



Caversham Primary School

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Newsletter

6th February 2026- Issue No. 19

Core Values: Compassion, Enthusiasm, Cooperation, Determination, Respect

Message from the Co-Headteachers...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by at Caversham Primary! We can't believe that we're heading into the last week of the first half term of the year next week.

Some of the highlights of the term so far include Y6 Battle of Britain trip, Y5 Fire Brigade visit, Y4 & 5 Virtual Reality day, Y3 Earth trust visit, Y3 & 4 girls football tournament, Y6 basketball festival, Governor visits to school, a parent meeting about next year's Manor Adventure residential visit, CPSA AGM... it's certainly not been a slow start to the year in school!

This week Mrs Homer has been talking to children in KS1 and KS2 all about The Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 which will take place from February 6 to 22, 2026. We hope that the children will be enthusiastic about watching some of the incredible sporting achievements over the next couple of weeks (and perhaps they'll even see some of the Team GB athletes winning some medals...)

Next week is another busy one, with a Y6 trip to watch the Highdown production of Grease and a Y3 tag rugby festival, as well as the amazing learning that happens across the school day in day out! It's always especially lovely towards the end of a half term when the children can see all of their hard work paying off as lots of projects near completion. We hope that everybody is proud of what they have designed and made- we know that the children will be excited to bring their creations home to share with you!

Next week in school we will be marking both Safer Internet Day 2026 and Children's Mental Health Week 2026. This year, Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week will encourage communities to create inclusive and nurturing environments, where children and young people feel they belong and can say "This is My Place". This sentiment is at the very heart of everything that we do at Caversham Primary School. When children feel that they belong, it empowers them to contribute to the world and make a real difference.



We saw this in action this week when three of our Y6 pupils delivered an assembly to the whole of KS2 on an issue that they felt strongly about in school. Having approached us to discuss something that they had noticed while doing their monitor jobs at lunchtime, they spoke enthusiastically and confidently about their aims to reduce the food waste produced in school. They prepared a very professional powerpoint and did an excellent job of speaking to a hall full of pupils and staff. Well done Miles, Esme and Holly- we are incredibly proud of you.

Thank you as ever for your ongoing support of your children and the school. We hope that everybody has a lovely weekend. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning to start the last week of the half term! **Mrs Grover & Mrs Jones-King, Co-Headteachers**

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ATTENDANCE:

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

| In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... | Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... | or They Would Have Missed Approximately... |
|---|---|--|
| 5 Minutes | 3.5 Days from School | 20 Lessons |
| 10 Minutes | 7 Days from School | 41 Lessons |
| 15 Minutes | 10 Days from School | 55 Lessons |
| 20 Minutes | 14.5 Days from School | 82 Lessons |
| 30 Minutes | 22 Days from School | 123 Lessons |

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

SAFEGUARDING

You will probably be aware from the media that the government has updated its guidance on mobile phones in schools, strongly encouraging schools to operate as mobile phone-free environments during the school day. The aim is to support learning, reduce distraction and help schools manage risks linked to bullying, online harm and wellbeing.

We would like to reassure all parents that our existing mobile phone policy is in line with this updated guidance and that Caversham Primary School operates as a 'mobile-free' zone during the school day. Any pupil bringing their phone to school is expected to put it in a box, held by a member of staff, as soon as they enter the playground in the morning. This is then kept in the school office and pupils may take their phones at the end of the school day (or as they leave after school club if they are attending). Pupils have no access to their mobile phones during the school day (or while at breakfast and after school club)- there are no exceptions to this.



Our mobile phone policy is available on the school website. This policy contains a 'Mobile Phone Code of conduct for Pupils'. If any pupil is bringing their phone to school we would expect them to have read and agreed to this code of conduct. We also expect parents to have read the school policy and agree to be bound by it. If your child is bringing their mobile phone to school, please ensure that you have completed the Google form linked [here](#).

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

Alex (Alder) and Qingting (Ash) together with other children as part of Stagecoach Reading Caversham successfully passed all three of their Disneyland Paris auditions, including the most difficult one for the Stage Show. They will be performing at the park in July, which will include being among the first performers to sing the new Frozen medley in front of the Sleeping Beauty Castle! Very well done to both of you! *If you would like to share any of your child's achievements in the newsletter, please do let us know.*



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PARENTS' EVENINGS- SPRING TERM 2026

Next week you will be receiving an email regarding Parents Evening appointments for the Spring Term. Please do read this email and follow the instructions in it to be able to access bookings for these meetings. Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents on **Tuesday 17th** and **Thursday 19th March 2026**.

PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

Good luck to the five children from Year 5 and 6 who will be taking part in the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge on Monday. Oliver H, Muyang, Sawako, Ekta and Advita were our top scorers in November's first round so have been invited to have a go at another set of fantastic mathematical questions next week, competing for Bronze, Silver and Gold status against other top mathematicians across the country.

Have a go at this question from the 2023 bonus round paper and if you fancy trying more then head to <https://www.primarymathschallenge.org.uk/downloads>

What number is this?

When multiplied by 8, it's a multiple of 3. When divided by 9, it's as prime as can be.
When doubled contains a 3 or a 1. When halved it's a square, but a 4, it has none.

A 9

B 13

C 17

D 18

E 27

Mrs Alexander, Maths Leader

POETRY BY HEART

Years 3-6

If your child has been coming to the 'Poetry By Heart' club on Tuesday lunchtimes and is interested in taking part in the competition, then here is the link to the website with all the details and hundreds of poems to enjoy and choose. We have explored lots of these poems in our club and most of the children have chosen the one(s) they are going to perform and have started (or even finished) learning them. It would be wonderful if they could practise at home with a little audience.

<https://poetrybyheart.org.uk/the-competition>

We will have our poetry showcase, where the children will perform their poem(s) to the rest of Key Stage 2 in the hall, on the afternoon of Wednesday 4th March. They are allowed to bring in a change of clothes in a bag on that day (and ideally for our dress rehearsal in poetry club the day before) if they want to but it's also fine to perform in school uniform.

Mrs Alexander, Club Leader



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PE NEWS

Year 6 Basketball:

On Wednesday morning, 25 Year 6 pupils went to play basketball at River Academy, along with other pupils from EP Collier. The session was run by their head of PE - Mr Clare- and assisted by the Year 7 Sports Leaders. Our pupils had a great time, with lots of opportunity to practise shooting and time to play matches against all the other teams. I was proud to see our Year 6s play co-operatively within their teams and show good skill and determination playing against others. It was a really fun morning. Well done to all of those who took part. A big thank you to parent helpers who accompanied us on the walk there and back - we couldn't do these trips without you!

Winter Olympics 2026:

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about the upcoming Winter Olympics and Paralympics. They were interested in the origins of the games and excited to learn about some of the sports they might be able to watch. It helped that following the Key Stage 2 assembly, Great Britain won their first curling game against Norway, which some of the children came to tell me about the following day. Hopefully Team GB will continue to do well and inspire our young sporting stars.

Mrs Homer, PE Leader

CPSA NEWS

Please see posters later in the newsletter!

We also hosted our first 'Back to School' discos at the weekend and what fun they were! In the process you also raised over £900 to go towards the new playground trim trails! Thanks to those who supported the event, we hope you had as much fun as we did. A huge thanks to DJ Gazz for the brilliant tunes and enthusiasm, and of course to all the volunteers who helped before, during and after. We can't run the event without you all. Special thanks to Mr Brown and Mr Soby for opening up the school for us on their afternoon off. We look forward to hosting future discos after Easter- watch this space! We look forward to seeing you at our next event on Friday 13th February. The CPSA valentines cake and uniform sale. Please bring nut free donations (baked and bought), and very good quality pre loved uniform (greens, yellows but NO greys or whites) to morning drop off. The sale will be held on the playground after school. Coins help speed up the queue for everyone if possible! Card machine available.

Joanna Hendrikx- CPSA Chair

Caversham Primary is a Rights Respecting School

RIGHT OF THE WEEK: Article 17 You have the right to special care and help if you cannot live with your parents.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| 10/02/26 | Y6 to Highdown to watch Grease. |
| 11/02/26 | Year 3 Rugby Festival @ The Heights (whole year group) |
| 13/02/26 | TERM ENDS |
| | 16/02/26 -20/02/26 – HALF TERM |
| 23/02/26 | TERM STARTS |
| 25/02/26 | Year 6 Young Voices @ The O2 |
| 04/03/26 | Year 6 Hockey Festival @ Highdown (whole year group) |
| 05/03/26 | World Book Day 2026 |
| 11/03/26- 13/03/26 | Book Fair at school |
| 16/03/26- 20/03/26 | Year 5 Bikeability (Level 1 & 2) |
| 17/03/26 | Parents' Evening (In person- at school) |
| 18/03/26 | Year 4 trip to the Living Rainforest |
| 19/03/26 | Parents' Evening (Virtual- online) |
| 24/03/26 | Open Classrooms 3.15pm- 3.45pm) |
| 26/03/26 | Open Classrooms 3.15pm- 3.45pm) |
| 27/03/26 | TERM ENDS |

