

SHEEPY School Newsletter

Edition 2 : 11th September 2026



DIARY DATES

Sat 12th September

Archbishop of Canterbury visit (please book a space)

Sat 19th September, 11am

Cross Country (see attached flyer)

Weds 30th September, 9am

Year 1 Parents Introduction to Phonics

Tues 6th October

Open Morning 9.30am

Tues 13th October

School Photographs

Tues 13th October & Weds 14th October

Parents' Evening

Thurs 15th October, 2.15pm

Harvest Festival at church

19th-23rd October

Half Term

Weds 28th October

SEND Parent Meetings

Fri 18th Dec am

Key Stage 2 Panto Trip

Fri 18th Dec, 1.30pm

Break up for Christmas

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY VISIT

A reminder that anyone coming to school tomorrow, Saturday 12th September for our visit from the Archbishop of Canterbury should be in school for 8.45am and should be in **full school uniform** please.



YEAR 1 PARENTS INTRODUCTION TO PHONICS

Year 1 parents are invited into school on Wednesday 30th September at 9am to observe a phonics lesson with Mrs Pratt. Following the lesson, Mrs Keys will be on hand to ask any questions about phonics and the Sounds-Write scheme that we use.



WOODLANDS PGL ADVENTURE

On the first day of term, just as Year 5 and 6 were getting used to the idea of being back at school after six weeks of holiday, Woodlands class headed for a week at PGL Boreaton Park - an outdoor activity centre just south of Shrewsbury. It was fantastic that every member of Year 5 and 6 took part this year: we divided into three "lines" led by Mrs Keys, Mrs Field and Mrs Smith and tested our nerve and teamwork skills with activities such as abseiling, paddle boarding, rifle shooting, climbing, the giant swing, archery and raft building. We returned on Friday tired, a little damp but all feeling very proud of what we had achieved. An excellent way to start the year!



Pictures from top to bottom:
Inside the Manor House,
ready for raft building;
Problem Solving in the forest:
High Ropes; Paddle boarding;
and all together outside of
the Manor House.





Congerstone Primary School

Cross Country

Saturday 19th September 2026

Races for Foundation Stage to Year 6

First race: 11.00am prompt

Venue: Market Bosworth Country Park
Park Road
Market Bosworth
Leicestershire
CV13 0LD

Unfortunately parking in the Country Park is not available due to the barrier entry system causing long delays and tail backs on the main road. Parking will be available at Market Bosworth Rugby Club at a cost of £2. There is a 5-10 minute walk from the car park to the race area, please allow plenty of time.

Hot food and drinks will be available thanks to Friends of Congerstone School.

N.B All spectators should keep to the spectator areas of the course and out of the start/finish area.



**Sheepy
PTA**



Supporting Sheepy Magna CE Primary School

SHEEPY MAGNA PTA NEED A CHAIR

Next meeting:



