



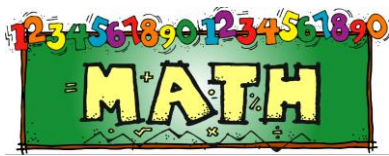
26th January

School news Update

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.

SATs Parent information meeting – Year 6

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 31st January at 2:40pm to give you more information on the SATs tests that the Year 6 children will be doing next term.



Maths Parent Workshop

Letters came home last week regarding the Maths workshop which is being held on Monday 19th February. Please return the slip by Wednesday 7th February to give us an idea of numbers as we will need to prepare resources in advance.

Abbots Ripton 0 - 5's Toddlers Group

Every Wednesday from 9am until 11am there is an informal group that meet in the school hall. They are a friendly and fun playgroup run by local Mums for children up to Age 5 where the children can play with toys and crafty activities. Do come along and join in. Snacks and coffee are provided.

STARS Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the STARS disco on Friday 9th February. Please contact a member of the STARS team.

Attendance % for W/E 26/01/18

Van Gogh ~ 95%
Monet ~ 100%
Kandinsky ~ 99%
Picasso ~ 98%

Healthy Tuck Shop

The School Council have started to run a Healthy Tuck Shop on Tuesday morning. If you wish your child to buy something then please send in their money in a named envelope/purse so they can visit the shop at playtime. Items cost 50p each.

Class Assemblies next half term

Van Gogh – 5th February 2:45pm

Monet – 27th March 2:45pm

Kandinsky – 26th February 2:45pm

Picasso – 21st March 2:45pm

This is an informal sharing of the learning that the children have done over the previous few weeks and we hope to see as many of you as possible.



Parking before and after school

This is a polite reminder that parents should use the far car park to drop off and collect children. We are increasingly finding the gates and the roads are being clogged up with cars. It is extremely important that the main gates are kept clear for health and safety reasons, to allow our school transport taxis to drop and collect safely as well as to respect our close neighbours.

Our new community Collective Worship table runner

We would really like to create a table runner for the table at the front of the hall as a focal point for our collective worship each day. This table holds the large cross and we light a candle on this table to show that we are remembering that Jesus is the Light of the World.

Mrs Nixon has kindly volunteered her needlecraft skills to make us a new cloth runner for this table. She would very much like to involve the school community in this and we are therefore asking each child to bring a 20cm square piece of cloth in one of the following colours:

Gold
Purple
Green

Ideally, we would like the material to be plain but a small pattern such as dots or stars would also be suitable. The material may be cloth, knitted wool, crocheted, embroidered etc. The children will help Mrs Nixon to stitch their own square into the runner some time after week beginning 5th February so please send in the square any time before Friday 2nd February.

If you have any spare material in these colours we would be most grateful to receive them. Equally if you are unable to provide your child with this, please do let us know.



Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2018 term
Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

Date	Event
31 st January	SATs Information Parent meeting for Picasso class 2:40pm – 3:10pm
5 th February	Van Gogh Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
7 th February	Communion service – 2.40pm – Everyone welcome
9 th February	STARS Disco
12 th – 16 th February	HALF TERM
19 th February	Maths Parents Workshop – 3:20pm – 4:20pm – crèche available
23 rd February	STARS meeting - 9am
26 th February	Kandinsky Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
9 th March	STARS Mother's Day Shop in school
12 th – 16 th March	WOW Week – more details to follow
14 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm more details to follow
15 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm more details to follow
21 st March	Picasso Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
26 th March	Residential Information meeting for Picasso class - 3:20pm
27 th March	Monet Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome
28 th March	Communion service – 2.40pm – Everyone welcome
29 th March	Easter Church Service at 2.30pm - Everyone welcome
29 th March	STARS Cake Sale after school
30 th March to 15 th April	HOLIDAYS
16 th April	Teacher Training Day – school closed
17 th April	School starts
20 th April	STARS meeting - 9am