ADVANCE DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

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|-----------------|--|
| 13/04/26 | INSET- school closed to pupils |
| 14/04/26 | TERM STARTS |
| 04/05/26 | Bank Holiday- school closed to pupils and staff |
| Wk beg 11/05/26 | Year 6 SATS week |
| 22/05/26 | TERM ENDS |
| | 25/05/26 -29/05/26 – HALF TERM |
| 01/06/26 | TERM STARTS |
| 12/06/26 | INSET- school closed to pupils |
| 01/07/26 | EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1pm- 3pm |
| 02/07/26 | Y5/6 Sports Day 9.30am-11.45am |
| 02/07/26 | Y3/4 Sports Day 1pm-3pm |
| 08/07/26 | Reserve EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 1pm- 3pm |
| 09/07/26 | Reserve Y5/6 Sports Day 9.30am-11.45am |
| 09/07/26 | Reserve Y3/4 Sports Day 1pm-3pm |
| 14/07/26 | Y6 Production Performance to Parents @ 6.30pm |
| 15/07/26 | Y6 Production Performance to Parents @ 1.30pm |
| 16/07/26 | Y6 Production Performance to Parents @ 6.30pm |
| 21/07/26 | Year 6 Leavers' assembly for parents @ 9.30am |
| 21/07/26 | Year 6 Leavers' disco for pupils 6pm- 7pm |
| 22/07/26 | TERM ENDS |



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CAVERSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL- ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

TERM 1

Staff Training Day – Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Term Starts – Thursday 4th September 2025

Staff Training Day – Friday 3rd October 2025

Term Ends – Friday 24th October 2025

TERM 2

Term Starts – Monday 3rd November 2025

Term Ends – Friday 19th December 2025

TERM 3

Staff Training Day – Monday 5th January 2026

Term Starts – Tuesday 6th January 2026

Term Ends – Friday 13th February 2026

TERM 4

Term Starts – Monday 23rd February 2026

Term Ends – Friday 27th March 2026

TERM 5

Staff Training Day – Monday 13th April 2026

Term Starts- Tuesday 14th April 2026

Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026

Term Ends – Friday 22nd May 2026

TERM 6

Term Starts – Monday 1st June 2026

Staff Training Day – Friday 12th June 2026

Term Ends – Wednesday 22nd July 2026

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TERM 1

Staff Training Day – Tuesday 1st September 2026

Term Starts – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Staff Training Day – Friday 2nd October 2026

Term Ends – Friday 23rd October 2026

TERM 2

Term Starts – Monday 2nd November 2026

Term Ends – Friday 18th December 2026

TERM 3

Staff Training Day – Monday 4th January 2027

Term Starts – Tuesday 5th January 2027

Term Ends – Friday 12th February 2027

TERM 4

Term Starts – Monday 22nd February 2027

Term Ends – Thursday 25th March 2027

Bank Holiday – Friday 26th March 2027

TERM 5

Staff Training Day – Monday 12th April 2027

Term Starts- Tuesday 13th April 2027

Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2027

Term Ends – Friday 28th May 2027

TERM 6

Staff Training Day – Monday 7th June 2027

Term Starts – Tuesday 8th June 2027

Term Ends – Wednesday 21st July 2027

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YEAR GROUP UPDATES

Reception: Doves and Ducks



It has been another wonderfully busy week in Reception learning about all things space. The children have loved this topic! From glow in the dark playdough to rocket making, the children have been using their fabulous creativity and imagination to help support their learning. Next week we will be learning all about Chinese New Year. Our



theme for next week is fairness and honesty so we will be doing activities, such as sharing and turn taking games, to practise using this skill.

In English this week we have been looking at the book 'The Way Back Home'. We have been focusing on building space sentences and exploring the essential components of a basic sentence. Next week we will be learning the story of the Zodiac, discovering why the colour red is so important in China and understanding the significance of lion and dragon dancing in Chinese tradition. We will even be having a go at our own dragon dance in the playground.

