



10th May

Summer Term A 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.



Year 5 Maths Challenge

A team from Year 5 took part in the annual Maths Challenge yesterday in Peterborough. We were so impressed by the way the children worked together as a team and supported each other. They won their heat and will now be going through to the final in July. Well done to you all.



Changeable weather

All children should be bringing a cap or sun hat to school for sunny days or alternatively a coat for wet days. We do try to get the children outside for each break so they can have some down time so please support us with providing the correct attire.

Can you help Van Gogh Class

Van Gogh class are in need of the following items and we wondered if you had any bits and bobs that you no longer need, you could donate them?

- Large plastic jungle animals (approx. 20cm +)
- Some resources for baby dolls; bottles, accessories, prams, dolls and clothes
- A wicker basket for picnics and a picnic blanket.

Slapped cheek

We have been notified of 2 cases of slapped cheek in school this week. Slapped cheek syndrome is a viral infection and is most common in children but it can affect people of any age. It usually causes a red rash on the cheeks and is normally a mild infection that clears up by itself in 1 to 3 weeks. It's hard to avoid spreading slapped cheek syndrome because most people do not know they have it until they get the rash and at this point, are no longer contagious. However, slapped cheek syndrome can be more serious for some people for example if you are pregnant or have a weakened immune system. For more information, please click [here](#).



Make do and Mend – Saturday 18th May 9.00am – 12 noon.

We would be so grateful for any support at our next Make Do and Mend!

We have sheds that need painting, planters that need weeding, beds that need digging over, beds that need repairing.....the list is quite long!!

We are really hoping that as many staff, Governors and families will pull together in order that this day can have the greatest impact on our beautiful school grounds.

There will be a free flowing supply of hot drinks, squash and biscuits throughout the morning. Please let the office know if you are able to attend so we get an idea of numbers. If you are able to bring your own tools along that would be really helpful too.

If you are a particularly competent DIY-er, we do have some jobs that may need some prior planning/thought and/or resources such as wood. If you feel able to take on one of these jobs, again please do let us know.

Even just an hour of your time could make a huge difference!

Class photographs.

Just a reminder that today (10th May) is the last day to order your class photos to be delivered free to the school. You can still place an order after today but you will be charged for delivery.

Playing on school equipment

Please may we take this opportunity to again remind parents that the playground equipment should **NOT** be used before or after school by any child. Please support us in this matter by ensuring that your child is not on the equipment. We would also like to remind you that the field is to be used for After School Clubs only at the end of the day.

Ofsted - The Big Listen – we want to hear your views!

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is carrying out a short survey on behalf of Ofsted. They would like to hear from parents/carers of children who are under 18 years old. It should only take around 10 minutes to complete. They are interested in views of, and any experiences with, Ofsted, including Ofsted's inspection, regulation and reporting practices. Ideally they would like to hear from a wide range of parents and carers, even if you don't have strong opinions about Ofsted, or haven't had much experience of Ofsted.

Please click [here](#) to find out more or take part in the survey:

You can look at the [Taking Part webpage](#) for more information about the research, and the [Privacy Notice](#) for what will happen to any information you give. Links to these webpages are also included in the survey.



Diary Dates Summer 2024

All new dates are added in bold and italic.

Date	Event
10 th May	STARS School Disco 6pm-8pm
13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATS week
14 th May	Tri-golf taster – Kandinsky class
18th May	<i>Make do and Mend 9am – 12 noon</i>
21 st May	Tennis Competition – Kandinsky class
23 rd May	Picasso class Vaping and Smoking workshop
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
3 rd June	Summer Term begins
4 th June	Athletics competition – Year 5
5 th June	Year 4 and Year 5 parents meeting for Residential Trip planned in September 2024 2:45pm
10 th June	STARS Donut Day
10 th – 14 th June	Year 5 Bikeability
11 th June	Vision Screening – Van Gogh class
13 th June	New Foundation Parents meeting 7:00pm
14 th June	STARS Fathers Day shop
18th June	<i>Van Gogh and Monet trip to Hunstanton- more details to follow</i>
19th June	<i>Picasso visit from a magistrate</i>
2 nd July	Sports Day afternoon – 1:00pm. Everyone invited.
6 th July	STARS Summer Fair
9 th and 11 th July	KS2 Production – more details to follow
12 th July	STARS Tuck shop
15 th July	Sports Day afternoon (reserve) – 1:00pm. Everyone invited
16 th July	Whole school trip to Warwick Castle
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am
19 th July	Church Service 9:30am – everyone welcome
19 th July	End of summer term