

# **New Cangle Community Primary School**

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8<sup>th</sup> December 2023,

Dear parents and carers,

#### **Dates for Christmas**

Christmas is fast approaching with lots of special events happening over the next few weeks. Please note Christmas Jumper Day will be taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, due to the Christmas Fair that is also taking place that day. A payment item will be put on the Gateway app, so that donations can be made to Save the Children for Christmas Jumper Day.



| Week                    | Class             | Events  |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Dec | Sunbeams          | Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am – Nativity  |  |
|                         | Whole School      | Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Visit to St Mary's Church for Christmas Celebration  |  |
|                         | Whole School      | Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner                                     |  |
|                         | Whole School      | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day                                   |  |
|                         | Whole School      | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15pm-5pm- Friends of the Cangle Christmas Fair         |  |
|                         | Year 4            | Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> – Residential Visit to Burwell House |  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>        | Sunbeams, Y1 – Y3 | Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> – Visit to pantomime at Haverhill Arts Centre               |  |
| Dec                     | Year 6            | Visit to Polar Museum in Cambridge  |  |
|                         | Whole School      | Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term                                       |  |

#### **Christmas Fair**

The Friends of the Cangle are currently doing a brilliant job of organising an exciting Christmas Fair on 15<sup>th</sup> December from 3.15pm. They would like to request donations of chocolates or wine, which should be brought in on the day of the fair. Tickets are also being sold for the Santa's Grotto, which will be running at the fair.

#### Spring Term 'Learning Togethers'

Next term these will be taking place from 2-3pm. Please see the Spring Term Calendar below for details of which class is holding an event when.

#### **Multiply Suffolk Survey**

Following on from the 'Coffee, Cake and Calculate' session that took on 28<sup>th</sup> November, Multiply Suffolk have created a survey to find out how their service can be of use to parents. Please use the following link to complete the survey, which should only take a few minutes:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7GqcEEZQlUqPPIT2O6GK9LHcRUoXkHhGrnQ73BZdQAdUM0MzU0M3OVRGMEdZTjNQTk9MOTMxSVpTQS4u

#### **Christina Marks After school classes**

Christina Marks School of Performing Arts will be continuing the street dance club next term, which will be moving to a Monday, instead of a Friday. Further to this, Christina Marks School of Performing Arts will be starting a musical theatre class on a Tuesday after school. All classes are taught by CMSOPA teachers who have showbiz CVs and enhanced DBS. These clubs are open to all year groups. All class times will run from 3:15-4:15.

To book onto these classes, please go to: <a href="https://christina-marks-sopa.classforkids.io">https://christina-marks-sopa.classforkids.io</a>

#### Term Dates 2024-2025

As always, we look at Samuel Ward and Castle Manor term dates and try to align these as much as possible to make things as easy as possible for parents. However, there is sometimes some variation, especially with the timing of PD Days. Please see below for details of the Term Dates. These can also always be found on our website.

If you have any questions about any of the contents of this newsletter or any other issues, please do get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

J. Brading

Jacqueline Brading Head teacher

### **Spring Term Calendar**

\*More events will be added to this as the term progresses

| Week                  | Class   | Events   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan   | Whole School  | Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan – PD Day   |  |
| 1. Jan                |   | Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school                                     |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan   |   |  |  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | School Choir  | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan – Young Voices Concert at O2 in London                  |  |
| 15 Jan                | Year 6  | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2pm - Learning Together                               |  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan  | Year 2 Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 2pm Learning Together     |  |  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan  | Year 5 & 6  | Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb Bikeability                       |  |
| 29 <sup></sup> Jan    | Year 4  | Tues – 2pm – Learning Together   |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Year 3  | Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> – 2pm – Learning Together                                    |  |
| 5 ren                 | Whole School  | Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening – details to be confirmed              |  |
| 4 Oth Eals            | Year 1  | Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 2pm – Learning Together                               |  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Whole School  | Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents' Evening – details to be confirmed            |  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Half Term   |  |  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Year 5 Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 2pm – Learning Together |  |  |
|                       | Sunbeams  | Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar – 2pm – Learning Together                                |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March | Whole School  | Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day – details to be confirmed           |  |
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| 11 <sup>th</sup>      | Year 6  | Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March – Residential Visit to PGL Bawdsey |  |
| March                 | Whole School  | Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – details to be confirmed              |  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>      |   |  |  |
| March                 |   |  |  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>      | Whole School  | Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term                                  |  |
| March                 |   |  |  |

## **Term Dates 2024-25**

| Autumn Term  |                                       |
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|  | DD December 1 standard to 1 standard  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024                                    | PD Day school <b>closed</b> to pupils |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024                                   | PD Day school <b>closed</b> to pupils |
| Wednesday 4th September 2024   | Pupils back to school                 |
| Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2024                           | Half term holiday                     |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024                                     | Pupils back to school                 |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024                                    | Last day of term                      |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025   | Christmas holiday                     |
|  |                                       |
| Spring Term  |                                       |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025                                      | PD Day school <b>closed</b> to pupils |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025                                     | Pupils back to school                 |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025 | Half Term holiday                     |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025                                    | Pupils back to school                 |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025  | Last day of term                      |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025        | Easter Holiday                        |
|  |                                       |
| Summer Term  |                                       |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025                                      | Pupils back to school                 |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025  | May Day bank holiday school closed    |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May — Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025           | Half Term holiday                     |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025   | Pupils back to school                 |
| Friday 18th July 2025  | Last day of term                      |
| Monday 21st July 2025  | PD Day school closed to pupils        |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025                                       | PD Day school closed to pupils        |