Tuesday 29th September



Millers Hotel, Sibson



7.30pm

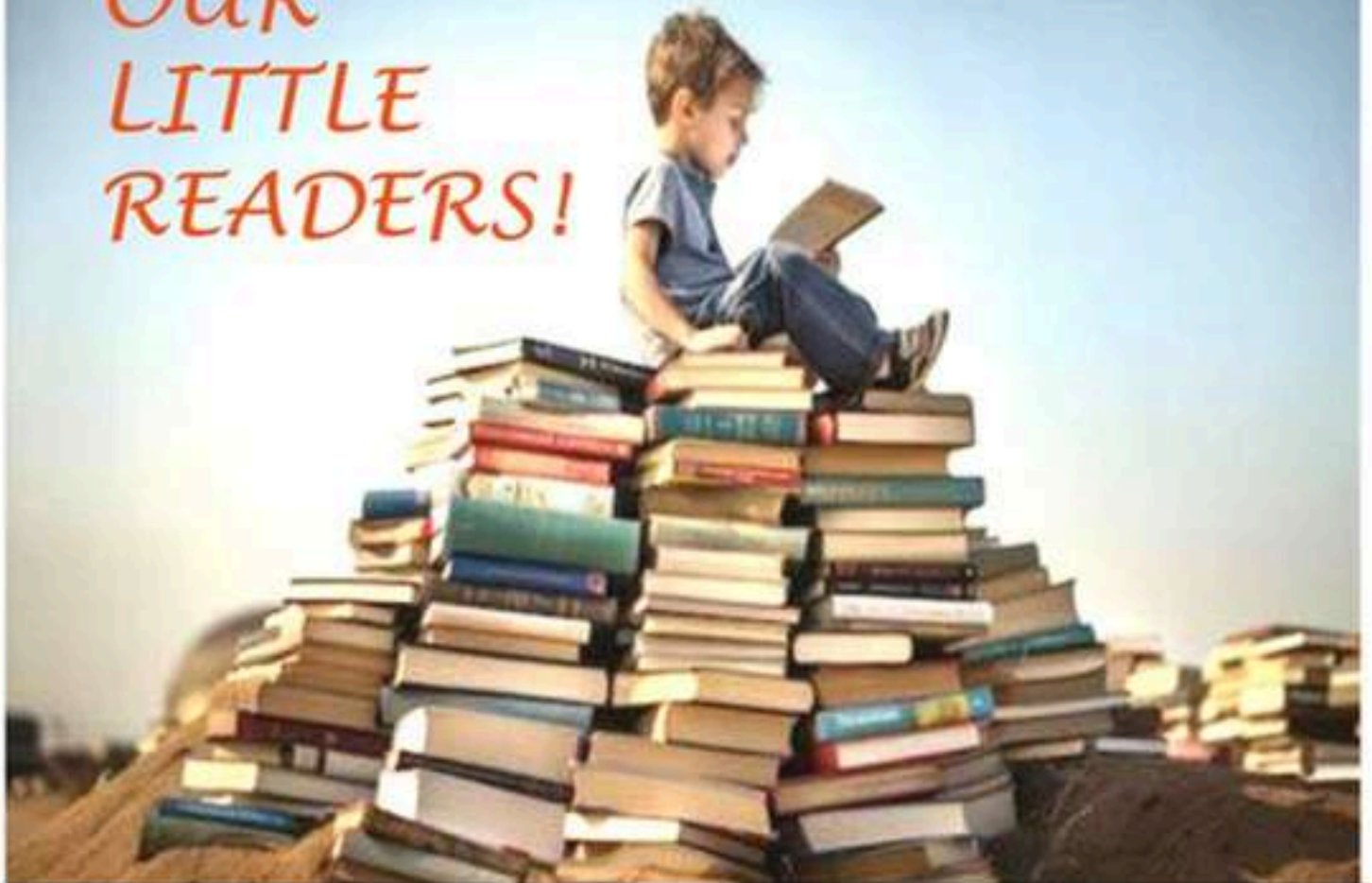
PTA is open to
all parents,
carers and
grandparents



Come along and get involved!



CAN YOU HELP US WITH OUR LITTLE READERS!



WE NEED HELP TO GROW OUR LITTLE READERS.
Our school is looking for parents, grandparents and
retired adults with a bit of free time to support our
children progressing with their reading. Just one hour
each week could make a huge difference to a little boy
or girl and help them move forward with their
confidence and progress.

You don't need teaching experience just a kind heart,
an understanding nature and a love of stories.

If you can spare a little time, our children would be
thrilled to have you as part of their reading journey.

If you would like to get involved,
please contact the school as your hour a week could
make all the difference to our children.

Call 01827 880395.

Thank you

Term Dates
Academic Year 2026 - 2027



Autumn Term

August Bank Holiday
School opens
Mid-Term Break
Schools Close

Monday 31st August 2026
Monday 24th August 2026
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October 2026
Friday evening 18th December 2026

Spring Term

School opens
Mid-Term Break
Schools Close

Monday morning 4th January 2027
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2027
Friday evening 19th March 2027

Summer Term

School opens
May Day Bank Holiday
Mid-Term Break
Schools Close

Monday morning 5th April 2027
Monday 3rd May 2027
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027
Wednesday evening 7th July 2027

Staff Training Days

Staff Training Day1
Staff Training Day2
Staff Training Day3
Staff Training Day4
Staff Training Day5

Thursday 20th August 2026
Friday 21st August 2026
Thursday 31st December 2026
Friday 28th May 2027
Thursday 8th July 2027