



THE PERSE

PREP SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE

22 March 2024

Today's bulletin provides key information for parents; next week's newsletter will showcase recent events.

- School Calendar via SOCS [here](#)
- Year 5 French Trip (Fri 22 Mar to Mon 25 Mar) – return 5.30pm at the Upper. Follow X for updates
- Prep Has Got Talent (Wed 27 Mar). Home clothes
- Lent Term ends (Wed 27 Mar) – normal end of day arrangements
- Summer Term starts (Mon 15 April)

Sport – the week ahead

Monday 25 March

11.30am – 12.25pm Year 3 Mixed Netball & Hockey House Matches (Round 2)

2.30pm – 3.35pm Year 6 Netball & Hockey House Matches

Tuesday 26 March

2.30pm – 3.35pm Year 5 Netball & Hockey House Matches

Cambridge Standing Tall

Cambridge has now officially been taken over by a herd of forty 2.5m giant giraffes as part of a towering new exhibition entitled [Cambridge Standing Tall](#). Do go and find our Perse Prep giant giraffe on display beside Market Square and Great St Mary's Church. Our 1.5m giraffe decorated by Prep pupils is also on display in Heffers in Trinity Street; do check out this [video](#). Do make sure you visit our giraffes and send your photos to communications@perse.co.uk to share on the Perse [Instagram](#) account.

Foodbank Collection for Perse Giving Day – 22-23 March

Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards this year's collection for the Cambridge City Foodbank which coincides with our biennial Perse Giving Day. Whilst mindful of the many financial pressures Perse families face, we hope that parents might feel able to engage with this event (www.givingday.perse.co.uk) to support Perse means tested bursaries and hardship bursaries.

PPP Cheese & Wine Evening with Pastoral Talk – Thursday 18 April 7.30pm

Please save the date for a Cheese & Wine Evening with Mental Health Pastoral Talk from ex-Prep School Head Mike Crossley. This event is open to all parents at a cost of £5 which includes the talk plus a selection of cheese and wine. Please visit www.eventcreate.com/e/persespeaker to book tickets (password: *speaker*).

PPP Social Event – Saturday 11 May 7-11pm

Please save the date for the PPP's next social event, to be held at the Prep. This is open to all parents, costs £20 per person, and involves food from [The Wandering Yak](#). More details coming soon.

Diversity Activity Day – 24 May

Do contact Stef Abbott (sabbott@perse.co.uk) if you are interested in running an interactive session in next term's Diversity Day that introduces our students to something different or new e.g. learning about a particular celebration or showcasing music / art from different cultures.

Perse Summer Dresses

Our apologies as Mr Cricket have informed us that there is a delay in delivery of the Perse Summer dress due to shortages in freight shipping containers. This is an optional item for the warmer weather and so children can continue to wear their usual uniform. The bulk of the order will arrive at the end of April, two weeks into the start of Summer Term, with the remainder in early May.

Inspiration Week – Monday 24 to Friday 28 June

Any parents who would be happy to showcase aspects of their jobs / careers and inspire the next generation are invited to join us at the end of the Summer Term. If interested, do apply via this [link](#) which guides you through options about talks / activities / year groups / how long you have available.

Scores on the Doors

We wish a happy and colourful Holi for those celebrating in the next few days.

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The Perse Prep School
are proud sponsors of

**Cambridge
Standing
Tall 2024**



Will you be taking part in the giraffe trail?

Look out for our 'Find a New Perspective' giraffe in Market Square, Cambridge from 22 March – 2 June. When you find it, click on the QR code nearby to take part in our special Genius Giraffe quiz, where you can also download a special certificate.



#BeMoreGiraffe

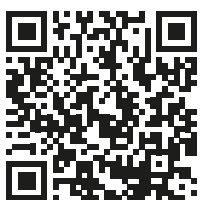


Look out for Persey!

While you're exploring Cambridge, why not stick your neck out and look for Persey our younger (calf) giraffe?

The designs on Persey were inspired by Prep art lessons about the Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes.

Persey would love to meet you, so please go and say hello inside Heffers Bookshop in Trinity Street, Cambridge.



Our next **Perse Prep School Open Day** is Friday 10 May. Take a look on our website to book a place.

www.perse.co.uk



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Trail Map

Donate!

Enjoying the trail? Did you know that all proceeds go to local charity Break to raise the aspirations of the county's young care leavers? If you've enjoyed your fun day out, why not make a one-off or regular donation to Break and you could change young lives!

Scan to donate or visit break-charity.org



Eddington



Cambridge North



Walk, cycle or take public transport.

Check out our website for more details.

Approx. 20 mins by bike, 45 mins walk or hop on a bus!
Check out our website for more details

Just 5 minutes by bus!



Map Key



! If you see a sculpture that has been damaged or vandalised please call our helpline on 01603 670460

Visit Break's charity shop in Sawston! Find them at 46b High Street, Sawston, CB22 3BG.

Find our herd!

Cambridge Standing Tall 2024

"If it wasn't for Break I don't know how my life would've turned out. I've now got the best life and I cannot thank them enough for helping me."

