

MPS Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th April 2026



Netball Tournament

Last week two teams visited CNS as part of a friendly warm up tournament in preparation for their official tournament in a few weeks. A mixed team and a girls team represent our school. Both teams played really well and made Mrs King and Miss Fray very proud. They will return to play in the 'official' tournament over the next few weeks.



Call for Musically Talented Parents/Carers!

As part of our creative week, we would really love to have a variety of musical performances available to the pupils on our 'Mulbartonbury Festival' day. If you, or anybody you know would be able to perform as a part of the days celebrations.

26th June 2026
please fill in the
link below.

[Mulbarton-bury
Music
Performances –
Fill in form](#)



Year 1 Walk

Year 1 visited the common this week to explore their physical and human features of the local area.



Exciting GRT news!

You may recall our brilliant collaborations with the ROMLIT team last year.

We were especially invited by Richard O'Neill, a GRT (Gypsy, Roma, Traveller) storyteller, to help him write a new book.



All the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 shared their ideas for a story and created accompanying illustrations.

They were fully involved with the drafting and editing of the story. The final story was published and the children received their own copy of 'The Perfect Playhouse.' The children also featured in a film about the project.

The ROMLIT team have been shortlisted for two awards as a result of this project: they are finalists in the 2026 Innovation and Impact Awards in the Outstanding Social or Cultural Impact category, which recognises exceptional research at the University of East Anglia.

In addition, ROMLIT has been shortlisted for an Education Award at the 2026 Friends, Families and Travellers awards. This recognition reflects the strength of our collaborations. We are really pleased to have been invited to attend the awards ceremony in May.

We have been invited to take part in another project called, Making History Months Count: Embedding Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month in the Public History Calendar. The aim of this project is to embed GRT History Month into the curriculum, helping to enhance visibility, inclusion, and understanding.



Richard will be spending a day with us at the end of June, where we will all learn about and celebrate GRT heritage through traditional storytelling, art and crafts. We always look forward to his visits.

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Calendar Dates

May

- 1st - Obstacle Course Challenge
- 4th - Bank holiday, school closed**
- 5th - Year 5 Trip
- 6th - Reception Multi Skills trip
- 8th - Class Photos
- 13th - PTA uniform sale (music mobile)
- 15th - Year 4 Trip
- 18th - SEN Cafe
- 25th-29th May Half Term**

June

- 2nd - Year 2 and 3 Tennis skills festival
- 5th - Cricket Club Competition
 - PTA Summer Fair 5-7pm
- 10th - Reception Trip
- 17th-19th - Year 6 Residential Trip
- 22nd - Sports Day (timing TBC)
- 23rd - Learning for Life/Zones
- 24th - Languages Day
- 25th - Art Day
- 26th - Music Day
- 29th - Reception Height, Weight and Vision checks
 - Richard O'Neill story teller visit
- 30th - Reception Height, Weight and Vision checks

July

- 1st - Reception Height, Weight and Vision checks
- 2nd - Year 2 Trip
- 9th - Year 2 Dance Show
- 13th - PTA Year 6 Festival
- 14th - Year 6 Leavers Performance
- 15th - Year 6 Leavers Performance
 - Whole School Dentist Visit
- 17th - End of Term

School closed 20th July - 2nd Sept

September

- 3rd - Term starts Thursday 3rd September 2026

Year 5 Parents: Hethersett Academy Open

Evening: Hethersett Academy's Open Evening for prospective students and their families will take place on **Monday, 21st September 2026.** (Time TBC)

Attendance Update

We have made a really positive start to the summer term with 96.5% attendance - exceeding our school target for the fourth time in five weeks. Well done everyone. Particularly well done to all the children in Squirrels class as they achieved 100%!

Thank you for continuing to support your child with punctual starts to the school day. The amount of learning lost owing to late starts has significantly decreased over the last term. Children are arriving punctually, enabling everyone to have a calm and settled start to the school day.



Due to a change in training resources, the SEN Cafe on 18th May will now be an opportunity to meet the School and Communities Team and understand more about the role and the service they offer to families resources.

We would like to invite parents of children with identified or emerging SEN needs to our next parent cafe. If you would like to attend this cafe, please fill in the form.

[SEN Cafe - Monday](#)
[18th May - Fill in form](#)

PTA Uniform Shop

The PTA will be selling uniform in the Music mobile on the following dates from 3-3.30pm.

- 29th April
- 13th May

Uniform can be purchased for a donation, all funds to PTA.



Year 6 High School Transition Dates:

- CNS: 8-10th July
- Hethersett: 29-1st July
- Wymondham High: 23-25th June
- Hewitt: 1-3rd July
- Long Stratton: 7th-8th July
- Wymondham College: 6th-7th July

MPS Friday Bulletin



Bulletin:

Please note the change of date for the **School Class Photos**, these will now take place on Friday 8th May 2026.

Attachments:

- Coffee and Cake Sale Morning - 25th April
- Coffee & Connection- Norwich Early Help - 29th April

Sent home this week:

- Year 6 SATS information
- Year 6 Residential trip information

Reminders:

- Year 5 Eaton Vale Trip

Coming Soon:

- Aprils Extended Schools Invoices
 - Reception Trip Letter