.

## Cambridge Foodbank

The Cambridge Foodbank have launched their winter appeal. Please see the attached flyer or click the link to see how you can help. https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/share-our-winter-appeal


Cambridge City
Foodbank
Together with Trussell
Urgent winter appeal
Every two minutes, someone in Cambridge sits down to a meal from us.
Can you provide the next one?




## Out of school Clubs and local events

Please see some clubs and community events that you may be interested in.


FUNRUN
with Santa!
A fun, timed event with stickers for every lap!
No boring Queues.
Meet Santa the Mini Athletics Way!
Dress festive!
but no Santa suits... there's only one real Santa!
SUNDAY 29th November at 2PM
Wilberforce Road Sports Ground
CB3 0EQ
All children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.
MINI ATHLETICS
www.miniathletics.com


Christmas Workshop
FOR AGES 4 - 16
£38
per student
On Stage
PERFORMING ARTS
Acting
Singing
Dancing
Arts &
Crafts
Monday 21st Decemer- 1st
Houghton Scout Hut
Tuesday 22nd December- Royal British Legion Histon
9.30am-3.30pm
EMAIL US TODAY!
INFO@ONSTAGEPA.CO.UK

Wild@Art
CAMBRIDGE

# Christmas
## Miniature Workshop



Come along and make a miniature Christmas room! Create tiny Christmas trees, presents, fireplaces, decorations and so much more!

Ages 6-12
(age 6 minimum)

9am - 5pm

£45 per child

**10% sibling discount**
FOR SIBLINGS ONLY
Use code CRI668 at checkout.

Tax free childcare option available.
Contact for more info.

Monday 21st
Milton C of E Primary

Wednesday 23rd
Queen Edith Primary

Book now at
www.wildatartworkshops.com

Wild@Art
CAMBRIDGE

# Christmas
## Crafts Workshop



Get ready for a holly-jolly day of festive fun and creativity! Join us for a Christmas workshop bursting with sparkle, cheer and Christmas magic!

- Air dry clay mini wreaths
- Funny wobbly Santa
- Winter dioramas
- Glowing chalk Christmas trees
- And more!

Ages 5-11

9am - 5pm

£45 per child

**10% sibling discount**
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Monday 21st December
Hardwick Community Primary

Tuesday 22nd December
Queen Edith Primary

Wednesday 23rd December
Milton C of E Primary

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## Local Holiday Camps

**15% Early Booking Discount**

To help families secure their spaces early, we are offering 15% off all bookings made between now and **Friday 4th December 2026 at 5pm.**

- The discount is automatically applied at checkout.
- No discount code is required.
- Simply book before the deadline to benefit from the saving!

**Free Holiday Club Spaces Through the HAF Programme**

We are also pleased to confirm that we will be offering free places through the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, helping eligible families access enriching and enjoyable activities during the school holidays.

**December Holiday Camps**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite all students to join us at Premier Education's December Holiday Camps, running on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd December 2026 across a range of Cambridgeshire venues. Our holiday camps provide children with an exciting, engaging and rewarding experience throughout the school holidays, offering opportunities to make new friends, develop skills and enjoy a variety of activities in a safe, welcoming and supportive environment.

**What's On Offer**
We have two exciting camp options available:

- Multi-Activity Holiday Camps: A fantastic mixture of sports, games, creative arts and crafts, team challenges and enrichment activities, ensuring there is something for everyone.
- Performing Arts Holiday Camps: An opportunity for children to explore their creativity, develop confidence and enjoy performing through dance, drama and other creative activities.

**Who Can Attend**
Our holiday camps are open to all children aged 4–12, regardless of which school they attend. You do not need to be a pupil at the school where the camp is hosted to book a place.

**Early Booking Discount – Save 15%**
We are pleased to offer parents an exclusive 15% early booking discount on all bookings made before Friday 4th December 2026. The discount will be automatically applied at checkout, so there is no need to enter a promotional code. Please be aware that once this offer expires on 4th December, no further discounts will be available. We therefore encourage parents to secure their child's place early to take advantage of this saving.

