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What a long and busy term it has been! The children have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of all they have achieved. We have seen so much enthusiasm, effort and progress, and we would like to thank them for all their hard work. I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved rest over the half-term break!

When we return, we will begin the exciting run up to Christmas, with lots to look forward to as we head towards the end of the year. It is always a special time in school, and we look forward to sharing the festivities with the children. Below you will find a calendar of events up to the end of December and below that, additional information about events where necessary.

The weather has been kind to us so far this autumn, but it is now beginning to turn colder and wetter. As the children will continue to spend time outdoors, please remember to send them into school with a **warm, waterproof coat** each day. We want to ensure everyone stays warm and comfortable, whatever the weather brings!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely, restful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead!

Reminder of contact details: **Telephone: 01462 628444**
Email: school@cliftonallsaintsacademy.co.uk

Calendar Dates

School Holiday | Bank Holiday | Pupil Day | Training Day

	September 2026				
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thu	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

	October 2026				
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

	November 2026				
Mon		2	9	16	23 30
Tue		3	10	17	24
Wed		4	11	18	25
Thu		5	12	19	26
Fri		6	13	20	27
Sat		7	14	21	28
Sun	1	8	15	22	29

	December 2026				
Mon		7		14	21 28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9		16	23 30
Thu	3	10	17	24	31
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

	January 2027				
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thu		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

	February 2027				
Mon	1	8	15	22	
Tue	2	9	16	23	
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

	March 2027				
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thu	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

	April 2027				
Mon		5		12	19 26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7		14	21 28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

	May 2027					
Mon		3	10	17	24	31
Tue		4	11	18	25	
Wed		5	12	19	26	
Thu		6	13	20	27	
Fri		7	14	21	28	
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

	June 2027				
Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue	1	8	15	22	29
Wed	2	9	16	23	30
Thu	3	10	17	24	
Fri	4	11	18	25	
Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	6	13	20	27	

	July 2027				
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thu	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
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	August 2027					
Mon		2	9		16	23 30
Tue		3	10		17	24 31
Wed		4		11	18	25
Thu		5	12		19	26
Fri		6	13		20	27
Sat		7	14		21	28
Sun	1	8	15		22	29

Pupil Contact Days: Term 1 – 70 days. Term 2 – 53 days. Term 3 - 67 days. = 190.
In accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service, five days will be used in addition to the 190 pupil contact days to enable teacher training to take place.

Training days set are as follows: 3 September 2026, 4 September 2026, 4 January 2027 and 9 April 2027. Training day 5 will be made up of several twilight sessions determined by individual schools.

An online version of the calendar can be found on the school website by clicking here

November 2026

Monday 2 November 2026	Year 6 start their participation in the Alban Way Project with Rev'd Canon Caren
Tuesday 3 November 2026	Individual and sibling photographs
Wednesday 4 November 2026	Pre-School Open Day
Thursday 5 November 2026	PTA Fireworks Bake Sale
Monday 9 November 2026	SATS Parents Evening, 5 - 6pm
Tuesday 10 November 2026	Flu vaccinations (information on booking will be sent out in due course)
Wednesday 11 November 2026	Remembrance Day

November 2026

Thursday 12 November 2026	Reception Open Day
Friday 13 November 2026	Children in Need
Monday 16 November 2026	Odd Sock Day in aid of Anti-bullying
Tuesday 17 November 2026	Parents Book Look
Thursday 19 November 2026	Year 5 2027 Information Evening 6pm - 7pm
Monday 30 November 2026	Afternoon Church Services EYFS & KS1 - 1.30pm KS2 - 2.15pm - 3pm

December 2026

Thursday 3 December 2026	Year 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics Festival (selected pupils only for 2 teams)
Thursday 3 December 2026	Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics Festival
Tuesday 8 December	Year 1 - 6 Pantomime visit to Gordon Craig Theatre
Tuesday 8 December	Pre-School & Reception Christmas production by Krisgar
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 15 December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am and 2pm
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 16 December	Ash Class Christmas Performance 9.30am and 2pm
Thursday 17 December	Pre-School carol concert & craft event 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Friday 18 December	Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Friday 18 December	Last day of term

