

Cambourne Church
SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS
SHOEBOX



A great opportunity to teach your child the true meaning of Christmas by putting together a shoebox of gifts for a boy or a girl who, without your generosity, will have nothing to celebrate.

Boxes to be returned to school by
Monday 13th November.

Coffee and a Chat?

Come along and find out what's going on in Cambourne for parents/carers. On Wednesdays at The Vine 1:30 –2:30pm. Facilitated by Samantha and Clare— Early Intervention Workers.

Cambourne Fireworks

Saturday 4 November
Funfair begins at 6:30pm
Fireworks 7:30pm (timing weather dependent)

FREE Mulled Wine, Licensed Bar, Food Stalls, Supervised Sparkler Area,

St Neots Junior Badminton Club

Saturdays 1–3pm at One Leisure
7–16 years. £6 per session
For more information please contact
Sandra Dennis 01480 880129
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Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2017

20 October	Staff Development Day
23–27 October	Half Term
16 November	Individual and Sibling Photos
11/12 December	Y2 Nativity pm
13–15 December	Y6 Hilltop Residential
18 December	Mrs Higham's Celebration 1:30pm
19 December	Christmas Service 9am
19 December	Last Day of Autumn Term

Spring Term 2018

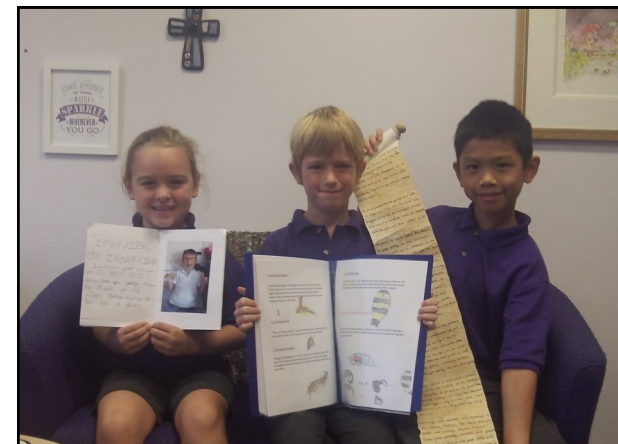
3 January	Staff Development Day
4 January	Spring Term Starts
12—16 February	Half Term
29 March 2018	Last Day of Spring Term

Summer Term 2018

16 April	Staff Development Day
17 April	Summer Term Starts
7 May	May Day
28 May—1 June	Half Term
4 June	Staff Development Day
24 July	Last Day of Summer Term

The school is closed on staff development days!

The Vine



Winners of the Summer Writing Challenge.

THE GRAPEVINE

The Vine School

Newsletter

November 2017
Year 13 Week 8
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ATTENDANCE AWARD

WEEK

TOPAZ CLASS—MRS MANNING /
MISS GRAY

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.5%

Children In Need— Friday November 17th

SPOT-ACULAR

Please wear something **SPOTTY** and bring a donation for this special cause.

Organised by: Year 6



VINE SPORTING SUPERSTARS

Do you know that we celebrate sporting talents on a Monday? Just bring your certificate/medal/trophy into assembly—and inspire others to join in.

School Clubs

School run clubs continue this half term and will run until Friday 8th December. If you are no longer attending please let us know. Places available if you wish to join until the end of term. The cost is £1 per club per week—funds raised are used to replace equipment.

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

Our **MUSICIAN** of the week is Steve from the **Rock Steady Music School** who came to perform for us. He



entertained us by playing multiple instruments and songs.

CRITICS CORNER

'He inspired me to play an instrument...drums!!'

Tate Y6

'He played like the real pop stars' Ben Y1

'It was amazing' Mrs Cooper .



Summer Writing Challenge

Just before half term we were delighted to announce the winners of our 2017 Summer Writing Challenge. **HUGE** congratulations to Izzy with her summer holiday diary, Joshua with his incredibly exciting Egyptian story written on a scroll and Thomas with his interesting, beautifully presented, animal factfile. Thank you to everyone who joined in and, don't forget to **KEEP WRITING!**

Remembrance Day

We will be supporting the British Legion again this year and next week there will be poppies available in school in exchange for a donation. As part of their History, Art and RE learning Year 6 are holding a special Service on Friday 10th November at 9am. Parents/carers of Y6 please return your reply slips if you wish to attend. The whole school will show our respect with a minutes silence on Friday 10th November at 11.00am.

At The Vine Café we are polite.

We are currently reminding everyone about good manners during meal times. Please support this at home and encourage your child to use their knife and fork correctly, to eat with their mouth closed, to say 'please' and 'thank you' and to use their 'indoor' voice.

Packed lunch and snacks reminder

Please halve grapes and cherry tomatoes to minimise the risk of choking.



VINE
VOLUNTEERS

Easyfundraising

Many of you will be thinking about some extra shopping over the next few weeks so please remember you can support your school by shopping online using easyfundraising. The Vine Volunteers receive a donation of up to 15% from every purchase you make from over 3000+ well-known retailers. Tesco-Argos – Next-John Lewis-M&S– and more!
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/thevineps

Parent Governor Election

We currently have a vacancy for one parent Governor! Governors play an important role in the life of the school, sharing their personal and professional skills to offer guidance and support. It is important that governors are able to visit the school day to take part in learning walks, interviewing new staff and joining in with working groups. Information has been sent home via parentmail and is also available on the school website. If you would like a printed copy of the nomination form then please ask in the school office.

Closing date: Friday 10th November

Read, Write Inc in FS2

Remember ! Our workshop sessions are Monday to Thursday next week
9am—10am