**Available Venues & Booking Links**

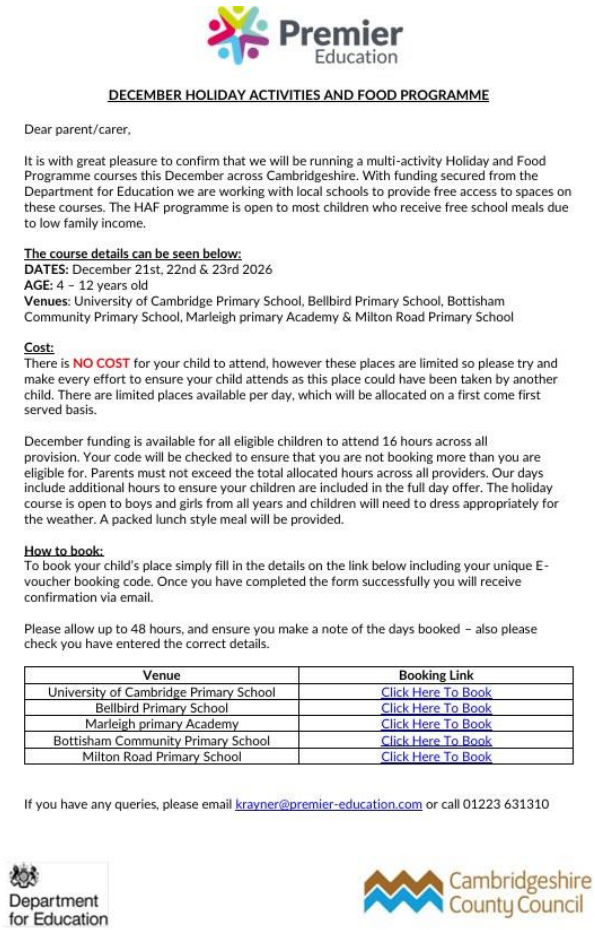
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| University of Cambridge Primary School | Click Here |
| *UCPS Performing Art* | Click Here |
| The Bellbird Primary School | Click Here |
| Marleigh primary Academy | Click Here |
| Bottisham Community Primary School | Click Here |
| Milton Road Primary School | Click Here |
| *Milton Road Performing Art* | Click Here |
| St John's College School | Click Here |
| The Cass Centre | Click Here |

With three exciting days of holiday provision available, we would love to welcome your child to Premier Education this December.

Our experienced teams look forward to providing an enjoyable, active and memorable holiday experience for every child who attends.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you!

Kind regards,
The Premier Education Team



**DECEMBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME**

Dear parent/carer,

It is with great pleasure to confirm that we will be running a multi-activity Holiday and Food Programme courses this December across Cambridgeshire. With funding secured from the Department for Education we are working with local schools to provide free access to spaces on these courses. The HAF programme is open to most children who receive free school meals due to low family income.

**The course details can be seen below:**
**DATES:** December 21st, 22nd & 23rd 2026
**AGE:** 4 – 12 years old
**Venues**: University of Cambridge Primary School, Bellbird Primary School, Bottisham Community Primary School, Marleigh primary Academy & Milton Road Primary School

**Cost:**
There is **NO COST** for your child to attend, however these places are limited so please try and make every effort to ensure your child attends as this place could have been taken by another child. There are limited places available per day, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

December funding is available for all eligible children to attend 16 hours across all provision. Your code will be checked to ensure that you are not booking more than you are eligible for. Parents must not exceed the total allocated hours across all providers. Our days include additional hours to ensure your children are included in the full day offer. The holiday course is open to boys and girls from all years and children will need to dress appropriately for the weather. A packed lunch style meal will be provided.

**How to book:**
To book your child's place simply fill in the details on the link below including your unique E-voucher booking code. Once you have completed the form successfully you will receive confirmation via email.

