



9th December

Autumn Term B 2022 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.

Year 4 Football festival - WE WON!!

Year 4 children from Kandinsky Class went along to the Football festival in St Ives on Thursday 1st December. Mrs Hawthorne was very impressed with their work ethic and support for their team. Another trophy for the school – WELL DONE!



On Thursday 1st December, Year 4 went to St Ives Football festival. In the morning, we practised skills such as dribbling, penalties and general skills activities. In the afternoon, we played the matches. In the end, Abbots Ripton got to the final and played against the only team that we had lost to earlier in the tournament. However, we managed to beat them and won the trophy!!

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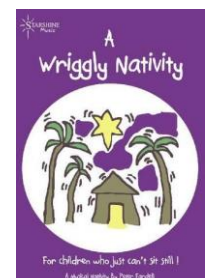
Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day on 14th December



We have been informed that we are unable to get some of the items required for the Vegetable Pastry Slice that was advertised for the Christmas lunch so the vegetarian option will be Quorn fillet with Vegetarian sausage and stuffing instead. Don't forget that the deadline for booking a Christmas lunch is **Monday 12th at the latest**. The menu on offer that day will only be the Christmas lunch so no Jacket Potato option. Allergies will be catered for as normal.

More Nativity tickets available and DVD ordering info!

There are still tickets left for both the Tuesday performances of the Wiggly Nativity. If you wish to purchase more then please complete the attached booking form and send in with payment (£1.50 per ticket) to the school office so we can allocate you a seat. The singing during the practises has been lovely so you are in for a wonderful treat!



We are also delighted to again have Mr and Mrs Ellison filming the performance for you to be able to purchase on DVD. The cost of the DVD is £5 and there will be order forms on your seats to complete.

Strep A and Scarlett fever

We sent home a letter earlier this week regarding Strep A and Scarlett Fever. We would like to confirm that at this time we **have not** had a case confirmed in school but have sent the information to you as requested by the local authority so that all parents are aware of the symptoms to look for.

Class Fundraising Orders

Cards, wrap and tags have been received, sorted and sent home today with your children. The rest of the order is still being processed by Class Fundraising and as soon as it arrives we will send it home.

Flu Vaccination walk in sessions.

Vaccination UK would like to offer those parents whose children did not receive the vaccine in school the opportunity to attend one of their 'Catch-up' clinics. They will be operating the clinics on a 'walk-in' basis and therefore no appointment is necessary.

All clinics will be available from 10:00 – 14:00 in the following areas on the following dates.

Huntingdon	The Coneygear Centre Butts Grove Way PE29 1PE	10 th December
Cambridge	Trumpington Pavilion Paget Road CB2 9JF	17 th December
Peterborough	Nene Valley Community Hall 24 Candy Street PE2 9RE	28 th December
March	Wimblington Parish Hall Adison Road, March PE15 0QT	30 th December

Golden mile

As the weather has now turned much colder, the Morning Mile from 8.30am will be put on hold until further notice for safety reasons. Please do not drop your children before 8.40am as the gates will be closed. If your child attends Mrs McCabe's morning Fizzy Club then please bring your child to the main entrance at 8:30am.



Note for the Christingle Service for parents in Van Gogh

Our Christingle service is on the last day of term in the church at 9.30am. We would like to ask parents of Van Gogh children to let us know if you intend to attend so we can ensure that each child has an adult with them. Please do email the school office to let us know by Monday 19th December.

Dick Whittington Pantomime info and timings

We are off to the Pantomime! The tickets are booked, the coach is organised and the excitement is building. We will leave school at approx. 1pm to travel to Cambridge. The performance is due to finish at 4.25pm so we expect to arrive back at school for 5.30pm.

Lunch with Rose Cottage Residents

We were very disappointed that the residents of Rose Cottage did not join us for lunch this week due to the cases of Chicken Pox in school. The health of the residents is obviously our priority and we do hope that we will be able to arrange a visit next term instead.

Year 3 and 4 Bikeability

Please return the form for your child, to give your permission for them to take part in Bikeability, if you have not done so, as we need to provide a register for the instructors. If you do not wish your child to take part then please email the school office so that we can make a note.

Kid with Bricks Lego Club

Booking information for this club for next term has been attached to the email today. Please see the letter for more information.



Diary Dates Autumn 2022 / Spring 2023

All new dates are added in bold and italic.

Date	Event
12 th December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 2:15pm
13 th December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 9:30am and 2:15pm
14 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch including Christmas Jumper day
20 th December	Whole School trip to Dick Whittington Panto
21 st December	Christmas Christingle Service ~ 9:30am in the church
21 st December	End of term
22 nd Dec 2022 to 5 rd Jan 2023	Christmas Holiday
4 th January	Training day ~ School Closed
5 th January	Spring term 2023 begins
11 th January – 8 th February	Picasso Class swimming 1:30pm – 2:30pm
12 th January	Family worker meeting for Van Gogh parents 2:30pm
19 th January	Young Voices concert at the O2
24 th January	Year 3 Football festival
W/C 20 th February	Picasso Bikeability
26 th May	Kandinsky Bikeability



STARS Auction will end at 10pm tonight so do get your bid in now! Huge thanks to the local businesses and individuals who generously donated their goods and services to the auction. Some of the lucky bidders will win some brilliant bargains, and the funds raised will make a real difference.

The Auction Catalogue can be found: [Click Here](#)

Auction Bidding can be done: [Click Here](#)

STARS Meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th December at 7:30pm at the school. This will be our first face to face meeting with our new chair Mr Stevens.

Christmas Fayre was a great success and a special thanks to Kags and the Fayre volunteers for all their hard work. It was amazing that the village hall was tidied in less than an hour; thank you to everyone who helped!

Wreath Making was very enjoyable and although few in number the creations that were made were lovely! Thank you to Mallory for all her hard work.

Santa's Breakfast is on Friday 16th December from 8am - 8.50am in the school hall. Father Christmas will join the children for breakfast too! We hear that he will be advising on what to do to stay on the nice list! Breakfast on offer will be cereals, waffles and pancakes - dietary requirements will be catered for too. Book via PTA events [Click Here](#) or the QR code below. If your child usually attends Rise and Shine and you purchase breakfast with Santa, you will not be charged for this session.

Elfridges Gift Shop is also on Friday 16th December! Visiting Elfridges Gift Shop gives the children a chance to buy little gifts for parents, grandparents and loved ones. Children can bring cash to school or amounts can be pre-paid via PTA Events [Click Here](#) or the QR code below too. We have some great items which will range from £1 to £3.

A **BIG thank you** for all your support with our events. We will update you with our raised totals in January however your contributions raise vital funds that support our school and our children's learning. We hope you have enjoyed the events we have placed and are always open to suggestions on new events.

