



21st October

Autumn Term 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.

Transition to Secondary School

A quick reminder that the closing date for 'on time' applications for transferring from Primary to Secondary school closes on the 31st October 2022. Please ensure that your application has been completed online by this date.

Flu Vaccination – all children

We have sent home via email today the flu vaccination information letters. You need to respond using the link on the form to **either opt in or opt out** for your child.

Vision Reception/Year 1

We have sent home the vision-screening letter to Year 1 children today as requested by the Screening team. The letter does state however, that it is for reception children only. Please ignore this as the children in Year One did not have their vision screening done last year, they are offering this to Year One too. If you do not want your children to take part, then please complete and return the form. If you do not opt out then your child's vision will be checked.

Trips

Thank you to everyone who has returned their trip slips already. Please ensure that we have them returned to school by Monday 7th November.

Dick Whittington Pantomime

Please note that we are aware that the letter has been printed with 2 prices – the cost for this is **£24.50**. If you have sent in your form with £20 payment please can you forward the extra £4.50 to school.

Young Voices 2023

We are delighted to announce that Kandinsky and Picasso classes will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at the O2 on the 19th January 2023. Letters have been sent home today giving you all the information including a t-shirt and parental ticket order form. Please can your forms be returned by Monday 7th November.



School vacancies

We have now put the details for our vacancies on our school website; we are looking to recruit a cleaner and kitchen assistant. All details can be found [here](#).

Menus and dinner money for next half term

The menu will stay the same for the next half term. Please find attached a copy including dates so you know which week we are on. We start again on week 2 when we return to school on Monday 31st October.

For Kandinsky Class the cost of dinners for the half term will be **£88.80**(37 days.) This does not include the Faith tour trip day.

For Picasso Class the cost of dinners for the next half term will be **£86.40**. (36 days) This does not include the Faith tour trip or the Football festival days.

Children in Need day – 18th November

We are planning ahead and wanted to give you time to prepare! We would like the children to come to school dressed as something that begins with the letter of their name. This can be first name or surname.

So for example, Geoff could come dressed as the Gruffalo or a Giant; Sally could come as a Super hero or Snow White.

There is no limit to what you can come as although please be aware that the costume has to be suitable for your child to wear all day!! We will set up a Just Giving page nearer the time for donations to this worthy cause.



Wild Wood

A polite reminder that the area beyond the car park is private land. The land owner has kindly given school permission to use this area during the school day as our 'Wild Wood' but it isn't a place for children to play in outside of school hours. We appreciate your support with this.

Pupil Premium

School Holiday Food vouchers will be issued to parents who have children eligible for Pupil Premium Free School Meals. This voucher is to support families with the cost of food during the half term break. Please look out for this in your email account over the next few days.

Our School Prayer

Dear Lord,

All together we are Abbots Ripton School

Bless each one of us this day

Bring joy to our lives

Open our hearts to peace

Together we pray to you our Father

Stand by us as we grow

May we

Reflect your goodness

In all that we do

Protect the world around us and

Take care of your creation

Our family and friends we trust to your care

Now and forever we say

Amen



Diary Dates Autumn 2022 / Spring 2023

All new dates are added in bold and italic.

Date	Event
24 th – 28 th October	HALF TERM
<i>31st October</i>	<i>Closing date for Secondary School applications</i>
2 nd November	STARS meeting 7:30pm
4 th November	Bonfire lunch
8 th November	Flu Vaccinations for all children.
8 th November	Open Session to view for Reception intake 2023 ~ 1:30pm – 2.30pm.
10 th November	Year 5/6 Football festival
11 th November	Individual Pupil Photos – am
11 th November	STARS Camp fire cookout
11 th November	Invite to join us for Remembrance Day. More details to follow.
14 th – 18 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
16 th November	Van Gogh Nursery Rhyme Time ~ 9.15am. Parents invited.
18 th November	Children in Need Day
29 th November	Kandinsky and Picasso Classes ~ Multi-Faith tour
1 st December	Year 4 Football festival
2 nd December	Whole School Christmas Decorating Morning. Parents invited.
5 th December	Open Session to view for Foundation intake 2023 ~ 1:30pm – 2:30pm
8 th December	<i>Rose Cottage Care Home residents joining us for lunch</i>
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
19 th January	Young Voices concert at the O2
W/C 20 th February	Picasso Bikeability