- Jack, Break care leaver

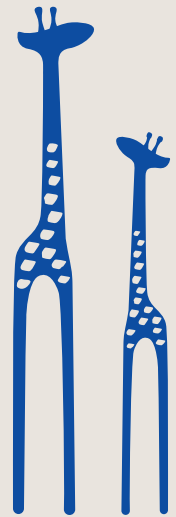
Large Giraffes

- 1. The Giraffodil**
Artist: Sally Adams
Sponsor: The Hill Group at Knights Park
Location: Eddington Avenue
- 2. Cosmic Explorer**
Artist: MrASingh
Sponsor: Eddington, Cambridge
Location: Eddington Square
- 3. Hubert the Giraffe**
Artist: Mik Richardson and 10 Creative
Sponsor: West Hub
Location: West Hub, JJ Thomson Avenue
- 4. Umnyama**
Artist: Lisa Todd
Sponsor: eduroam
Location: University of Cambridge Library
- 5. Grandifolia Camelopardalis**
Artist: Lois Cordella
Sponsor: Zing Insights Ltd
Location: St John's Street / All Saints' Passage
- 6. Anne of Green Gables**
Artist: Sally Adams
Sponsor: Aspiration Europe
Location: St John's Street
- 7. Find a New Perspective**
Artist: Rebecca Morledge
Sponsor: The Perse Prep School, Cambridge
Location: St Mary's Street
- 8. Growth**
Artist: Charlie Stafford
Sponsor: University of Cambridge
Location: Great St Mary's Church
- 9. Theory of Everything**
Artist: Alice O'shea
Sponsor: Alan Boswell Group
Location: Great St Mary's Church
- 10. Carat**
Artist: Daniel Bland
Sponsor: Cambridge BID
Location: Peas Hill, Market Square
- 11. Boaty***
Artist: Sandra Russell
Sponsor: Graduate Cambridge
Location: Graduate Cambridge, Riverside Garden
- 12. On Yer Bike**
Artist: Roberta Wood
Sponsor: Hilton Cambridge City Centre
Location: Hilton Cambridge City Centre
- 13. Metropogiraffolis***
Artist: Dinky Doors
Sponsor: Grand Arcade
Location: Grand Arcade, Ground Floor
- 14. Gina Giraffacts***
Artist: Anne-Marie Miller
Sponsor: Bridge Partners
Location: Grand Arcade, Ground Floor
- 15. Gearaffe***
Artist: Kevin Baumber
Sponsor: Cambridge BID
Location: Lion Yard Shopping Centre, Ground Floor
- 16. Nelson Mandela***
Artist: Sonia Perkin-David
Sponsor: Lion Yard Shopping Centre
Location: Lion Yard Shopping Centre, Ground Floor
- 17. Go Wild**
Artist: Illona Clark
Sponsor: ZSEA Banham Zoo and Africa Alive
Location: Drummer Street
- 18. Poppy**
Artist: Jina Gelder
Sponsor: Milton Hall Cambridge Ltd
Location: Christ's Pieces
- 19. Jiggles and Iggles**
Artist: Rachael Butler
Sponsor: Pentaco Construction Ltd
Location: New Square Park
- 20. In My DNA***
Artist: Philippa and Rachael Corcut
Sponsor: The Grafton
Location: The Grafton, Ground Floor
- 21. Endangered**
Artist: Alice Courtney
Sponsor: Anglia Ruskin University
Location: Anglia Ruskin University, East Road
- 22. Evie**
Artist: Amy Ashford - VDM Agency
Sponsor: Welch's Transport
Location: Parkers Piece, Football Monument
- 23. Swifts - Visitors to Cambridge**
Artist: Rosalind Harrison
Sponsor: Cambridge Independent
Location: Parkers Piece, Hobbs Pavilion
- 24. Savannah's Golden Guardian**
Artist: Rebecca Amplett - Dandelion Mosaics
Sponsor: Cambridge City Council
Location: Parker's Piece, Regent Terrace
- 25. Strawberries and Cream**
Artist: Emma Graham
Sponsor: Gonville Hotel
Location: Gonville Hotel
- 26. Jungle Giraffe**
Artist: Jill Busby
Sponsor: Railpen
Location: Hills Road War Memorial
- 27. Kind Hearted**
Artist: Reilly Creative
Sponsor: Fora
Location: Food Park Station Road
- 28. Glisten Up**
Artist: Reilly Creative
Sponsor: Carter Jonas
Location: One Station Square
- 29. Born to Stand Out**
Artist: MrASingh
Sponsor: First Copy
Location: Station Place
- 30. Honey**
Artist: Donna Newman - Eden-Designs Murals
Sponsor: Brookgate, Schroders and Novotel Cambridge North
Location: Cambridge North Station Concourse
- 31. Kickers**
Artist: Mik Richardson
Sponsor: Brookgate, Schroders and Novotel Cambridge North
Location: Cambridge North