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● WEEK 1: 1 Sept, 21 Sept, 12 Oct, 2 Nov, 23 Nov, 14 Dec, 4 Jan, 25 Jan, 22 Feb, 15 Mar ● WEEK 2: 7 Sept, 28 Sept, 19 Oct, 9 Nov, 30 Nov, 11 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 22 Mar ● WEEK 3: 14 Sept, 5 Oct, 16 Nov, 7 Dec, 18 Jan, 8 Feb, 8 Mar

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Mexican Bean Burrito (v)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (v)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Mashed Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Mashed Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Salmon Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Oat & Raisin Cookie (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Crumble & Custard (v)	Chocolate Brick Wall (Ve)
MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with Sweet & Tangy Sauce	Chicken Curry	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Battered Fish
MAIN MEAL 2	Sunshine Eggs with Baked Beans (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Quorn Pieces with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Veggie Bolognese (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice or Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Samon Mayo, Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Mayo Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Shortbread (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Pear & Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Jammy Cookie (Ve)
MAIN MEAL 1	Beef Bolognese	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL 2	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)	Baked Bean Slice (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
SIDE DISH	Spaghetti or Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes or Herby Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Pasta	Chips or Tricolour Pasta
JACKET POTATO VARIOUS	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v)	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo	Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Cheese & Beans (v), Tuna Mayo
COLD OPTION FIXED	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Egg Baguette (v)
DESSERT	Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve)	Carrot Cake (v)	Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve)	Apple Charlotte Pudding & Custard (v)	Chocolate Raisin Cookie (Ve)

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A variety of fruit, vegetables and salads are served daily.

V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan

Please remember all orders need to be placed by the parent/carer no later than 8am each morning.
If you have any problems, please email the school office: school@cliftonallsaintsacademy.co.uk

To view the lunch menu online click here

This menu runs until March 2027.

HCL have also introduced two brand-new **What's Cookin' at School** magazines. The two publications are as follows:

- **What's Cookin' at School** - designed for parents and carers and features articles about suppliers, food education, nutrition and more.
- **Curious Corner** - a dedicated magazine for children, packed with food-themed activities, competitions, recipes and fun ways to learn more about food.



🚀 Mission Starlight Is Ready for Launch!🪐

This **October half-term**, JAG's Holiday HQ camp is coming to our school with their Mission Starlight theme — a week of active games, creative activities, challenges and plenty of choice throughout the day.

Children will build and test Rocket Launchers, take on Meteor Dodgeball, create Fizzing Moon Art, hunt in the dark and even make their own Solar System Planetarium to take home.

📅 **26–30 October**
(Check our school page on the JAG website for full details.)
👧👦 **Ages 4–11**

👉 See What's On This October Half-Term

What this means for families
✔️ Safe, structured days delivered by experienced, DBS-checked staff
✔️ Ofsted-registered holiday childcare you can trust
✔️ Book only the days you need
✔️ Flexible cancellation if plans change — check our school page for details
✔️ Tax-Free Childcare accepted

For parents, it means reliable October half-term cover, active days for children and a smoother, more organised week — without the stress of planning every day yourself.

Book early and save

⭐ **Early Bird – Save 10%**
Use code **STARLIGHT10** when you book by **Sunday 4 October**.

🧑🤝🧑 **Sibling discount – Save 10%**
Automatically applied when booking more than one child

📅 **Multi-day booking discount – Save 4%**
Applied when booking four days or more within the same week

All eligible discounts are combined automatically at checkout.

👉 Find our school page
👉 Make a booking

🙂 **Have any questions?**

📞 0333 577 1533
📧 hello@junioradventuresgroup.co.uk



Annual School Photographs – Tuesday 3 November 2026

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

Our school photographer will be visiting Clifton All Saints Academy on **Tuesday 3 November 2026** to take our annual school photographs.

Every child will have their individual photograph taken during the morning. If you have more than one child attending the school, we will also arrange for them to have a photograph taken together.

Sibling photographs: If you have children who do not attend Clifton All Saints Academy but would like them to have a photograph taken with their sibling, the photographer will be available between **8.30am and 8.50am**. Please pop in during this time if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.