In Phonics this week we have been revisiting some of the sounds that we have learnt over the last few weeks. We have now learnt all our single sounds and, in order to move the children's reading and writing forward, we now need to start understanding and learning digraphs. These are made up of 2 letters which make one sound. Next week, we will begin delving into the world of digraphs by learning the sounds /ch/ and /sh/. We will also do a review of all the children's phonics learning to date, to check their understanding and to see what they can remember. It is obvious that you have been doing lots of work at home to help the children to memorise their sight words and this will help them no end when they move onto the next book band - so thank you and please keep going.

Year 1: Skylarks and Swallows



Swallows and Skylarks have had another busy and enjoyable week! We became authors in English and wrote our own non-fiction books about moles. We organised our information, using a mind map, onto three pages with the headings; What do moles look



like? Where do moles live? What do moles eat? We then wrote fact sentences remembering our capital letters and full stops. Lastly, we drew a mole on the front cover and wrote a contents page so that people could find the information they wanted.

In maths we have been using our number bonds of 10 to learn our number bonds of 20. We looked at the similarities and the number patterns to help us. We then learnt about doubling numbers and near doubles. We used these to help us add two numbers.

In history we had an interesting lesson hearing about 'The Race to the Pole' between Scott and Amundsen. We looked at what the two explorers took with them and what happened during their expeditions. It was sad to hear that none of Captain Scott's team survived the trip and we



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discussed Captain Scott's letter when he said it was better to have tried and failed than not to have tried at all.

In science we carried out two experiments. The first one was to test the absorbency of drawing paper verses paper towel. We then tested which materials were waterproof by pouring water on them and seeing which ones stopped the water going through.

We completed our DT project by decorating our hand puppets, the children will be bringing them home- we think they look amazing!

Our phonic sounds this week were 'our' making the or sound in four and 'ore' making the or sound in snore. Our high frequency words were 'eyes' and 'friends'.

Year 2: Red Kites and Robins



Another week has flown by with so much important learning taking place!

How hard the children worked!

In English we started the week by thinking about tenses – past and present. We talked about how the verb changes depending on the tense we wish to use:



The girl rides her bike.

The girl rode her bike.



We used our knowledge to convert some present tense sentences to the past tense and then we used our Jemima Puddle-Duck story knowledge to write some past tense sentences of our own.

You might remember that we previously wrote diary entries in role as Jemima. This week, we wrote another diary entry – but this time as the elegantly-dressed gentleman! This again allowed us to show off what we know about the events of the story but we had to think carefully about the differences between the two characters and how they think.

In Maths, we started learning about arrays. We talked about rows and columns – important to know the difference when discussing arrays! – and looked at how an array can show different groups and, therefore, can lead to different multiplication number sentences. Here's an example:



If we look at the rows as equal groups, we can say that this array shows 3 groups of 4. We can write $3 \times 4 = 12$.

If we think of the columns as being the equal groups, then we can say there are 4 groups of 3. For that, we can write $4 \times 3 = 12$.

This knowledge will prove very useful in the future!



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Year 3: Alder and Ash



This week in Year 3, we have been writing stories inspired by the Velveteen Rabbit. We have been continuing to learn about different units of measurement in maths and have been experimenting with magnets in Science. In DT, we have started to build our castles and look forward to adding the final decorations soon. In PE we have moved onto superhero themed dancing and in music have been finishing off writing our own ballads.



Year 4: Beech and Birch



In Year 4 this week we have been writing and editing a persuasive letter using the techniques we have learnt over the last week or so. In maths, we have been learning how to calculate perimeter and find missing lengths in rectilinear shapes. In science, we found out about oil spills and did an experiment to work out the best way to clean oil off of feathers. In computing, we found out how to do some word processing and typed words and added pictures onto a document.



In PE we have been practising balances and rotational jumps on the horses and benches and in history we learnt about Maya Gods and what the Mayas believed in.

Amelia (Birch)

Year 5: Hazel and Holly



In English we have been writing persuasive emails, balanced arguments and looking at poems. We listened to and read two Michael Rosen poems, 'We're going on a bear hunt' and 'On the move from somewhere'. We then wrote our own poems about the journey that refugees make. We used the structure of Micheal Rosen's poem to help us.



In Maths we finished the subject of fractions and started on perimeter and area. We revised how to find the perimeter of a rectangle.

In Science we have been looking at the phases of the moon, starting with the new moon then waxing crescent, half moon, then waxing gibbous, full moon, waning crescent and back to the beginning. We chose our favourite moon and created a chalk drawing of it.

