



# End of Term 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.

## Celebration Token reward



The celebration token system is a way of rewarding children for hard work and behaviour, whilst teaching them about being part of a community and a democracy. This half term the children have collected well over 650 tokens which is an **amazing** achievement and demonstrates how hard your children are working on all aspects of school life.

As you are aware, each individual token is placed into a box and acts as a vote for an end of term treat.

The winning treat for this half term was:

## Junk Modelling

Some children have been asked to collect a carrier bag full of items to junk model with (cereal boxes, cardboard tubes etc.) as they will have their treat on the first Friday after Easter. Please ask your children.

## Monet Spring Poems

We were so impressed with the poems that the children have written about Spring as part of their Science topic. We thought we would share the poem written by Lance in Year 2.

### Spring

*Scented flowers, snowdrops smelling fragrant, red tulips.*

*It's Spring!*

*Playing puppies in the sun. lambs hopping in the lush green fields.*

*Rain Showers splishing, splashing, splashing in the breeze.*

*Colourful rainbows peeping.*

*Iris' blooming in the sunshine, peeking through the leaves.*

*Never a boring day in Spring, with mooing calves and cute chicks chirping.*

*Growth and hope ....*

*Spring won't be here forever, soon it will be a Summer full of sun.*

## Lunches

For the first half of the Summer 2023 term the cost will be £64.80. (27 school days at £2.40) 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.



The menu will continue with the first week back starting at week 1. We have attached the menu again with the new dates on for you.

## **Requests for term time absence**

Please can we remind parents and carers that you are strongly urged to avoid leave of absence from school during term time. The impact on learning is significant, even with just a few days absence. If your child misses an end of unit assessment or an independent writing activity, this is their opportunity to show us what they are able to do in an independent context for assessment. Some children consistently miss their end of unit assessments and there is a significant impact on staffing when this needs to be caught up at a later time.

Should absence be absolutely unavoidable please discuss this with school before completing an application for leave of absence form which is available on request from the school office. When completed, please return it to the School Office **prior** to the absence.

Should leave of absence be taken after permission has been withheld then this will be recorded as unauthorised absence. This will appear both in the school register and in your child's report. Persistent unauthorised absence may result in the involvement of the Education Welfare Officer and possible legal proceedings.

Attendance is currently being monitored by the Governing Body and your support with this is greatly appreciated.

## **Education Inclusion Family Advisor**

We are delighted to have been allocated a new education inclusion family advisor (EIFA), Danielle, who has shared the information below about workshops which she will be running in the summer term. She has also created a parent newsletter which is attached.

**We are now offering county wide online workshops through our team of Education Inclusion Family Advisors. We welcome any Parent/Carer with a child/ren in primary school that would like to join. Please sign up through the form below to reserve your place:**

**Communicating better parent to parent – 16<sup>th</sup> May 12 – 1pm**

**Digital safety/internet safety – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 12 – 1pm**

**Parental wellbeing – 6<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 1pm**

**Supporting with feelings of worry – 13<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 1pm**

**Supporting with feelings of anger – 20<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 1pm**

**Sleep – 4<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 1pm**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/kxcxPaPaB7>**





## Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to the STARS team for organising the Easter Egg hunt today. The children had a great time!



## STARS news

### Bag 2 School



The children were sent home with their bags last week so please do fill them with your unwanted items. If you are not likely to fill your bags, please do send them back to school after the Easter holidays for others to use!

Bag to School will accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

Please bring your bags to school on the morning of **20<sup>th</sup> April ONLY**. We will not be storing the bags so they should be dropped on the grass at the front of the school in the morning at school drop off.



Diary Dates Summer 2023

**All new dates are added in bold and italic.**

Date	Event
31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training Day – school closed
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins
20 <sup>th</sup> April	STARS Bags to School Collection
21 <sup>st</sup> April	STARS School disco – more details to follow
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	STARS Make Do and Mend
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Group Photographs
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Football Festival
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation picnic (parents invited) more details to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Extra Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles 111 – school closed
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 5 Maths Challenge</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Park Run takeover – more details to follow
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Picasso Class National Archives workshop</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Kandinsky Bikeability
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Training Day – school closed
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Term begins
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Picasso Class First Aid Training</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS Father's Day shop
16 <sup>th</sup> June	STARS Movie Night – more details to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> July	STARS Summer Fair
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Starry Starry Night Festival – more details to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of summer term

**We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.**