Pre-school children: If your child attends pre-school but does not normally attend on a Tuesday, you are very welcome to bring them in for **9.00am** so they can join their friends for their photograph. Please come to the school office.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support!



SATs Information Session for Parents/Carers
Monday 9 November 2026 - 5pm - 6pm
Adults only

We would like to invite parents/carers from year 6 to attend an information session about SATs on the above date and time. The session will explain what SATs are, why they are important and how they fit into the children's learning and the wider curriculum.

There will be a presentation from Mr Ray, who will discuss how the school prepares and supports children throughout the year and during SATs week, what the assessments involve and most importantly, share practical strategies that you can use at home to help your child feel confident, prepared and supported.

The session will be an opportunity to gain a better understanding of SATs, ask any questions you may have an learn how we can work together to support the children during this time.

We hope you will be able to join us.



This year's flu vaccinations will take place in school on Tuesday 10 November 2026 for children in Reception to Year 6.

I have received a communication from BLMK who are carrying out this years flu vaccinations stating that they will be sending a text message or email to parents/carers directly regarding flu vaccinations. This year there will be no involvement from the school in registering your child for their flu vaccinations.

Please do look out for the message and remember that you must register your child if you would like them to receive the flu vaccination in school. If your child is not registered, they will not receive the vaccination at school.

Thank you for your support.



This year, we will mark Remembrance Day in school on Wednesday 11 November 2026.

Our usual Collective Worship will be moved so that the whole school can come together to observe the one-minute silence at 11.00am. During this time, we kindly ask parents and carers to avoid contacting the school by telephone, unless it is an emergency.

To help us honour and remember those who gave their lives serving our country, pupils who are members of a Scouting or Girlguiding organisation are warmly invited to come to school wearing their uniform on this day.

🌹 **Sunday Armistice Service**

Clifton All Saints Academy will also be taking part in the Sunday Armistice Service, led by Rev'd Canon Caren, at the Clifton Cenotaph.

We are looking for two children to represent the school at the service and to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Those who represent the school will need to be available between 10.30am - 12 Noon. The wreath laying will take place at the War Memorial at the end of the service in a given order. The King's representative will be present this year. All are invited to continue the service at the church with the uniformed organisations and community after the process back to the church.

If your child would like to be involved, please complete the Google form via the link below no later than Monday 2 November 2026. If more than two children would like to attend, names will be drawn out of a hat. We will inform all those who are interested if they have been chosen or not no later than Tuesday 3 November 2026.

Link: https://forms.gle/M1fuxAZmHAJEgNQ67

When we return after half term, poppies and other remembrance items will be available for the children to purchase rom the classrooms during the school day. If your child would like to buy something, please send them their money in a sealed envelope. Standard poppies are by donation and for all other items we kindly ask for a minimum donation of £1.00.

We look forward to coming together as a school community to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. 🌺

On Friday 13 November 2026, we will be supporting Children in Need.

In exchange for a donation, children are invited to come to school wearing something spotty to show their support. Please note that football kits should not be worn.

We ask for all donations to be made via our Just Giving Page by clicking here.

Thank you for helping us support this wonderful cause! 💛

On Monday 16 November 2026, we will be joining schools across the country to celebrate Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

Children should still come to school wearing their normal school uniform, but we invite them to swap their usual grey, black or white socks for something bright, colourful and fun!

If possible, we would love children to wear a different colour or pattern on each foot to celebrate what makes us all unique. 🧦🌈

Odd Socks Day marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week. To find out more about the event please click here.

Throughout the week, there will also be activities and discussions taking place in classrooms to help children understand the importance of kindness, friendship, respect and standing up to bullying.

We look forward to seeing lots of colourful, odd socks around school! 💛

Come and See Your Child's Work!

We would like to invite parents and carers to join us in pre-school and school on **Tuesday 17 November from 2.30pm - 3pm,** to spend some time looking through your child's work.

Your child's books will be available in the classroom for you to look through together, giving you an opportunity to celebrate their achievements and see what they have been learning.

If you have more than one child at school, we kindly ask that you visit each child in their own classroom individually. Please do not take children into other classrooms.

Once you have finished looking through your child's work, you are welcome to take them home with you.

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing the children's hard work and achievements with you!

