



# 1st March

Spring 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.**

## Monet museum trip

The children in Monet class had a fantastic visit to Peterborough Museum this week. They learnt all about Edith Cavell and the history of the Peterborough hospital. They visited a Victorian kitchen and had a look around the museum. For more photos of the visit, please do have a look at the school website.



## Curriculum Maps

The Curriculum maps have been sent home today for your child's class. Do have a look at what your children will be learning and how you can support them. If you have any resources or expertise that would enhance our learning that you would be happy to share, please do let us know!

## Year 6 Rotary Quiz

Our wonderful Year 6 team came second yesterday in the annual Rotary Club Year 6 Quiz. They scored 144 out of 150 possible points but were pipped to the post by Hartford Junior School by 1 point!!!! (Our team also only had 9 children versus their 33!) Well done to them all! They will enjoy choosing some books for their classroom with their £100 prize!

## Parent Consultation

We are looking forward to the Spring term parent consultations next week. Slips, with your allocated time, went home yesterday with your children.

## World Book day dress up – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Quick reminder that this year we would again like to invite the children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. However if you do not have a costume, your child is more than welcome to come to school in their pyjamas as a bedtime reader or not dress up at all. It is not compulsory. Please do not spend extra money on purchasing something special.



The official World Book Day falls on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March but we will celebrate on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. We are aware that this is a PE day for both Kandinsky and Van Gogh so please so send in a change of clothes for the PE lesson if their costume is not suitable to use for this. All children have been given their £1 book

token today and this can be spent in a huge number of places. Some book sellers are also selling the specially published World day Books which cost £1 so can be purchased with just a token!.

## Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair arrives on Tuesday and will be open during Parent Consultations next week. You are able to use your £1 book token off any book at the fair!! We do earn commission on all books sold in the form of new books for the school so we are always really grateful for your support at the fair.



## Clubs

After School Clubs started again this week. There are still spaces on the Dance Club on Thursday. Please see the flyer sent home last week for booking details. Over the next few weeks we have some club providers doing 'taster sessions' in school for new clubs which we hope to launch in the summer term. This includes gymnastics, cricket and a percussion instruments club.

## Comic Relief – Friday 15th March



This year the theme for Red Nose Day is Do Something Funny for Money! So let your imagination run wild, and give the children (and staff!) a giggle this year by wearing and/or looking funny! This could be to wear your clothes backwards, to wear a funny wig or outrageous makeup or simply dressing in red from head to toe. If children would prefer, they can come dressed in non-uniform too.

We are suggesting a donation of £1 to join in the fun and the link to our JustGiving page can be found [here](#).



### STARS meeting

The next STARS meeting is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in school. Do come along to join in.

### Mother's Day Shop - 8<sup>th</sup> March

The Mother's Day shop returns! The Mother's Day shop is an opportunity for the children to purchase small gifts during the school day for their Mums / Grannies / Aunties / whoever they are celebrating on Mother's Day.

The children will be able to choose from a selection of items and we expect that the prices will be in the region of £1.

We have obtained some lovely gifts for the Mother's Day shop already but we won't spoil your Mother's Day surprises! We still need some more stock and so if you have anything to offer that we can put in the shop, it would be greatly appreciated. Please do let one of the committee know if you can help.

Look at the attached poster for more details on how to pay for a voucher for your child to spend.

P.S. There will be a Father's Day shop next term! :-)



Diary Dates Spring / Summer 2024

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair in School (during Parent Consultations)
8 <sup>th</sup> March	STARS Mother's Day shop
8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – dress as a book character
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5/6 coding competition – Centre for Computing – team have been informed of further details
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Kandinsky and Picasso visit to Arts Theatre in Cambridge
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>STARS meeting – 7:30pm in school</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Netball Competition 4pm – 6pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service in St. Andrew's Church 9:30am
28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term
29 <sup>th</sup> March – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training Day – School closed
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Girls Football Competition 10am – 12 noon
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Group Photos
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday – school closed
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Term begins
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Vision Screening
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school trip to Warwick Castle
19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of summer term