



# 17th January

## Spring Term A 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.**

### Welcome

We would like to say a huge welcome to Pranshu and family. Pranshu joins Picasso class in Year 5. We look forward to getting to know you and your family over the coming weeks.

### Library visit on Monday



We are delighted that a local librarian is visiting us on Monday to speak to the children about the benefits of joining their local library. She will share all that is available from the library – it is a great deal more than just books! We will also be sending children home with a library membership form to complete in order that they can join the library. Please complete this and return it to school by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

If your child already has a library membership please ensure that they are aware of this for Monday. We would love the whole school to become members as will be having fortnightly visits from the library bus to school when children will be able to borrow books, request books etc. This is a really exciting initiative and we so pleased to be involved.



### Young Voices 2025

We are really looking forward to the trip to the O2 for the Young Voices concert on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. A letter will follow next week regarding specific arrangements, t-shirt orders, parent tickets and how to book parking etc but just so you can plan ahead, your children will come to school as normal. The O2 venue doors open at 6pm for parents and the concert starts for all at 7.00pm. It is expected to finish around 8.30pm. You will be able to collect your children from the coach park after the concert or they can travel back on the coach to school. We anticipate arriving back at school at approximately 11:30pm. On the day the children eat both lunch and dinner so will need 2 packed lunches and plenty of snacks!

### Carer's Crew coffee morning

At the beginning of term, we sent home a flyer inviting you to a coffee morning on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January with the Education Mental Health Practitioners. Please can you let the school office know via email by Wednesday afternoon if you are going to attend so we can let them know how many to expect. The flyer is attached again for reference.



## Huge Congratulations!

Many of you have contacted school directly to offer your congratulations on the article in the Hunts News this week! This shares the fantastic news that we are the top performing primary school in Huntingdonshire in all progress and attainment measures for our Year 6 leavers.



It was so lovely to see some of our children bringing the article in to school to ensure that all of their friends had seen this too! If you have not seen this article it can be found [here](#). You can also now see how our school compares to all schools nationally and within Cambridgeshire local authority on the DfE site found [here](#).

Once again, my huge thanks to the staff for their dedication and to our families for their support in the shared endeavour to give their child/ren the very best start in their academic journey that we possibly can.

## The Gruffalo trip



All parents of children in Van Gogh and Monet were sent home, via email, a letter earlier in the week regarding a visit to see The Gruffalo in Peterborough on 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please can you click on the link in the letter to complete the google form as requested by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

## A note for Kandinsky

Please can all children in Kandinsky class wear their school shoes on Tuesday and then bring in their trainers to change into for the PE lesson as the field is extremely muddy at present. It is helpful if these are in a named plastic bag.

## Walking across the grass when icy

You may have noticed that when the ground is particularly icy, we have been asking the children to walk across the field to enter school via the door by Monet classroom. Please remind children of this as our playground (including the flooring around the play tower) can be very slippery during cold weather. We have been gritting some of the path but sometimes they are still icy so grass is much safer to walk across. Many thanks for your support with this.



Date	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Local librarian visit
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent/carer coffee morning 9am
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Young Voices 2025 at the O2
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Vision screening for Van Gogh Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Van Gogh and Monet trip to the theatre to see The Gruffalo
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Parent Consultations (early to share SATs information) 1pm-2pm & 3:30pm – 6pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>STARS Tuck shop</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> February –21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half-Term

27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Rotary Quiz 7pm
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Pancake Day lunch
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>STARS Sponsored Pancake Flip</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations (R-Yr5) 3:30pm – 7:30pm)
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations (R-Yr4) 3:30pm – 5:30pm)
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>STARS Disco</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Poetry week (World Poetry day 21 <sup>st</sup> March)
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief
28 <sup>th</sup> March	STARS Mother's Day shop
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Cross Country running competition Year 5/6
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>STARS Family bingo night (4.30pm – 6pm)</b>
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
5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
26 <sup>th</sup> May –30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half-Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Training day – school closed
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole school to Whipsnade Zoo</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leaver's Celebration 9:30am</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>End of term church service 9:30am</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Summer Term Closes