Year 5 2027 Information Evening

Is your child currently in year 4 and due to move into year 5 from September 2027?

If the answer is yes, we would like to invite our current parents/carers to an information evening with Mr Ray and Mrs Earp, Headteacher at Henlow Academy on:

Thursday 19 November 2026
6pm - 7pm

The evening will include a presentation from Mr Ray, along with information on how we work in partnership with Henlow Academy. This will be followed by an opportunity to ask Mr Ray and Mrs Earp any questions you may have.

To confirm your attendance at the event, please complete the Google form via the link below:

https://forms.gle/JhR63hm8g9MaY4vZ9

We kindly ask that this is a parent/carer event only and children do not attend this event.



🎄 Christmas Jumper Day – Let's Get Festive! 🎅

We are delighted to announce that Clifton All Saints Academy will once again be taking part in **Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children on:**

Wednesday 10 December 2026

For a **£1.00 donation**, children can come to school in mufti, wearing their favourite Christmas jumper or top (shop-bought or homemade), or simply dressing in their favourite Christmas colours. Think festive reds, greens, sparkles and all things Christmassy! ✨

All donations should be made via our JustGiving page using the link below:

🎁 Donate to Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children

We can't wait to see everyone looking wonderfully festive while helping to support such a fantastic cause. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support! ❤️





🎭 Christmas Pantomime and Festive Entertainment – Tuesday 8 December 2026

We are delighted to announce that children in **Years 1–6** will have the opportunity to visit the Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage on **Tuesday 8 December 2026** to enjoy the pantomime *Snow White*!

We are sure the children will have a wonderful time enjoying this festive treat and experiencing the magic of live theatre.

The cost of the trip is **£14.00 per child**, which includes the theatre ticket and transport. Payment should be made via **Arbor** no later than **Friday 6 November 2026**.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for their generous contribution towards the transport costs, which has helped us to keep the overall cost of the trip down for families.

🎅 A Special Visit from Krisgar!

Thanks to the generosity of our fantastic PTA, **Krisgar will be returning to Clifton All Saints Academy for a second year** to entertain our Pre-school and Reception children on Tuesday 8 December, starting at **12.50pm**.

We are very excited to welcome Krisgar back and look forward to another lovely festive performance for our younger children.

If your child attends Pre-school but does not normally attend on this day or at this time, they are very welcome to join us for the performance. Please complete the Google Form using the link below to let us know whether your child will be attending.

[Insert Google Form link here]

To help us manage our staffing ratios safely, we kindly ask that a parent or carer stays with any child who would not normally be attending Pre-school at this time for the duration of the performance.

Thank you, as always, to our wonderful PTA for helping to make these special Christmas experiences possible for our children. We are looking forward to a lovely festive day at Clifton All Saints Academy!



🎄 Christmas Dates for Your Diary – December 2026 🎅

Christmas will soon be upon us, and we are looking forward to celebrating the festive season with the children at Clifton All Saints Academy! There will be lots of lovely opportunities to come together and enjoy the magic of Christmas.

🍽️ Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 16 December 2026

Our school Christmas dinner will take place on Wednesday 16 December. The menu will be available to view on Citrus, and further information will be shared with parents and carers via ClassDojo nearer the time.

🎭 Christmas Performances

We are delighted to invite families to join us for our Christmas performances. Please make a note of the dates and times below:

- **Year 1 and Year 2:** Tuesday 15 December at 9.30am and 2.00pm.
- **Reception:** Wednesday 16 December at 9.30am and 2.00pm.
- **Pre-school Carol Concert and Craft Event:** Wednesday 16 December at 1.30pm.

A Google Form will be sent out nearer the time for parents and carers to sign up to attend their child's performance.

Due to the size of our school hall and fire safety regulations, we can accommodate a maximum of **two adults per family across all performances**. We kindly ask families to bear this in mind when completing the form.

If you require additional tickets, you are welcome to ask. We will confirm whether any extra spaces are available on the day before the performance; however, please be aware that additional tickets cannot be guaranteed.

The children are always so excited to share their festive performances with you, and we know they will be very excited to show you all their hard work when the time comes!

