

### Ely Cathedral

On Wednesday the whole school travelled to Ely to visit the cathedral. The visit was very well planned by Mr Turner and Mrs Chubb and it ran without incident.

The children spent time in the stained-glass museum, learning about making processes and various Christian symbols used in the windows through time. They were given a search and find quiz to complete to ensure they got the most out of this visit.

They all had a session with a pilgrim who explained what she does and children learnt about clothing and then were immersed in a range of drama activities regarding various 'local' saints such as Wendreda.

The final session was a 7-stop trail around the cathedral which was very cleverly designed. It included all 7 days of the earth's creation and related that to modern eco-friendly behaviours. The children I went around with were very knowledgeable and most contributed to discussions.

A huge thank you to all staff involved. It was a great day.



## **Languages at Burrough Green**

Last year I organised the visit of the fabulous language leaders from King's in Ely. This is an event that happens across both schools in our 'federation' with Great Wilbraham.

The children (aged 16 – 18) who visited all had English as a second language and came to speak to the children about their countries, including teaching some basic language and cultural aspects. The great news is that I can confirm this will be happening again. We will be having them visit us in March 2026 – this is an incredibly exciting repeat booking as it really caught the children's imagination and interest. Staff enjoyed it too. This visit will further develop a child's 'Cultural Capital' – something, as you know, I am incredibly passionate about.

## **Governors 25-11-25**

Please find below points that governors would like to share with the community from the last governor's meeting held on 25-11-25:

- The vast improvement of quality social media posts, noted by the CEO
- Governors are impressed with the new Positive Relationships Policy, which has now been ratified
- They commented positively on the new ACT teaching and learning framework 'FRAME' and look forward to its impact

## **Speaking and Listening**

Here are more of my 'conversation starters'. Research tells us that it is so important that we engage in meaningful conversations with our children. It helps them to grow as both speakers and listeners. As I sit here, I can hear Mrs Brewin frantically sellotaping and blue tacking various things to the office door in the name of celebrating Christmas. That, even though it is still November has inspired these questions for conversation!

**1) Does the run-up to Christmas start too early?**

**2) If you could give one gift to one person, who would get it and what would it be?**

**3) Do you think Christmas costs too much?**

These are just fun ideas for a discussion to have with your family or friends. The intention is to provide an opportunity for fun discussions as a family. Hope they are useful! I know some of you have used these and have had great fun with them. Enjoy!

Advent calendars should be opening on Monday – Exciting!

Have a great week

David and the BG team.

## This Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal</b>	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Chicken Katsu Curry (Breaded chicken with sauce on the side) (G)(E)(MK)	Sausage and Mascarpone Pasta Bake (G)(MK)	Chicken and Sweetcorn pie (MK)(G)	Meatballs in a tomato pasta sauce (G)
<b>Meat Free</b>	Quorn Nuggets and chips (G)	Tomato and Pasta Bake (G)(MK)	Pizza Pin Wheels with diced potatoes (G)(MK)	Plant based sausage (SO)(SD)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
<b>Side dish</b>	Beans, sweetcorn	Sweetcorn, peas	Sweetcorn, carrots	Roast potatoes, carrots, peas	Peas, sweetcorn
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK), Tuna Mayo (F)
<b>Other Option</b>	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Tuna Mayo Wholemeal Roll (F)(G)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread Roll (G)(E)	Cheese wholemeal Roll (G)(MK)	Egg mayo wholemeal bread roll (G)(E)
<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Chip Cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Shortbread (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit, yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)
All jacket potatoes and bread rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

1.Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)

### Upcoming Events

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

1<sup>st</sup> December – NO OUTSIDERS Malala 9am

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Pupil Flu vaccinations

4<sup>th</sup> December - NO OUTSIDERS Teresa 9am

5<sup>th</sup> December - NO OUTSIDERS Einstein 9am

5<sup>th</sup> December – GenR8

5<sup>th</sup> December - Prestige Wrap-around Christmas Movie and PJ Night 3.30pm – 5pm

8<sup>th</sup> December – Phonics Workshop for Reception parents 9am

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December - Y5 /6 Residential to Flatford Mill Field Studies Centre

9<sup>th</sup> December – Phonics Workshop for Year 1 parents 9am

10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception to Year 4 parents invited to lunch 12.15pm

11<sup>th</sup> December – Playgroup parents invited to lunch with Playgroup children

16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

16<sup>th</sup> December – Elfridges

16<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle

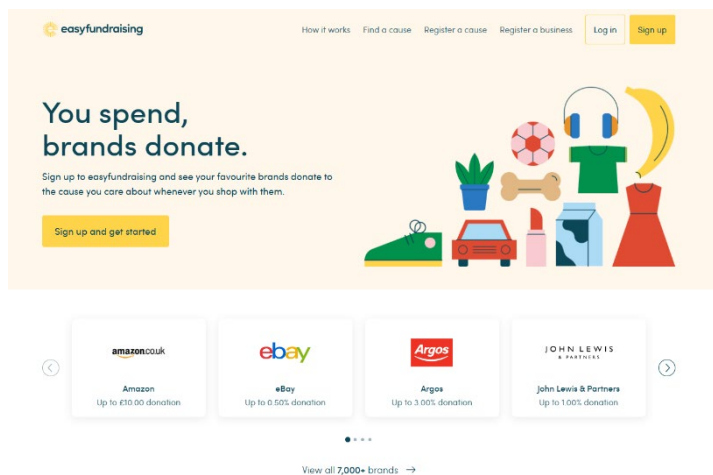
16<sup>th</sup> December - Prestige Wrap-around Christmas Party 3.30pm – 5pm

18<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Nativity 5pm

19<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Nativity 2.15pm

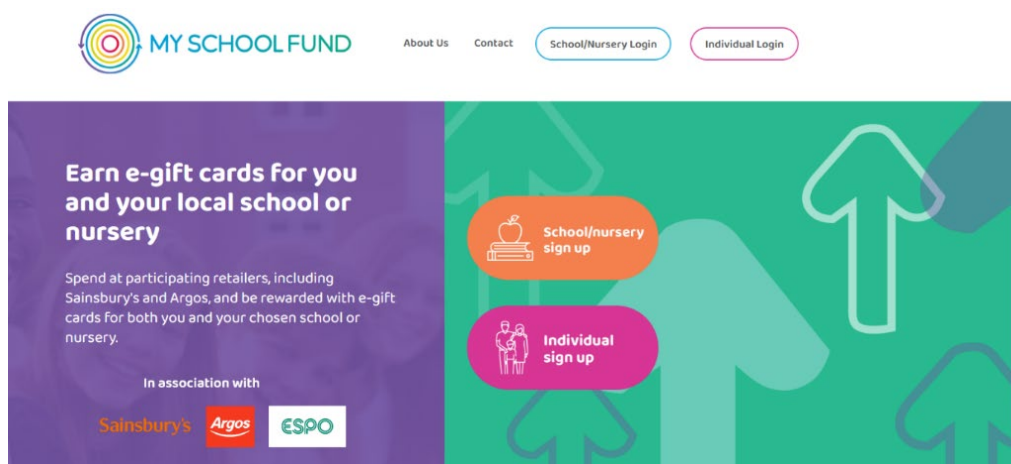
19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of term

**When you are Christmas shopping online – The stores will donate money to the PTA!  
All you have to do is download the Easy Fundraising App and then select your store!**



**Easyfundraising.org** –There are lots of retailers and service providers on the list, businesses you normally shop with anyway. Even if you log into your favourite retailer through the app half way through, it saves your basket, so you don't have to do anything different. **Try it, it really does make a difference**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



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