



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 20th June 2025

An Unforgettable PGL Adventure for Years 4–6

Last week, our Year 4–6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to PGL, where they embraced adventure, faced challenges, and had an incredible amount of fun! From paddleboarding and zip-lining to the trapeze and ground-based team challenges, the range of activities was both exciting and enriching.



Ruby shared, *"The activities were amazing, there was a variety and some were really challenging."*

Throughout the trip, we saw our pupils shine outside the classroom—demonstrating leadership, resilience, and fantastic teamwork. Whether navigating water courses or scaling new heights, their energy and enthusiasm were truly infectious. Not even the rain could dampen their spirits!

Jack highlighted the food as a major highlight: *"Every meal was different and most of us went up for seconds!"* And Oliver was pleasantly surprised by the accommodation: *"The rooms were really good, it was way more comfortable than I thought it would be."*

We are incredibly proud of how all the children stepped out of their comfort zones and supported one another. The PGL staff were outstanding, offering encouragement and positive energy throughout.

Lifelong memories were made, friendships grew stronger, and our pupils returned home with smiles, stories—and a little bit more confidence than before.

Buzzing with Excitement in Enchanted Forest!

Our Reception pupils had a sweet visit from Melissa, our wonderful local beekeeper! She came to Enchanted Forest to teach the children all about how she cares for her bees and collects honey.

The children got to explore a model hive, learn about the special equipment Melissa uses to keep both herself and the bees safe, and ask lots of buzzing questions!

Here's what some of our little learners had to say:

"Bees only sting you when they feel scared or frightened" – Erin

"They put wax on top of the baby bee in the cell" – Joe

"They collect pollen and take it back to their hive" – Lily

"I ate all my honey, it was delicious" – Mateo

To finish the visit on a sweet note, each child received a mini pot of honey and a little felt bee to take home. Thank you, Melissa, for such a magical and memorable experience!



Poetry Published

We are proud to announce that some of our children's poems have been published in the book *Wonder Verse – Cosmic Rhymes by Young Writers!*

All of the children were excited and inspired to write their own poems — it was a joy to see their creativity and enthusiasm shine through! A huge congratulations to our talented young poets whose work was selected for publication: Matilda Ezekiel, Emilia and Isla. We are so proud of each and every one of you — what a wonderful achievement!





Is my child too ill to go to school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor [cough](#) or [common cold](#). But if they have a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes.

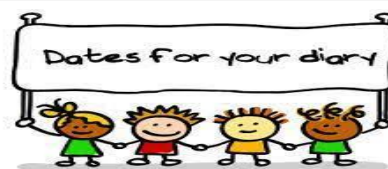
Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day. Let them know that your child won't be in and give them the reason.

If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher know.

More guidance can be found here -

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)



Tuesday 24th June – School Games Day - Please could children come on PE kit.

Wednesday 25th June – SWRA “Wizard of Oz”

Workshop Y3/4

Friday 27th June – Y6 Carres and KSHS Induction Day

Friday 27th June – Camo Day – Celebrating Armed Forces Day

Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July – Carres and KSHS open days

Wednesday 2nd July – Y3/4 Wizard of Oz performance at SWRA

Friday 4th July – Year 4/5 and Active Ambassadors Community Games event

Tuesday 8th July – Sports Day – parents/carers invited to attend in the morning – please could children come in PE kit

Tuesday 15th July – Wizard of Oz Dress Rehearsal and performance at 6pm

Wednesday 16th July – Wizard of Oz Performance 3.30pm

Monday 21st July – Rock Steady 2.30pm

Tuesday 22nd July – 9am End of term awards assembly
Year 6 leavers assembly at 12pm (please note change of date)

End of term picnic, refreshments and games 1pm

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For term dates for the year and 2025-26 are available online. [Term Dates – Caythorpe Primary School](#)



Neverland had the highest attendance last week with 94% Year 2 attendance was 97%. Whole school attendance was 92%.

It is important and we appreciate parents informing us of known future absences, including those which are for holidays in term time. Please ask for a leave of absence form from Mrs Williams in the office. Please be aware that 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week school period, will risk a penalty fine from the local authority.