We will share any further information regarding the performances and Christmas arrangements via ClassDojo nearer the time.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful Christmas season with you all! ✨

🎸 Rock Steady Christmas Concert 🎶

We are delighted to invite parents and carers of children currently taking part in Rock Steady to join us for their next exciting concert!

The concert will take place on **Friday 18 December 2026 at 2.30pm**, and we cannot wait for the children to show off their musical talents and share all they have been working on.

A Google Form will be sent out nearer the time for parents and carers to sign up to attend.

Following the concert, you are welcome to take your child home with you.

Please note that, due to fire safety regulations and the capacity of our hall, **this event is only open to the families of children who are currently attending Rock Steady sessions**.

We look forward to welcoming you and enjoying a fantastic musical performance together! 🎤🥁🎹

If you or your family are finding things difficult financially, please know that you are not alone and support is available.

We understand that circumstances can change and that financial pressures can place extra strain on families. If you are struggling, we may be able to help.

We work with The Need Project in Stotfold, who can provide food parcels to families who need some extra support. Once a referral has been made, food parcels can either:

- Be delivered to your home each week, or
- Be collected directly from The Need Project.

There is also support available through Central Bedfordshire Council to help with the cost of living.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us if you would like to find out more. Asking for help is nothing to be embarrassed about – we are here to support our families. 💛

Further information about the support available can be found on the Central Bedfordshire Council website or by clicking here.

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[EYFS & KS1 Booking Link]

[KS2 Booking Link]





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Please find above information on the after school sports club running from October - December. Please click on the appropriate link below to book:

Gymnastics Book Here

KS1 Multi-sports Book Here

KS2 Multi-sports Book Here





CONSULTATION: BEST proposed extension to age range and admission arrangements - Sept 2028

We have been informed that Samuel Whitbread Academy are currently consulting on a Proposal to:

1. Extend Age Range at Samuel Whitbread Academy
2. Proposed Admission Arrangements for 2028 at Samuel Whitbread Academy and PixBrook Academy.

The consultations run until 12 noon on Thursday 12 November 2026.

Further information on the above can be obtained via the following links:

1. Proposal to Extend Age Range
2. Proposed Admissions Arrangements Consultation

Information from Central Bedfordshire Council

Consultations on admissions arrangements 2028/2029

Central Bedfordshire Council are currently consulting on the admission arrangements for four or their community and voluntary controlled schools, in summary:

- **Silsoe CofE VC Lower School - proposed reduction to PAN from 60 to 30.**
- **Houghton Regis Primary School, Tithe Farm Primary School and Thornhill Primary School – changes to the admissions criteria.**

The consultation runs from Monday 19 October to Monday 30 November 2026

Full details of the consultation and how to respond can be found at:
www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/consultations

PTA Events


JOIN US FOR A TASTY BAKE SALE!
Fireworks
BAKE SALE
5TH NOVEMBER 2026
TIME: 15:15 – 15:30
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CANDY APPLES • BROWNIES •
CINNAMON ROLLS • TRAY BAKES •
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Information from Outside Organisations

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- LEARN NEW SKILLS — Improve technique and game understanding
- BUILD CONFIDENCE — Develop belief on and off the pitch
- FUN ENVIRONMENT — Positive, enjoyable and engaging sessions
- ALL ABILITIES WELCOME — Whether you're new or experienced, everyone is welcome
- END OF TERM REPORTS — Track your progress and celebrate your development
- ACADEMY PATHWAYS — Opportunities to progress and reach your full potential

EVERY TUESDAY
5:00PM – 6:00PM
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Classes run on Thursdays
Junior Company: 4.15 - 5.45pm
Main Company: 4.30 - 7pm

To register for a taster session or for further info please visit www.theatretrain.co.uk/biggleswade

