



# 7th 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.**

### Welcome

Welcome back after our half term holidays – we do hope everyone has had a lovely time. We are delighted to welcome Milo who joins Monet in Year 1.

### Collective worship

Our theme for Collective Worship this half term is the Christian value of Courage. The children will reflect on what it means to be courageous and we will think about how we give encouragement to others to be courageous. They will hear stories from the bible about times when a belief in God has given courage such as to David when he defeated Goliath. The children will learn about the 3Ps of Christian courage; having a belief that God is present, protective and powerful. With this newsletter we have sent the home/school values leaflet which we hope you find helpful in supporting with reflecting on this value at home. Please do encourage your child to share with me anything that you do together at home.



### Curriculum maps

We will be send home the curriculum maps for this half term on Monday. We hope you find these useful in giving you an overview of what the children will be learning.



### Bikeability for Year 5

Just a reminder that next week is Bikeability week for year 5. Please can you ensure that all bicycles and helmets arrive in school by 9am ready for the first session. On arrival, please wheel these around to the area outside Picasso Classroom. We will store them in school over night. Please arrange collection after school on Thursday.

### Gates into the school

We have had the gates fixed this week so now all gates will automatically close. We know you are well trained at the front gate to prop it back but for safety reasons please can you not do this anymore. The timer should open from 8.40am – 8.50am and again from 3.15pm-3.30pm (key pad will go red) for entry and exit. This demagnetises the lock. If you arrive before this time then please ring and we will open it for you.

## Picasso Class – Quad Kids competition

Children from Picasso class took part in a Quad Kids Athletics competition on Tuesday this week at St Ives Outdoor Centre. They all had a great time and showed off some impressive athletics skills.



## Trips

Please see below for information regarding the various trips that are coming up.



### Hunstanton Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Van Gogh and Monet

*If you have yet to complete the Google form* to give your child permission to attend then please do so by **Monday at the latest**. Please complete the google form available [here](#), and send payment to school in a sealed envelope clearly labelled. If paying by BACS please use your child's name and 'Hunsts' as the reference.



### Whole school trip to Warwick Castle – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

We are delighted to confirm that we are planning a whole school visit to Warwick Castle for an end of term trip. A letter has been sent home today with more information and a link to the google form to complete.



### Grafham Residential – Current Year 4 and 5 September 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting regarding the Grafham residential trip in September. A letter, with payment plan, has been sent home today. This letter has further information as well as the google form link to let us know if your child is attending. Please complete this by next Friday.

## Lunch payments

For the second half of the Summer 2024 term, the cost will be £87.50 (35 school days at £2.50). This includes the day trip to Warwick Castle for those intending to order a school packed lunch. 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.

**We have a number of families who still owe dinner money from before half term and really would appreciate prompt payment of this outstanding debt please.**

## Wednesday After School Sports Club

Sadly, our after school sports club on Wednesday did not run due to such low numbers. We have decided to change the club to a generic sports club and each week the children will engage in a different sport rather than focusing on 1 area. Please use the link on the flyer to sign up.

The sports provider is wondering whether the club might be more popular for child care if they ran it until 5pm and included some quiet activities such as speed stacking, reading, board games etc. after the sports activity. The charge for this would be £9 (3:20pm to 5pm). If you would be interested in this, please do let the school office know as soon as possible as this option could start on Wednesday too. The sports provider will share a new link for those wishing to opt for this longer session.



## Tennis opportunity

There is a nationwide campaign to get more girls into sport, as there are many health benefits, along with social benefits as they grow up.

We have been asked to let you know that **LTA Prime Video Girls only tennis sessions** at Huntingdon Tennis Club will be running this summer!

The LTA package to get the girls started is brilliant!! All players will receive a tennis racket, tennis balls, a t-shirt and wristbands along with 6 weeks coaching all for just £35!

This is a great chance for girls to get in to tennis who haven't played before but also for those who want to give tennis another go.

At Huntingdon they are going to be running two intro courses starting **Thursday**  
**13th June 2024**

- Thursdays 4-5pm - Girls aged 5-8 yrs [CLICK HERE](#)
- Thursdays 5-6pm - Girls aged 9-11 yrs [CLICK HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine: [layjs3@outlook.com](mailto:layjs3@outlook.com)



Thank you to everyone who bought a Krispy Kreme donut today! We hope you enjoyed them.

The team are busy organising a variety of events for you and your children over the next few weeks. Do look at the information below and help support our school.

### Father's Day Shop - Friday June 14th

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.

**Please note that the online booking closes on Thursday 13th June.**



### 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
- Good quality, clean soft toys – TEDDY TOMBOLA

All donations can be placed in the boxes by the gate/sent into school from Wednesday 12th June.

### 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 have come home today. 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.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Bikeability
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>STARS meeting via TEAMS 7.30pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	New Foundation Parents meeting 7:00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS Fathers Day shop
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Van Gogh and Monet trip to Hunstanton
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Date change: Vision Screening – Van Gogh class</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Picasso visit from a magistrate
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent workshop – Online Safety – 2pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 'Escape the library' at St Peters
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform for hamper donation
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day afternoon – 1:00pm. Everyone invited.
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Meet your teacher – changeover morning
6 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair
9 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production – more details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Picasso class Careers Fair (am)
12 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Tuck shop
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day afternoon (reserve) – 1:00pm. Everyone invited
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school trip to Warwick Castle
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Church Service 9:30am – everyone welcome
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of summer term