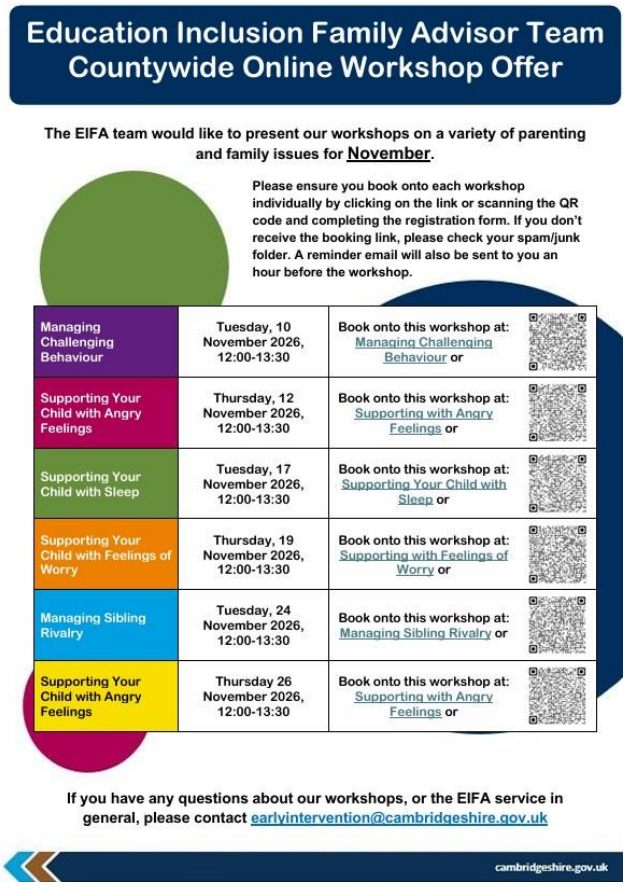
Please allow up to 48 hours, and ensure you make a note of the days booked – also please check you have entered the correct details.

| Venue | Booking Link |
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| Milton Road Primary School | Click Here To Book |

If you have any queries, please email krayner@premier-education.com or call 01223 631310

## EIFA workshop and support

Please find attached information about parenting support and workshops that are available to all families.




## Wrap around care

Premier education continue to run our wrap around care and offer breakfast club and after school club with a range of sports, until 5pm. Sessions can be booked in advance and up to 1pm on the day for if you need cover at the last minute. For more information and for booking sessions please see the attached flyers for more details and contact Premier Education [After School Multi-Activity Club – Premier Education]


AFTER SCHOOL
AUTUMN TERM CLUBS
Cherry Hinton
Starts Thursday 3rd September, Finishes Friday 18th December
Premier Education
Trustpilot
Based on over 20,000 reviews

# EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL...

| Day: | Activity: | Year(s): | Time: | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monday to Friday<br>Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>Thursday<br>Friday | Multi-Activity<br>Multi-Sports<br>Football<br>Dodgeball<br>Gymnastics<br>Street Dance | YR - 6 | 15:15 - 17:00 | £10 per session |

Premier Education is the UK's No. 1 provider of sport and physical activity to primary schools, improving children's health and wellbeing through active learning every day!

**We are pleased to inform you that we will be running the above listed clubs at your school this term for boys and girls of all abilities. Full details are available on our website.**

To book, please follow these simple steps:

1. visit www.premier-education.com
2. search your postcode in 'book a course'
3. select your school and click BOOK NOW
4. complete your details and receive email confirmation of your booking.

**Please note booking remains open throughout the duration of the course, the price will adjust on the payment page!** If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, the payment can be paid for by the school. If your family circumstances have changed since being awarded the Pupil Premium grant and you feel you could make a contribution or pay the full payment, it would be very much appreciated.