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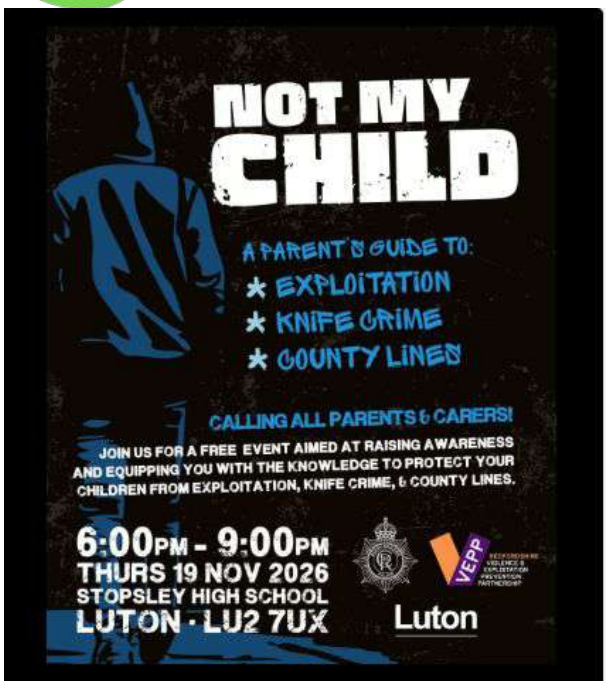
What's on: Shefford and Stotfold Children's Centre

September to December 2026

Shefford and Stotfold Children's Centre

A schedule of the autumn term free activities and family support offered by Shefford and Stotfold Children's Centre can be found here.

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Thursday 19th November, 6pm

Stopsley High School, Luton

Join us for an eye-opening event aimed at helping parents navigate the dangers of exploitation, knife crime, and county lines affecting our youth. Gain valuable insights, learn warning signs, and discover strategies to protect your children in today's challenging world.

BOOK NOW

"Be proactive, ask for help. You don't need to be alone; it's not your fault. Take back control by reaching out for support, it's never too late." *- 'Not My Child' attendee*





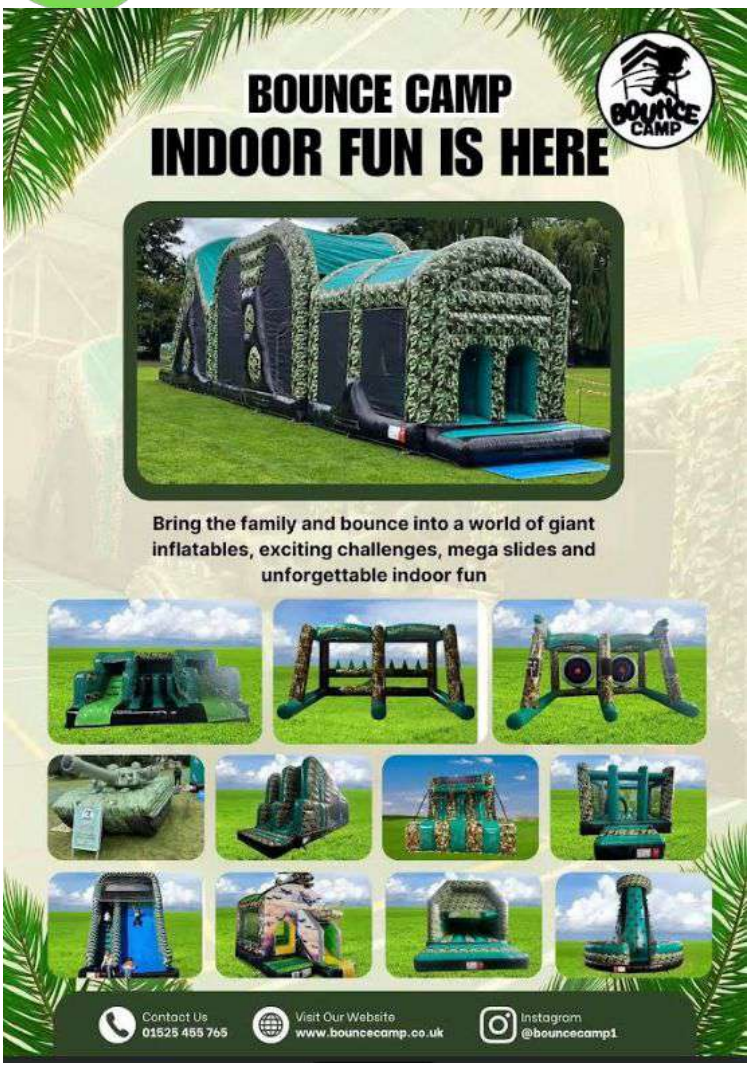
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