



26th May

Summer Term A 2023 News

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.

Token Reward

The token reward choices for this half term were chosen by Kandinsky class as part of their Personal, Social and Health education lessons. They have worked through a Citizenship unit called 'Working Together' and used this to think about fairness, making shared decisions and democracy.

They chose an extra playtime in the afternoon, arts and crafts activities and a 'token hunt' game.

The winning reward was an extra playtime, which the children have received this week. Well done to everyone who earned tokens this half term!

KS2 play – Peter Pan

Plans for this year's KS2 production are well under way with auditions completed and parts confirmed! The dates for performances are Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July and more information including ticket order forms will be sent after half term.

Please could we ask all children in Years 3, 4 and 5 to bring in clean, plain white t-shirt (no logos) that you would be happy for us to dye. Please clearly name these and send these in during the first week back after half term. All other costumes will be provided.

Graham Water Residential – September 2023

We are pleased to confirm that we have booked a residential visit to Graham Water Centre for September. This visit is for 3 days/2 nights from Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th September for Picasso class (current Year 4 and 5 children). A letter and payment plan has been sent home today with your children. We would like to invite parents to a meeting on 5th July at 2.45pm when we will give you more information and answer any questions.

Kings Coronation Lego Cathedral

As part of the Coronation celebrations, William created the ceremony in the cathedral in lego! We thought you'd like to see it!



Clubs information for after half term

There is a slight change to clubs after half term. The Monday sports club which was football is now a Summer Sports Club (rounders, cricket etc.) which will now be open to Years 2 to 6. We are also delighted to offer a new gymnastic club on Thursdays open to Years 1 - 6. Please see attached flyers for more booking information. An overview of clubs is below:

Day	Provider	Focus	Years	How to book
Monday	Primary Sports Stars	Summer Sports	Years 2 - 6	QR code on flyer
	Edubox	Singing	Years 1 - 6	Full – already booked last half term
Tuesday	Primary Sports Stars	Athletics	Years 2 - 6	QR code on flyer
	Mrs Richardson	Lego	Years 2 - 6	Full – already booked last half term
Wednesday	Primary Sports Stars	Multi-Sports	Years 1 - 4	QR code on flyer
Thursday	Amy's Acro	Gymnastics	Years 1 - 6	Details on flyer

Lunches

For the second half of the Summer 2023 term the cost will be £76.80 (32 days) A polite reminder that lunches must be paid for in advance as the school does not have the cash flow to allow debts to accrue.



If you are paying direct into the bank account then **please follow this up with an email** to school with the amount paid and for whom. Also, please put your child's name on the bank transfer for reference.

Foster Carers needed

We have been asked to send the following information to everyone.

Thinking about making a change?

Have you ever thought about being a Foster Carer to children who can't live with their families? Ever thought to yourself 'I'd love to care for a child' but then wondered how this would fit with your work commitments? Are you held back by thoughts of doubt that you could be a Foster Carer? If so, you could be denying a child or young person the opportunity to have a wonderful home with you.

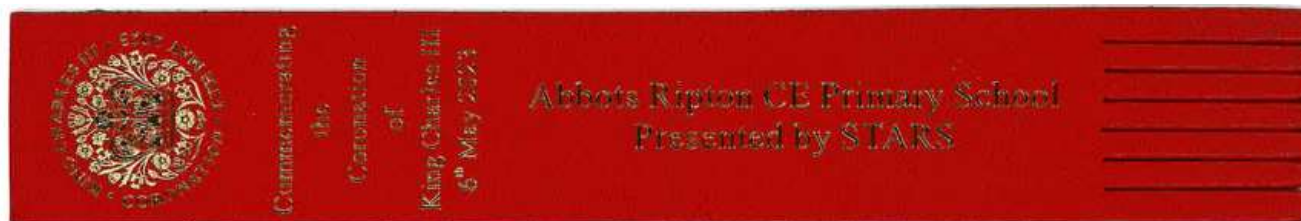
There are children and young people who need a loving home, and you could be just what they need. If you would like more information about becoming a Foster Carer or know someone who could offer a safe, secure and loving home then please get in touch on: 0800 052 0078 or email fosteringmarketing@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

First Aid training

We have arranged for the children in Picasso class to undertake a 3 hour First Aid training session on Friday 9th June. They will learn basic first aid including resuscitation as well as how to use a defibrillator. Please can we ask that parents take the time to show the children where the nearest defibrillator is to their home! Many thanks.