In DT we are making pop-up books to read to Reception children. We had the choice to make 1 of the 2 books that Reception wanted. Option 1 was Incy Wincy Spider and option 2 was Humpty Dumpty.



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In PE we have been continuing with handball and thinking of the best way to defend - mark space or mark players. It rained too hard for one class so we transferred the handball rules to bench ball inside. In gymnastics we are making our own sequences in groups including bridges, cartwheels and jumps.

In PSHE we discussed how we could raise money to support a charity.

In History we are doing Tudor Monarchs and this week we looked at what the rich people ate and what the poor people ate.

In RE we discussed how different religions seek forgiveness.

By Lizzy, Anna, Hannah

Year 6: Spruce and Sycamore



This week in English, we have been writing our balanced argument about which side to choose in the war in 'The Lost Magician'. Decimals are being explored in maths; we've been multiplying them by 10, 100 and 1000. In science, we have been investigating how eyes take in light and how you see everything upside down and your brain flips it the right way up.



By Izzy and Thomas Ash



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WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED TOGETHER

None of these brilliant opportunities for the children would be possible without the fundraising efforts of the CPSA.



In the last financial year (24/25) we made £22.5k from three key events:

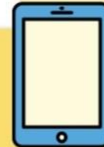
- Summer Fun Day: £8.1k
- Christmas Fair: £5.9k
- Fun Run: £1.3k

As well as some amazing other events and partnerships, including:

- Quiz night
- Cake sales
- Uniform sales
- Fund-raisin challenge
- Bridges Estate Agent partnership



What our community made possible:



- £9.7k on new teaching equipment such as iPads and computers as well as sports, art and music equipment.
- £5.2k for ongoing minibus costs which helps children access school trips and sporting fixtures.
- £2.6k on experiential learning days for all year groups.

The CPSA nearly has the £30k needed to fund our brand new train and trim trail in the playground, which will provide a wonderful play space for all of our children. We just need to raise a little bit more – so let's keep our efforts going!



The school council is taking on the planning for this project and we hope to complete the project during the summer holidays.



New event ideas

If you have an idea for a fundraising event you'd like to pitch / run, we'd love to hear from you! We know some of the most successful fundraising ideas come from our community so please don't hesitate to get in touch with one of your year reps or with Joanna, CPSA chair.

Volunteers always needed!

All the amazing things the CPSA provide for the children rely on support from you – we'd love to hear from you if you're able to volunteer in whatever capacity you can!

We love to see so many families come to events to socialise, have fun and support our school.

We've struggled this year with Matched Funding from companies – so we'd love it if you could ask whether your company may offer this for any of our events – it makes a huge difference.



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Support us through
easyfundraising

Charity name: Caversham Primary School Association. Other name the charity uses: CPSA Registered charity number: 1133086



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CPSA VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE AND UNIFORM SALE!

**FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY
3.10PM IN THE PLAYGROUND**



Bring a £1 coin to speed up sales

(card machine available)

Please bring cake (nut-free baked and bought treats) and uniform donations (ONLY excellent quality greens, especially fleeces, yellows, but NO greys) to the playground during morning drop off.



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9th Feb 26

NATIONAL PIZZA DAY



Starting Monday 9 February
Order a school meal every day that
week
(Monday - Friday)
and you'll be entered into a prize draw
to win a
£50 Domino's Voucher!
dough not miss out!


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£50





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HOME COOKING WITH THE FAMILY

5

reasons why cooking with your family at home is great...

1

Improves cooking skills for parents and children



2

Fosters healthy eating habits from a young age!



3

It's fun! Meals are adaptable - you can be as creative as you like!



4

Develops children's communication and teamwork skills



5

It brings the family together



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CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA



A recipe for homemade pizza bases which you can top with the tomato sauce and any toppings you fancy!

4 PORTIONS



Ingredients

- 168g bread mix
- 104ml water
- 15g grated carrot
- 15g grated courgette
- 80g grated cheese
- 100ml homemade sauce base



Chef's Tip!

Not all ovens are the same, timings may differ so make sure you keep checking on the pizza whilst cooking for best results

Directions

1. Wash the carrots and courgettes and then grate into a bowl.
2. Add the bread mix to the bowl and mix, then add the the water and mix with your hands to form a dough.
3. Dust a little flour onto a work top and place the dough on top, then roll out to make the pizza base and place on a cooking tray.
4. Allow the base to prove at room temperature for 20 minutes, to double in size.
5. Evenly spread on the tomato based sauce.
6. Add toppings and cook in the oven until golden.