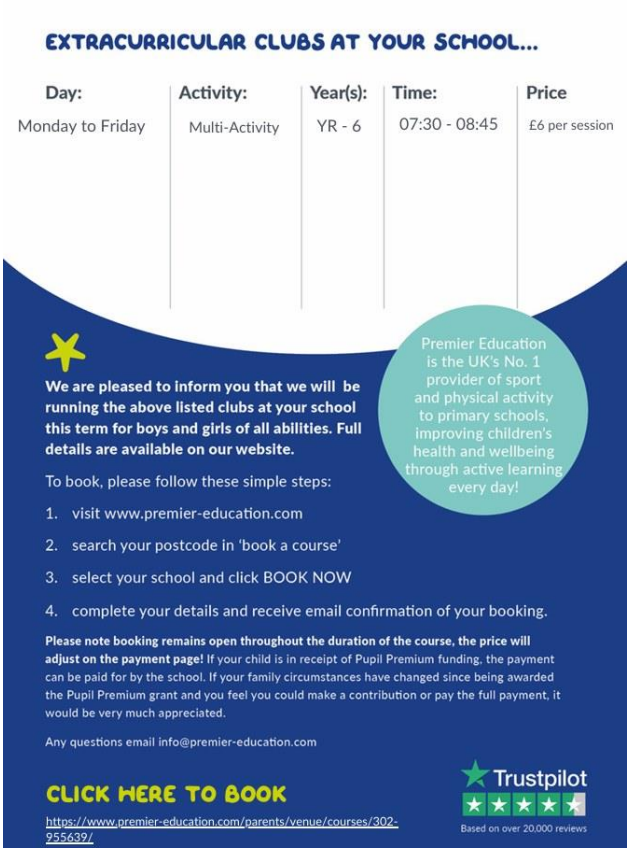
Any questions email info@premier-education.com

## CLICK HERE TO BOOK

https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/302-956981/

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## Book fair




We have enjoyed the visiting book fair this week. The children were able to visit durin the day with their classes and families were able to come to the fair and purchase books. **The bookmark competition was a great success and the winning children won a** £5 voucher to spend at the fair! Buying books from the fair raises money for our school to buy more books!

## Music lessons



Unlock your child's musical potential with engaging, tailored instrumental lessons right here at school! We are offering friendly and inspiring tuition in **piano, flute, recorder, and beginner's clarinet.** Whether your child is taking their very first steps in music, keen to continue from where they left off or eager to discover a new instrument, these sessions build confidence, rhythm, and a lifelong love of music in a supportive environment. Spaces are limited, so to learn more or reserve a spot, please get in touch with Lisa Mistrano at lisamistrano@gmail.com

## Evening cleaner vacancy

We currently have a **vacancy for an evening cleaner** at our school. The position is for **2 hours Mon-Fri evenings- Term time only.** Times are flexible. This is a fixed term contract until 31st March in the first instance. Please see the advert on the school website with details of how to apply if you or anyone you know is interested: www.cherryhinton.cambs.sch.uk/job-vacancies

## Reminders...

**Uniform: Please continue to dress your child in appropriate school uniform that match the colours of the school - Yellow polo shirts and blue jumpers. Children should not be wearing different colours, sportswear or hoodies. Please also make sure that tights, leggings and jogging bottoms are plain black or grey.**

**PE kits should be worn on PE days - plain t shirt and jogging bottoms/ shorts and trainers. NO sports wear, branded hoodies or jumoers with any large images on.**

**Jewellery including necklaces should not be worn in school for safety reasons. Small studs can be worn in school but need to be removed for PE sessions. NO dangly earrings or hoops. Please do speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.**

**Scooters and bikes**: Please dismount scooters and bikes before coming through the school gates to keep everyone safe.

**Healthy Snacks for breaktime:** Fruit is provided for snack for all children in Reception, year 1 and Year 2. Snacks do not need to be brought in from home.

Please be reminded **breaktime snacks in KS2 should only be a healthy option** i.e. fruit, vegetable sticks or cereal bars. Please no sweets, crisps, chocolate or nuts.

**Nut aware: We are a nut aware school which means that nuts should not be brought onto the school site.** Please do not send in any food that **contains any type of nuts** for lunches, snacks or birthday treats. This also includes chocolate spreads containing nuts e.g. Nutella.

## Diary Dates:




- 23.11.26 - 2nd flu session for children who have not had vaccination
- 25.11.26 - Year 3 Sharing Assembly at 9am
- 04.12.26 - Advent art morning am and Arthur Rank Rudolph run pm (for children)
- 07.12.26 - Rock Steady concert - for parents of children who attend Rock steady sessions am
- 09.12.26 afternoon and 10.12.26 morning performance of Reception and KS1 Nativity
- 11.12.26 - Pantomime trip - Yr 1-6

- 14.12.26 Afternoon piano music concert - for parents of children who attend music classes in school
- 15.12.26 - Carol service church
- 18.12.26 - Christingle service in church. After school
- 18.12.26 - Last day of school before the Christmas break

## From all the staff at Cherry Hinton CE Primary School

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