



# Great Wilbraham Primary Academy

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Great Wilbraham C of E Primary School, Church Street, Great Wilbraham, Cambridge, CB21 5JQ, 01223 880408

Our Vision: 'With God, all things are possible'

Our Core Values: Love, thankfulness, courage and wonder

Hello everyone! It's been a busy and brilliant week at Great Wilbraham Primary Academy, and there is so much to celebrate and look forward to.

Here is the latest news for our school community:

## Sigrid's Departure

If you missed the letter that went out earlier this week, we are writing to share the news that Sigrid Plessers will be moving on from her role in the school office. Sigrid has been a wonderful part of our team and we know she will be missed by staff and families alike.

## PTA Film Night



This evening is the one the children have been waiting for! Our amazing PTA has organised a very exciting Film Night. It's going to be a fantastic event filled with fun, snacks and cinematic magic. A huge thank you to the PTA volunteers for making this happen!

## Poetry in Badgers Class

Badger parents have already been invited to a special poetry event in Badgers Class on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The children have been working hard on their performance and creative writing, and they are so excited to share their work with you.

With Maisie's kind permission – here is her offering:

**Soft rain taps on the open ground,  
Green wakes up without a sound,  
Golden light in puddles gleam,  
Winter fades like a distant dream.**

**Blossoms lift to kiss the sky,  
Birdsong spills as days drift by,  
Spring arrives in bright perfume,  
Life responds in gentle bloom.**

As you can see, the children have worked so hard and they are all so proud of their work. Giving children the opportunity to speak to an audience is so important. Thank you, Mr. Turner and Mrs. Chaudhry.

## Tea and Talk

Don't forget that our next Tea and Talk session is happening this **Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> of March) from 9:00 am to 9:45 am**. We would love for you to come along for a cuppa. This is a great chance for us to share ideas and future plans for the school. Most importantly, we are here to listen to you and value your feedback as we grow together.

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## PTFA Quiz

Well, the quiz as they say is 'in the can' I have kept the format largely the same and am looking forward to seeing some of you next Friday at the annual quiz. It is sure to be lots of fun.

## Language Leaders

The Language Leaders from Kings Ely will be returning to widen children's cultural capital further next week. We have speakers from around the world who will come with language lessons, practical activities and cultural experiences. Each class will have 2 presentations and this has now become an annual event – I set this up last year before I had started this role! It is always well received. One year, a German student sang '99 Red Balloons' in German – I think the staff enjoyed that one more!

## Governors

At our most recent governors meeting in January the Governors wish to share the following points:

- Governors celebrated the rigorous data and assessment processes that are in place across the school
- Governors reviewed this year's Academy Improvement Plan and all targets
- Recent governor visits were discussed and relevant action plans were drawn up
- Governors acknowledged that the school was going through a number of changes and discussed how all stakeholders could be best supported

## No Outsiders

To remind you all, the public launch of No Outsiders will take place on **16<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** in the school hall. It will involve a live lesson and a short presentation – all resources and planning will be available – so exciting!

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes

**David Sandford and The Great Wilbraham Team**

## Attendance expectations

*Attendance whole school 2025-26: 95.6%*

*Best class attendance: Squirrel Class: 97.6%*

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## Dates 2025 – 2026

### Spring term dates 2026

Tuesday 3rd March – Years 1 – 4 Rise Gym event

Tuesday 10th March – Reception Vision Screening

Wednesday 11th March – Y4/5/6 – Football tournament at Coleridge Community College

Friday 13th March – Badger Class sharing poetry – parents welcome

Monday 16th March – NO Outsiders launch 9am – all welcome

Tuesday 17th March – Class Photos

Wednesday 25th March – LGB meeting

*Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April – Easter Holidays*

### Summer term dates 2026

Monday 13 April – School opens

Thursday 16th April – National offer date for primary places

*Monday 4th May – May Day Holiday – School closed*

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – KS2 SAT's

Wednesday 20th May – KS2 scootering event

Wednesday 20th May – LGB meeting

*Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May – Half term*

Monday 1 June – School opens

Wednesday 8th July – LGB meeting

*Friday 17th July and Monday 20th July – Professional Development Days – School Closed*

