Pawlett Primary School

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Please check out our class pages on the school website for Heron, Kestrel and Buzzard

TERM 1 – 11th September 2026

Dear Families,

What a wonderful first few weeks of term we have had and we are certainly making the most of the warm autumn weather - long may it continue.

I am pleased to report that the learning buzz is EVERYWHERE in our school - classrooms, hall, playground, corridors - honestly, it is a joy to see and hear. We are so very proud of all of our children, they are the lifeblood of our school family and each and every one of them has an important part to play.

Please make sure you let your children know how valued they are in our community - it is **our** (all of us) school. Thank you.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Emma Barker
Headteacher

CENSUS DAY LUNCH

Next Thursday 1st October is School Census Day. A rather busy day for the School Office where we create reports for the Government about our school data.

There will be a special meal day on Census Day for children to enjoy – who doesn't love pizza? Please order in the usual way via Aspens Select.



BUZZARD CLASS TRIP

Next Wednesday 30th September, Buzzard Class are going to Caerleon Roman Fortress and Museum to support their learning enquiry this term, The Romans in Britain.

Buzzard Class, please remember your back packs, lunch boxes and water bottles. Children must also be wearing their school uniform and take a light rain coat. Part of the day will be spent outdoors so a sunhat will be worth packing in case it is sunny/warm.



YEAR 6 CATCH UP SWIMMING

The national curriculum states that all pupils must leave primary school with the ability to swim at least 25 metres. If your child is in year 6 they may have been identified in last years swimming lessons as not achieving the 25 metre swim. Please check your Weduc messages to see if you have received an message about the catch up swimming, or ask in the school office if you are unsure if your child needs to attend.

CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

Its national Cycle to School Week 5th – 9th October!

During this week, our Eco Club will be tracking how every pupil and staff member travels to school in the morning. The data collected will be used to calculate the amount of CO2 we produce on our school commutes.

If you live in the village of Pawlett, we would love to see as many bikes and scooters as possible – you can keep them safe in our newly refurbished bike shed!



SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Lesley Grant or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



SCHOOL TOURS

Do you know a child starting school in September 2027?



Help us spread the news about our school tours!

FLU VACCINATIONS

The school nursing team will be with us on Monday 19th October to administer flu vaccinations. Information letters have been shared with you all on Weduc messages and Pupils will be taking information letters home. It is important that all parents complete the decision link so that the school nursing team know if you consent to your child having the vaccination or not.

HARVEST CHURCH VISIT

We will be walking to St John the Baptist Church on Thursday 7th October for our Harvest church visit with Rev Kirsty. We will be leaving school at 9am and the service will start at 9.30am.

If you would like to walk with us to church, please meet outside the school office at 9am. You are very welcome to join us on our church visit.



IMPORTANT DATES

September
28th 2.45pm – MHST meeting for Parents/Carers
30th – Buzzard Class Trip

October
1st – Census Day lunch
5th – 9th – Cycle to School Week
5th – 2027 Reception School Tour
7th 9am – Harvest Church Visit
15th – Reception Class Vision Screening
16th – PTFA Halloween Bingo
(More information to be shared soon)
19th – Flu Vaccinations

October Half Term
26th – 30th

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1	**Starts Thursday 3rd September 2026** **Ends Friday 23rd October 2026** * Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September are Inset days. Pupils start Monday 7th September.
Term 2	**Starts Monday 2nd November 2026** **Ends Friday 18th December 2026** * Monday 2nd November is an inset day.
Term 3	**Starts Monday 4th January 2027** **Ends Friday 12th February 2027** * Monday 4th January is an inset day.
Term 4	**Starts Monday 22nd February 2027** **Ends Thursday 25th March 2027**
Term 5	**Starts Monday 12th April 2027** **Ends Friday 28th May 2027** * Monday 12th April is an inset day.
Term 6	**Starts Monday 7th June 2027** **Ends Friday 23rd July 2027** * Monday 7th June is an inset day.

INSET DAYS (CLOSED TO STUDENTS)

Thursday 3rd September
Friday 4th September
Monday 2nd November
Monday 4th January
Monday 12th April
Monday 7th June