

Cambourne Church



This weeks Christmas Celebrations

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

Sunday 17th December 10:00am

All age Nativity

Wednesday 20th December 7:30pm

Beer and Carols in the Monkfield Arms with
Cambourne Community Gospel Choir

Sunday 24th December

9:30am Morning Worship

4:00pm Roman Catholic Mass

6:30pm Community Carol Service—All ages

11:30pm Watchnight service Holy Communion

Monday 25th December

8:00am Roman Catholic Mass

10:30am All age Christmas celebration

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2017

18 December	Mrs Higham's Celebration 1:30pm
19 December	Christmas Service 9am
19 December	The V Factor 1:30pm
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



*Hilltop Adventurers enjoying dinner
after their fun filled day of activities.*

pinpoint for parents by parents

Are you the parent / carer of a child that has
non diagnosed or diagnosed ADHD / ASD?
Would you like to meet other parents and share
experiences and gain advice, information and
support?

Tuesday 9th January 10am —12 noon.

The Maple Centre, 6 Oak Drive, Hunts PE29 7HN

Monday 8th January 10 am—12 noon

Histon Early Years Centre, New School Rd CB24 9LL

For more information and to book contact

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or call 01480 877333

Meet the Neighbours Boxing Day walk

Around Cambourne's Nature Reserves
Leaving at 10:30am from the sculpture outside
Morrisons. Organised by local residents for local
residents, family and friends

ATTENDANCE AWARD WEEK

OPAL CLASS—MRS MOSS

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 95.5%

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Winter Weather Catch Up

Winter arrived last weekend! Well done to all those that made their way slowly and safely into school at the beginning of the week when conditions were not so good. Thank you to Mrs Shepherd and the rest of the staff who helped to make the difficult decisions and who amended the normal routine to keep everyone safe.

VINE SPORTING SUPERSTARS

A big well done to those that have supported and enjoyed the clubs this term; it was great to see the clubs finish on a high with Christmas hats in running club and a mini feast for the netballers.

Watch this space for news of more clubs happening in the New Year—and why not make

Hilltop News

What a fabulous time everyone has been having at Hilltop. There will be stories to tell of all the exciting activities including a torchlit game of Owls and Mice, Assault courses, Vertical Challenge, Treetop Trail, Archery and facing new challenges. Huge thanks to all the staff who have given up their family time in order to be part of the adventure. Tired children and piles of washing for the weekend!

Also, thanks to those Y6 who did not attend Hilltop—they have been invaluable in school, sorting things out for the new container shed and lending a hand for Christmas lunch.
Moiz, Chloe and Kiya—Year 6 Super Citizens!

Christmas Countdown.....Next Week

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 and share the Christmas fizzle.

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The V Factor 1:30pm

Finalists include comedians, singers, a drummer, a ballet dancer and a song and dance troupe.

We can't wait!

Year 2's Magical Christmas Journey

Year 2 wrote: We were so excited to finally perform to our families and friends. At the beginning of the play the children didn't have a star for their Christmas tree, but after a long journey; visiting sheep, Wise Men and finally Jesus in the stable, they were given a star to put on top of their tree. We remembered all our words and used big voices. Our singing was beautiful! The sheep were amazing and made everyone laughed with their tango dance.

What a great production—well done Y2!

Christmas Lunch

Fabulous! We served 316 DELICIOUS Christmas lunches on Wednesday. Well done to Chef Jamie and our lovely Vine Café team.

VINE VOLUNTEERS

The Secret Shop on Monday was a huge success. Thank you to the chief 'elf' Mrs Singletery and to all the helper elves. A fantastic £225.00 was raised and lots of children went home happy with presents for their loved ones.

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vinevolunteers@thevine.cambs.sch.uk

Y4 visit Darwin Manor

Following Y4's recent visit to Darwin Manor, it was heart-warming to receive this letter.

We wanted to send a message to thank yourself, the staff and year 4 pupils of the Vine School for an amazing performance of carol singing, random facts and entertainment last week.

This is the tenth year The Vine School has visited and without doubt every year is excellent. To accommodate I think 49 pupils and a number of staff is quite a feat and the behaviour of all the girls and boys was outstanding. Our residents were delighted to not only listen but also to engage with the children thereafter. There was a level of sensitivity demonstrated when interacting with older people who perhaps cannot hear or see so well.

We so hope you all enjoyed the visit as much as we enjoyed having you all. Let's hope we can continue this lovely arrangement for another 10 years! With best wishes for a happy Christmas and well deserved break.

Sharon and Suzanne, Joint Court Managers