



27th January

Spring Term A 2023 News

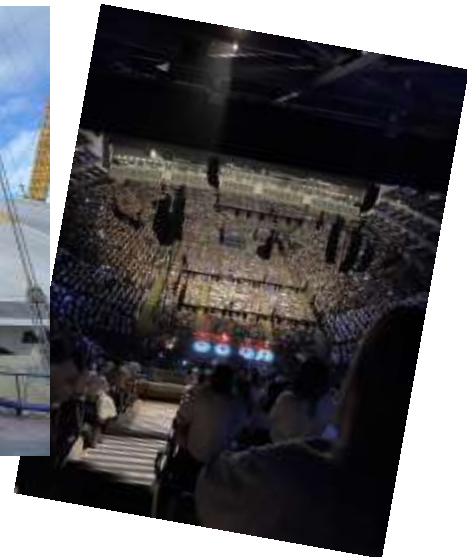
Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.



Young Voices 2023

On Thursday last week 51 of our Year 3/4/5 and 6 children set off to travel to the O2 in London to take part in the Young Voices Choir concert. We arrived, along with more than eight thousand other primary school aged children! During the afternoon, we rehearsed with our conductor and live band who made sure that we all sang together as one choir. We also got to meet the choreographer, Andy, who ensured with his team of dancers, that all the moves we had been learning were amazing! Although we were on the top rows of the arena, which was very high, our children coped beautifully.

We would like to thank the children in Kandinsky and Picasso who attended for their exemplary behaviour; the teachers and support staff for keeping everyone together and making sure we sang in the right places, for organising the event and arranging all the logistics and rehearsals.



Sadly, we know that due to a traffic incident some of our families didn't make it through to the concert. We have been contacted by the Young Voices team with the following message: *We were sorry to hear that some parents didn't make it to the YV O2 concert (19th Jan) due to the traffic incident that caused long delays at The Blackwall Tunnel. In light of this we would like to offer a free video stream of the concert for those that had bought tickets. If parents could share the ticket details with us, we can check they were not validated at the entrance of the O2 and send them a free stream.*

Please contact Mrs Nixon in the school office for contact details if you require them.

All families, you can get the YV Concert Video by heading over to yv23film.co.uk It is available now to stream and not only watch the concert but also lots of backstage and bonus footage. You can watch the first 5 minutes of the video for free to see how amazing it is. PLEASE NOTE: All concerts will be available to stream for 6 months and downloadable to keep at the end of this period.

For more photos of the day please have a look at our website under the gallery tab.

Van Gogh Class had a visitor!

Thank you so much to Mrs Salter who joined Van Gogh class on Tuesday to explain about her role as a paramedic to support their topic of 'Understanding the World'.



Swimming for Picasso Class next week

If your child is in Instructor Ryan's group (they will know who they are!) they will need to bring a t-shirt and a pair of shorts to wear over their swimming costume for next week's lesson (Wednesday 1st February).

Fairtrade Fortnight 2023 is taking place 27 February – 12 March 2023



After half term we will be taking an active part in Fairtrade Fortnight spreading a simple message: choose Fairtrade now and help save our favourite foods.

Over the next few weeks, we would be grateful for any empty, clean packaging which clearly shows the Fairtrade logo. We would also be grateful for any donations of Fairtrade caster sugar, cocoa and/or syrup as we will be baking Fairtrade products with the children during Fairtrade Fortnight.

Support with the cost of living

Are you worried about the rising cost of energy bills, food and transport?

You are not alone; the cost of living crisis is affecting many of us.

You may want help accessing grants and debt advice, support getting all the money you're entitled to, or simply want to know more about the government's recent support measures.

Whatever your money worries may be, Cambridgeshire council have put together some helpful information which can be found [here](#).

Eucharistic Service in school – 2.30pm. Parents invited.

We will be holding our Eucharist Service in school on Friday 10th February at 2:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this service but a reminder that this is a service led by Rev'd Mandy and not a service led by the children.

Postponed Year 3 Football Festival

Due to the icy weather, the Year 3 football festival was postponed. The children in Year 3 will now join the Year 2 festival on the 7th March. We will keep permission slips for this date so there is no need to re-do this. Many thanks.

STARS information



STARS movie night is next Friday after school. We will be able to let you know the film title and finish time on Monday but please do add this to your diary!

On Monday we will also share the booking details with you; apologies for the delay but we were awaiting our license which enables us to show movies and this have arrived today!!!!

Do also join us for the STARS meeting in school on Tuesday 31st at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



Diary Dates Spring / Summer 2023

All new dates are added in bold and italic.

Date	Event
31st January	STARS meeting in school at 7:30pm
3 rd February	STARS Movie night
10th February	Eucharistic Service in school – 2.30pm. Parents invited.
13 th – 17 th February	Half Term
W/C 20 th February	Picasso Bikeability
23 rd February	Year 6 Rotary Quiz 7pm
27th Feb – 12th March	Fairtrade Fortnight
2 nd March	World Book Day – more details to follow
7 th March	Year 3 and Year 2 Football Festival
8 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm
9 th March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm
17 th March	Comic Relief Day
20 th – 24 th March	Book Fair in school

31 st March	End of Term
17 th April	Teacher Training Day – School closed
18 th April	Summer Term begins
1 st May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
2 nd May	Class Group Photographs
4 th May	Year 1 Football Festival
8 th May	Extra Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles 111 – school closed
9 th – 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week
26 th May	Kandinsky Bikeability
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Teacher Training Day – school closed
6 th June	Summer Term begins
19 th July	End of summer term