



21st June

Summer Term B 2024 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.

Van Gogh and Monet visit to Hunstanton

We had such a lovely time at Hunstanton on Tuesday! More photos are available on the school website gallery tab too but here are a few! Your children were an absolute delight and had such a brilliant day...the glorious sunshine was very welcome too!!



Class structure for next year

We have let the children know today and I am now able to share with you, the class structure for next academic year.

Van Gogh Class	Monet class	Kandinsky	Picasso
Reception	Years 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
Mrs Wilcock	Mrs Grover, Mrs MacLeod and Mrs Oakins	Mrs Goodwin	Mrs Jackson

We are delighted to introduce Mrs Goodwin who joins us as a very experienced teacher in Years 3 and 4; Mrs Hawthorne is not leaving us but she is reducing her hours and will cover some PPA and leadership time across the school. Mrs Whales has decided to leave us for a role supporting children's education in alternative provision (children who for some reason are not accessing mainstream school).

With regards to support staff, we are saddened to let you know that Mrs Richardson has taken the difficult decision to leave the school to spend more time with her family. We have appointed Mrs Contessa who will take on all of Mrs Richardson's responsibilities including Rise and Shine Club in the mornings.

We will be very sad to see both Mrs Whales and Mrs Richardson go but wish them both the very best; I am sure parents will join me in sending my huge thanks for their commitment to the school over the last few years.

Parents of children in Monet class will notice that there are 3 teachers named above. Mrs Grover and Mrs MacLeod will teach the children in 2 separate year groups in the mornings – Monday to Thursday. They will take on subject specialisms for example Mrs Grover will teach Maths and Mrs MacLeod will teach English therefore the children will be taught by both teachers. Mrs Oakins will teach on a Thursday and Friday. We will share further details of this structure next term.

We will also be moving some classroom spaces as Monet and Kandinsky will be swapping classrooms! This is to enable Monet class to use the Rembrandt classroom and Key Stage 2 will use the cabin. We will begin to take the children to their new environment towards the end of term.



KS2 play – Cinderella and Rockerfella

Booking forms for tickets have been sent home today!! A hard copy has been sent home with your children and we have attached an electronic version to the newsletter email too. The time for the evening performance has been brought forward to 6pm due to the Euro football semi-final starting at 8pm! All KS2 children are required to attend each performance.

Seats are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are initially allocated at **6 per family** (not 6 per performance) due to fire regulations. The tickets cost £2 each and this supports us with the cost of the performance license, costumes and props. Cash payment only – please **do not** pay direct into the bank account for tickets.

Picasso Class Careers Fair

As previously mentioned we are hoping to run a mini Careers Fair for our Year 5 and 6 children which will involve them meeting and interviewing people from a range of careers/jobs. We would like around 12 parents and so far only have 4!!!

If you are happy to talk about your role/career with the children, and are able to come to school on Friday 12th July at 9:15am until break time at 10:30am we would be hugely grateful. In small groups the children will 'interview' you about how you started in your role, what academic success was needed, what the best part of your role is, what the most challenging part of your role is, what a typical day looks like etc. please do let us know. Please email the office, if you have not already done so, letting us know what your role/career is so that we can ensure that we have a wide range.

Whole school trip to Warwick Castle and Grafham Residential

Please complete the google forms by Wednesday if you have not already done so.



Rotary District Young Environmentalist Award

Earlier this year, we were invited to take part in the Rotary Young Environmentalist competition so the School Council used this as an opportunity to raise awareness of environmental issues across the school. They held a collective worship on waste reduction and encouraged us all to reduce our waste with various school-wide initiatives.

We were delighted to learn that we came second in the competition, so well done to everyone who took part and particular thanks to our School Council for taking the lead in this. We were presented with a £30 voucher by a member of the Rotary Club of Huntingdon. We will ask the children for their ideas on how we spend this!



Monet class Mini-Olympics

Monet class have been invited to take part in a mini-Olympics and further details and a permission form has been sent home today.



Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July 12pm – 3pm

The STARS team are working hard on preparations for this year's Summer Fair.

We would love to start collecting 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

- o Good quality, clean soft toys – TEDDY TOMBOLA

All donations can be placed in the boxes by the gate/sent into school now!

Raffle

Again this year we are going to hold a non-uniform day in school in return for a donation for the hampers. This will be on **FRIDAY 28th JUNE**. Please bring in a donation on that day in lieu of your child being in non-uniform.

With your donations we will create hampers with Summer themes. For example 'A day in the garden' or '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 - 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.



Diary Dates Summer 2024

All new dates are added in bold and italic.

Date	Event
24 th June	Parent workshop – Online Safety – 2pm - cancelled
27 th June	Year 6 'Escape the library' at St Peters - cancelled
28 th June	Non-uniform for hamper donation
2 nd July	Sports Day afternoon – 1:00pm. Everyone invited.
3 rd July	Meet your teacher – changeover morning
6 th July	STARS Summer Fair
9th July	Mini Olympics Multi skills festival – Years 1 and 2
9 th and 11 th July	KS2 Production
12 th July	Picasso class Careers Fair (am)
12 th July	STARS Tuck shop
15 th July	Sports Day afternoon (reserve) – 1:00pm. Everyone invited
16 th July	Whole school trip to Warwick Castle
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am
19 th July	Church Service 9:30am – everyone welcome
19 th July	End of summer term