Notes

If your family are adventurous why not try different toppings sweetcorn, pineapple, pepperoni - choices are endless!

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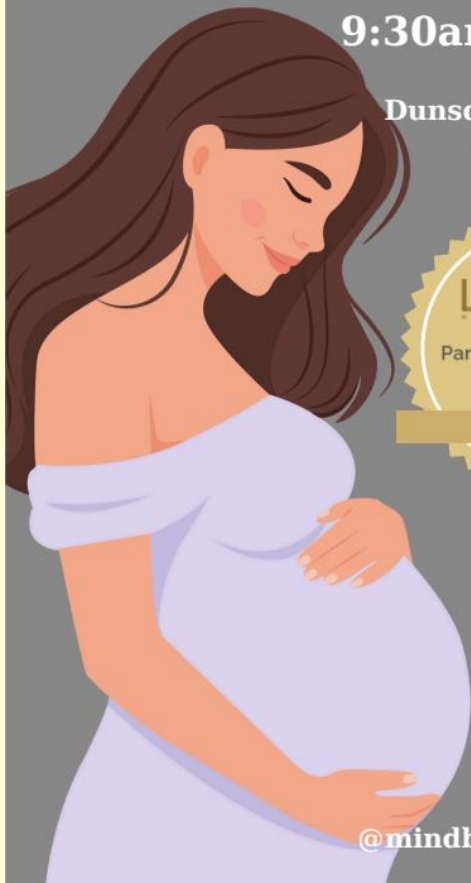
READY TO GIVE BIRTH WITH
CONFIDENCE?

GROUP
HYPNOBIRTHING
COURSE

14 | 21 | 28 March 2026

9:30am - 12:30pm

Dunsden Village Hall
RG4 9QG



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Junior Coaching Course

Watch your child laugh & have fun whilst learning how to play Squash!

Sponsored by RU Squash Club

- Equipment Provided
- England Squash Level 3 Coach
- All abilities welcome!



Dates: Course starts Tuesday 24th February 2026 for 5 weeks

Time: 16.20-17.00 Beginners Year Groups 3 – 6 (Ages 7 – 11)

17.00-17.40 Beginners Year Groups 7 – 10 (Ages 11 – 15)

17.40-18.20 Intermediates Year Groups 5 – 10 (Ages 9 – 15)

18.20-19.00 Advanced Year Groups 5 – 10 (Ages 9 – 15)

Place: Reading University SportsPark - Shinfield Road, Reading RG6 6DJ

Cost: £20.00 per course for RU Squash Club members
(£30.00 for non-members)

Places are limited to 8 players per session.



RU Squash Club

Reading University SportsPark
Shinfield Road, Reading. RG6 6DJ

For more information or to book 
online visit:
www.rusquash.co.uk



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Free Half-Term Family Activity: The Kindness Crew Scavenger Hunt @ The Oracle



Looking for something simple and positive to do with the family this half term?

During February half term, families are invited to take part in the **Kindness Crew Scavenger Hunt** — a **free, family-friendly trail** designed to spark kindness, curiosity and conversation.

Children and adults follow a short trail around The Oracle shopping centre, spotting colourful posters and meeting friendly Kindness Crew characters along the way. Each stop introduces a small idea about kindness and understanding that helps children learn that people can experience the world differently on the inside.

What to expect

- A relaxed scavenger hunt around the centre
- Suitable for primary-aged children and families
- Takes around **30–45 minutes**
- No booking required — take part at your own pace
- Completely **free**

Every family that completes the trail receives a **digital Kindness Crew Discovery Pack** with simple activities to continue kind conversations at home, plus a small participation sticker.

There's **no sign-up, no data capture, and no expectation to buy anything**. The focus is simply on enjoying time together this half term, and noticing how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Where & when

- The Oracle Shopping Centre, Reading
- February half term (Monday 16th – Friday 20th February)
- Pick up a trail card at The Kindness Crew information desk, Level 1, near Goldsmiths

The Kindness Crew Scavenger Hunt is part of a wider initiative (The Kindness Crew 4 Schools) to help children build empathy, emotional awareness and respect for others — skills that benefit everyone.

A free animation for primary schools, with no teacher participation...the Assembly Challenge is launching in March as part of Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

