



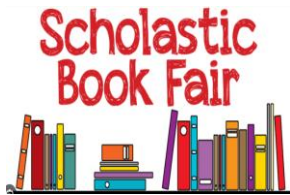
# 21st March

Spring Term B 2025 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.

## Comic Relief

Everyone looked great today dressed up in red for Comic Relief! If you have yet to make a donation then we are suggesting a donation of £1 to join in the fun and the link to our JustGiving page can be found [here](#).



## Book Fair

The Book Fair has arrived in school! All the children have had the opportunity to look at the books on offer.

The fair will be available for parents and children to visit after school on Monday from 3.20pm – 4.00pm.

If you are not able to attend during these times, and wish your child to be able to purchase a book, then please send in cash with your child on Monday or Tuesday, in a named envelope, clearly marked Book Fair and their name so we can help them to choose a book.

We will be accepting cash or there is a QR code available to pay online too.

Please also remember that the World Book Day vouchers can also be used at the Book Fair. Please send these in with your children or bring them along if you are visiting.

We receive commission in the form of books for all sales and these books are chosen by the teachers and/or children for classrooms so all sales, however small, are appreciated.

## Hello

We are delighted to welcome another family to our school. Max joins Picasso class in Year 5 and we look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

## Term Dates 2026/2027

We have agreed our Term Dates for 2026/2027. Please find attached for your reference.



### Events at Huntingdon library

Huntingdon Library have a number of regular and one-off events coming up, including Lego Club and craft activities. You can find more information about these by heading to <https://www.library.live/>

Saturdays 10am-3pm - Lego Club

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am-11:30am - Mother's Day Crafts

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2pm-3pm - Unicorn Hobby Horse Making

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2pm-3pm - Easter Crafts

As well as being able to use their cards in the library, children and their families are able to unlock a wealth of online resources. They can access eBooks and eAudiobooks through our providers: Libby by Overdrive, BorrowBox, uLibrary, and PressReader. You can find more information about this service by heading to their website:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/borrow/read-and-listen-online>

The staff are looking forward to seeing more of your children in Huntingdon Library soon, here is a reminder of the opening hours:

Monday 9:30am-5pm

Tuesday 9:30am-5pm

Wednesday 9:30am-7pm

Thursday 9:30am-1:30pm

Friday 9:30am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm

Sunday Closed

### Coding Competition



*On Tuesday, Joshua, Ethan A, Robin and myself went to The Centre for Computing History, in Cambridge, for a 'Micro Bit Coding Challenge' for Year 6 pupils. The aim of the competition was to get a buggy around a small racetrack using 2 micro bits and a buggy. We began by setting up the radio to direct our buggy. Then, we set the sensor to detect the line enabling the buggy to turn in a set direction. Following this we had to code the buggy; we coded the buggy to try to turn in a multitude of directions to ensure it got around the obstacle. We came first in our group for this – our buggy took 53.4 seconds! Overall, we found it a challenging yet really exciting day.*

*By William – Year 6*

## Local Church involvement

Broughton Church is holding a Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise family service, at 4pm on Sunday March 30th to which all families are most warmly welcomed. There will be flowers for all the ladies.



### Update from STARS

#### Pancake Competition

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for the amazing amount of sponsorship money you raised for the Pancake flip competition.

**The final total was..... £2056.69!**

The winners for each year group for the most flips and the most money raised were given out in Celebration assembly on Monday.

#### Disco

The disco was also a huge success. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

#### Mother's day Shop

Our next event is the Mother's Day shop on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March during school. Please do buy a voucher from the QR code below if you wish your child to visit the shop.



#### Family Bingo

Then on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April from 4:30 pm – 6pm it is family bingo in the school hall! Do come along and join in the fun. Any Easter egg donation that can be given as prizes are very welcome!

Please scan the QR code to buy a voucher for the Mother's day shop or a ticket/food order for the bingo.



#### Dates for Diary

Date	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> March	STARS Mother's Day shop
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Cross Country running competition Year 5/6
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	STARS Family bingo night (4.30pm – 6pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> April	End of term church Service 9:30am – all welcome
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring term Closes
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Training day – school closed
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Summer Term Opens
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Class Photographs
5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed

9th May	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
26 <sup>th</sup> May –30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Training day – school closed
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Kandinsky Faith tour – mosque and cathedral – details to follow
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole school to Whipsnade Zoo
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Celebration 9:30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of term church service 9:30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Term Closes