A gift from STARS for the Coronation

The STARS team have bought every child a bookmark to commemorate the King's Coronation. Due to ordering complications, they have only just been delivered however we do hope that they will be treasured by the children.



Teacher training day school closed

Just a reminder that Monday 5th June is a Teacher Training day so school is closed. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th June. Have a great half term!



Father's Day Shop - Friday June 16th

STARS have handpicked a selection of **brilliant gifts from just £1**. Let your child choose their favourite and show their gratitude this Father's Day.

Follow the link to the STARS PTA EVENTS page <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stars/index.cfm> to learn more & pre-pay your chosen amount - **pre-paid vouchers available for £1, £2.50, £5 and £10**. Your child will then be able to choose gifts to that value, from a variety of options. Please also indicate whether your gift recipient has any dietary needs, so we can ensure they get a gift they'll love.

It's Movie Night again - Friday June 16th!

Following the success of our first movie night, we are excited to offer another film that's sure to be fun for all!

Join STARS and let's watch **The LEGO Movie - Friday June 16th 3:30-5:10pm rated U** running 1hr 40m

A snack box of delicious goodies and a drink will be given to every ticket holder to enjoy during the film.

As we'll be catering the event based on pre-ticket sales, please be sure to **purchase your £5 tickets by Wed June 14th via PTA Events** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stars/index.cfm>



Summer Fair Preparations have begun!

Saturday 8th July 12pm – 3pm

The STARS team are working hard on preparations for this year's Summer Fair and half term may give you time to start to collect the following items that we're requesting.



We would love donations of the following:

- Bottles of wine (please make sure these are handed into the school office) - WATER OR WINE STALL
- Filled jars – please fill with anything that children might enjoy (sweets, lego, hair accessories, toiletries) – JAM JAR TOMBOLA
- Any second hand good quality uniform – UNIFORM STALL
- Good quality, clean soft toys – TEDDY TOMBOLA

Raffle

Again this year we are going to hold a non-uniform day in school in return for a donation for the hampers.

Non Uniform day will be on **FRIDAY 30th JUNE**. Please bring in your donation on that day to give the team time to sort out the items ready for the fair the following week. We will create hampers with your donations in the theme of '**A day in the garden**' and '**A day at the beach**'. Use your imagination as to what you would choose to add to these – any donations would be gratefully received.

Raffle tickets will be sent home after half term. Please sell as many to friends and family as you can and return the slips and money to the school office, along with any unsold books. If you need more books to sell please pop into the office to collect more.

Park Run take over!

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Park run take over on Sunday!





Diary Dates Summer 2023

All new dates are added in bold and italic.

Date	Event
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Teacher Training Day – school closed
6 th June	Summer Term begins
9 th June	Picasso Class First Aid Training
14 th June	Sports Day afternoon – 1:15pm. Everyone invited.
15 th June	New Foundation Parents meeting 7:00pm
16 th June	STARS Father's Day shop – see flyer attached
16 th June	STARS Movie Night – see flyer attached
21 st June	Sports Day afternoon (reserve) – 1:15pm. Everyone invited.
22nd June	<i>Van Gogh parent workshop 8:50am – rearranged date</i>
5 th July	Year 4 and Year 5 parents meeting for Residential Trip planned in September 2023 2:45pm
8 th July	STARS Summer Fair: 12pm – 3pm
11 th and 12 th July	KS2 Production – Peter Pan
15 th July	Starry Starry Night Festival – more details to follow
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:30am
18 th July	Church Service 9:30am – everyone welcome
19 th July	End of summer term