***Restricted viewing times.** Please check venue website for details.

Learning & Community Programme Mini Gs

- The Hill Group at Knights Park***
- 32. Giraffa Lampada**
Sally Adams
Available at auction
- Storey's Field Eddington***
- 33. Biddulph**
University of Cambridge Primary School
- 34. Feeling Herd**
SCSC Break Young People
- Heffers Bookshop***
- 35. Alan the Giraffe**
Mayfield Primary School, Cambridge
- 36. Persey, The Perse Prep School Giraffe**
The Perse Prep School, Cambridge
- Cambridge University Press Bookshop***
- 37. United**
The Bellbird Primary School
- Lion Yard Shopping Centre***
- 38. Erwin**
Chesterton Community College
- 39. Frida La Vida**
Great Wilbraham Primary Academy
- 40. Giraffington**
Barrington C of E Primary School
- 41. Hope**
Bourn Primary Academy
- 42. Foxy G**
Foxton Primary School
- 43. Giraffes Can Dance!**
Bottisham Community Primary School
- 44. Amber**
The Red Hen Project and Mantle Space Ltd
- 45. Sasha Windows - let love shine out**
Castle Street Methodist Church
- 46. Maurice the Globetrotting Giraffe**
Bell Cambridge
- 47. Stand Out**
Hardwick and Cambourne Community Primary School
- 48. Jeremy**
Castle School Cambridge
- 49. Stewart**
Abington Centre Papworth Trust
- Cambridge Central Library***
- 50. The Elsworth Trail**
Elsworth CE Primary School
- 51. Gladys the Fawcett Giraffe**
Fawcett Primary School part of The Trumpington Federation
- 52. Milton**
Milton CE Primary School
- 53. Thriving Together**
Trumpington Park Primary School
- Grand Arcade***
- 54. Gerard the Giraffe**
Realise (University of Cambridge Widening Participation)
- 55. Living the OPAL life**
Pendragon Community Primary School
- 56. Sunset Giraffe**
St. Laurence Catholic Primary School
- 57. AJS Mini G**
Alderman Jacobs Primary School
- 58. Giraffulous Miraffe**
St Mary's School, Cambridge
- 59. Riley - The Rights Respecting Giraffe**
Swavesey Primary School
- 60. Courage and Collaboration**
Hatton Park Primary School
- 61. Sarah**
Baca Charity
- 62. Geraldine**
Meadow Primary School
- 63. Gerald the Giraffe**
Bar Hill Primary School
- 64. Geoffrey Giraffe**
The Cavendish School
- 65. Giles**
Trumpington Meadows Primary School
- 66. Gaston the French Giraffe**
Alliance Française Cambridge-Norwich & Abbey College Cambridge
- John Lewis Cambridge***
- 67. Many Hands, One Spirit**
57th Cambridge (Fulbourn) Scout Group
- 68. Smiley Miley - The Positive Affirmation Giraffe**
Break - Burrowmoor Home
- 69. Richard**
Papworth Trust
- 70. GEM**
Chesterton Sixth Form
- Hilton Cambridge City Centre***
- 71. Gilly the Girlguiding Giraffe**
Girlguiding Cambridgeshire East County
- 72. Kaleidoscope**
Rebecca Amplett - Dandelion Mosaics
Available at auction
- 73. Corpus Christi Camelopard**
Corpus Christi College
- Gonville Hotel***
- 74. Crosshall Junior Ambition!**
Crosshall Junior School, St. Neots
- 75. ELA**
The Eastern Learning Alliance (ELA)
- Anglia Ruskin University, East Road***
- 76. Starburst**
St Matthew's Primary School
- 77. Day and Night**
Parkside Community College
- 78. Gauguin**
Swavesey Village College
- 79. Gary the Grove Giraffe**
The Grove Primary School
- 80. Marsha the Marshland giraffe**
Marshland High School
- 81. GLADys**
Cromwell Community College
- 82. Gerald**
Papworth Trust - Saxongate
- 83. Proud to be Eynesbury**
Eynesbury C of E Primary School
- 84. DeeDee**
Dry Drayton C of E Primary School
- 85. Stukeley**
Stukeley Meadows Primary School
- 86. Proud to be HBK**
Hinchingbrooke School
- 87. Nigel**
Newton Primary School
- 88. Geronimo**
Buckden C.E Primary Academy
- 89. Faith the Flourishing Giraffe**
Fordham CE Primary School
- 90. Giraffamophone**
Cambridgeshire Music
- 91. Patch-rick the Petersfield Giraffe**
Petersfield Church of England Primary School
- Novotel Cambridge North***
- 92. Twiga**
Phil Daniels
Available at auction
- 93. Nugget**
Daniel Bland
Available at auction



Perse Prep Speaker Series

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

with

Mike Crossley



7:00pm – 9:00pm

Thursday 18th April, 2024

Tickets £5 per person

Perse Prep Main Hall

Ticket price includes wine and cheese



Join Mike Crossley, in a passionate talk advocating proactive mental health support for young minds, emphasizing empowerment over rescue

With a rich background spanning over 25 years as a senior manager in leading schools, including fourteen years as a Head, Mike brings a wealth of experience and insight into the world of education and mental health.

To book tickets visit:

www.eventcreate.com/e/persespeaker

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