

## Cambourne Church

This weeks Christmas Celebrations

**Sunday 10th December 4pm**

Christingle Service—All ages welcome  
Come and make your own Christingle

**Friday 15th December 6:30pm**

Carols on the Green in Lower Cambourne  
Salvation Army Band and local singers.  
Mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies  
served afterwards



Cambourne Business Park

## Christmas Market

Wednesday 13 December 12 noon—till 2pm  
At the Marketing Office

Free mulled wine and mince pies. Christmas  
shopping, 400° Pizza Oven, The rural Coffee  
Project, Salvation Army Band.

## Premier Sports

Christmas Themed Day Camps  
Jeavons Wood Primary School

Wednesday 20th—Friday 22nd December  
9:00am—3:15pm

Book online at [camps.premier-education.com](http://camps.premier-education.com)  
or call on 01223 755177

## Cambridge United Football Club

Soccer School or  
Marvin's Multi-Sport Xmas Camp  
20—22 December

Venues throughout Cambridgeshire  
[www.cambridge-united.co.uk](http://www.cambridge-united.co.uk) or  
call 01223 632770

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2017

11/12 December	Y2 Nativity pm
13-15 December	Y6 Hilltop Residential
13 December	Christmas Lunch
14 December	Cambourne Church Visit
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

Y4 Singing Carols at Darwin Manor



CHRISTMAS IS COMING.....



FS2 Reindeers performing Christmas Songs

THE GRAPEVINE  
The Vine School  
Newsletter

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## ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK 13

SAPPHIRE CLASS—MRS WILKINS / MISS  
HAWSKWORTH

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 96.9%

## Year 3 – Flag Fen

Year 3 spent a brilliant day at Flag Fen, a Bronze Age site near Peterborough. We were amazing archaeologists! We carefully examined artefacts from the Stone age, Bronze Age, Iron age and Roman times. We created replica artefacts using clay. We then explored the site, learning about how people lived in Prehistoric times. Then we gathered in a Bronze Age round house, to listen to a magical myth. What a fantastic day!



## THE V FACTOR

Over our years at the Vine we have looked for ways to celebrate pupils for all their different gifts and talents including those who are Lead Learners and those who make the school a happier place by being Super Citizens. A few years ago some pupils suggested that we should also celebrate the talents that pupils develop out of school. This is where the much-loved V Factor comes from! It is our annual opportunity for pupils in Y3–Y6 to entertain the school—either as a soloist or as part of a group. Previous finalists have included gymnasts, singers, dancers, magicians, musicians and even an artist! If your child is in Y3–Y6 please encourage them to sign up for an audition! Remember—you can't win if you don't join in!

## DARWIN MANOR—10TH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday morning Year 4 visited Darwin Manor to sing Christmas songs and share some of their learning about the Romans. It was an extra special visit this year as it was the 10th time that Year 4 have visited Darwin Manor.

Well done to all our fabulous Year 4s who took part and thank-you to everyone at Darwin Manor for their warm welcome and appreciation.

## CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Monday 11th / Tuesday 12th December 2pm

Y2 Nativity—Y2 Parent & Carers welcome

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Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch

All pupils invited to join in!

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Thursday 14 December 11.20am

Pre-School Christmas Singing

All Pre-School Parents and Carers welcome.

**Cambourne Church Visit**

Our annual visit to celebrate the birthday of Cambourne Church. Sadly there is not enough space for family and friends as we fill the church!

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Monday 18 December 1:30pm

Mrs Higham's Celebration

*All past and present Vine families are welcome to come along.*

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Tuesday 19 December 9am

Christmas Service

All are welcome to come along.

**The V Factor 1:30pm**

Our annual talent show for KS2—Parents/Carers of the finalists will be invited to enjoy the fun.

## VINE VOLUNTEERS

Our very special, very popular Secret Shop will be open for business during the school day on

**Monday 11th December**

This is a chance for your child to buy—for £2—a present for a special grown up (Mum, Dad, Granny, Grandpa) and to wrap it up and label it ready for the BIG day!

Maximum of 2 gifts per person.

Please can money be brought to school in a named purse or sealed envelope.

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## Reminder: The Use of Images

At the Vine School we have the following agreement with parents/carers:

*Parents and Carers are welcome to take photographs and videos of school events on the understanding that **NOTHING** is published and made available to the wider public either in printed form or on-line.*

Thank you for respecting this agreement.

## VINE SPORTING SUPERSTARS

Many thanks to those who have shown commitment and enjoyment to the school clubs over recent weeks, and here's looking forward to some more in 2018!

Please remember to pay for these clubs—£1 per club per week—funds raised are used to replace equipment.