



# 20th October

## School news Update

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.

### Clubs for the next half term Autumn 2023 B

Please find below the list of clubs on offer for the second half of the Autumn term. For all clubs your permission and payment is required prior to joining the club. We run a selection of lunchtime clubs, which the children can join in if they wish e.g. Environment Club.

Date start	Day	Provider	Focus	Years	How to book
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday	Edubox	Singing Club	Years 1-6	Already booked
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday	Primary Sports Stars	Dodgeball	Years 3 - 6	£5 per week – see attached flyer for booking details
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Tuesday	Mrs Murray	Lego Club	Years 2 - 6	£4 per week – email the school office to book
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Wednesday	Primary Sports Stars	Multi-Sports	Years 1 - 4	£5 per week – see attached flyer for booking details
2 <sup>ns</sup> Nov	Thursday	Talent Dance Academy	Dance	Years 1-6	£5.50 per week – see attached flyer for booking details



### Kandinsky Class trip

We are delighted to share with you the details of an exciting trip to Peterborough Museum for Kandinsky class on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

This visit links to the current history unit on Anglo-Saxons. The session is called 'Discovering the Anglo-Saxon Past'. During the morning the children will excavate a trench to reveal an Anglo-Saxon woman and the objects that she was buried with. They will then use the objects and other evidence to find out about her life. They will then move on to an activity called 'Treasure Craft' where they will explore the theme of 'treasure' further as they take inspiration from the museum collection of Anglo Saxon brooches on display to create their own treasure to bring back to school.

We will leave school at 9am and will return by about 1pm. All children will require a packed lunch and also a fruit snack for mid-morning too please.

The cost of this visit is £20 per child - please send this in a named envelope with your child by Tuesday 31st October. Alternatively, please pay directly to the school bank account using your child's name and 'museum' as the payment reference. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, we are able to use some of this funding to support the cost of this trip. Please do come and speak to us about this.

The online form to give permission for your child to attend can be found [here](#).

### **Phonics Workshop – Year 1 parents**

We would like to invite the parents of children in Year 1 to join Mrs MacLeod for a Phonic/Reading workshop on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2:40pm. The children have now completed the Reception teaching from our phonic programme Little Wandle and will be moving on to the Year 1 programme after half term. We would like to update you on the programme and to show you what your children will be learning and how we will be delivering the sessions to them. We will also share some resources with you and we will have some Little Wandle word packs available for you to purchase for £6.99 too.

### **Remembrance Day and Poppies**

Poppies and other items will be on sale from after half term in classrooms. If you wish your child to purchase a poppy or other items available then please send any money in a named wallet or envelope and it would be greatly appreciated if siblings could have separate money as this will avoid children disturbing other classes during the day. We only have a limited stock of each item and sadly once they are gone, they are gone. We are not able to give change so please send what you are happy to donate. Suggested donations are as follows:

- Poppy – any donation
- Reflective Tag - £1
- Zip Pull – £1
- Silicon Wristband – £1.00
- Snap Band- £1.50



### **PE days next half term**

Please can the children come to school in their PE kits on the following days:

Monday: Monet and Van Gogh

Tuesday: Kandinsky

Wednesday: Monet (Gymnastics)

Thursday: Picasso (Dance)

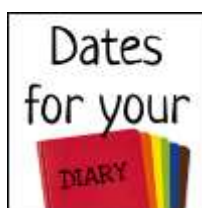
Friday: Kandinsky (Outdoor) Van Gogh Wild Wood

### **Librarian's Book Bingo**

We have librarians in school, who are setting a termly challenge for the whole school. This term's challenge is 'Book Bingo'. There is a sheet of ideas for you to cross off when you complete each challenge. If you are in KS1 or Reception, then these books can be read to you. Please return the Book Bingo sheet to school by the end of the Autumn term and there will be a small prize for those who complete the challenge!

### **Dinner money**

Dinner money for the next half term for KS2 (Years 3-6) is £95.00. (38 days at £2.50.)



*Diary Dates Autumn 2023/Spring 2024*

*Dates highlighted in grey are local Church services and not school church services.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 1 Phonic parent workshop 2.40pm</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Kandinsky visit to Peterborough museum
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations for all children. Opt out details will follow.
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Session to view for Foundation intake 2024 ~ 1:30pm – 2.30pm.
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual Pupil Photos
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Picasso online Live Remembrance Day Assembly</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> November	STARS Camp Fire Cook Out - 5pm - details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Kings Ripton Church service – Remembrance service 11:30am
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
15 <sup>th</sup> November	STARS meeting 7:30pm at school
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations whole school – opting in/out information to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Abbots Ripton Church Service – Morning Praise 11:30am
29 <sup>th</sup> November	STARS Christmas Wreath Making Workshops – details to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Kings Ripton Church Service – Morning Praise 11:30am
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Session to view for Foundation intake 2024 ~ 1:30pm – 2:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Decorating Morning. Parents invited.
8 <sup>th</sup> December	STARS Christmas Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Woodwalton Church Service ~ Carol service 2:30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 2:15pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 9:30am and 2:15pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch including Christmas Jumper day – please note date change
15 <sup>th</sup> December	STARS Santa's Breakfast 8am - more details to follow STARS Elfridges Christmas Shop - more details to follow
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Abbots Ripton Church Service – Carol Service 6:00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Christingle Service ~ 9:30am in the church
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2023 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024	Christmas Holiday
24 <sup>th</sup> December	Kings Ripton Church Service – Carol Service 5:00pm
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Abbots Ripton Church service – Christmas Praise 11:30am
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Training day ~ School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term 2024 begins
9 <sup>th</sup> January - 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Picasso Class swimming 1:30pm – 2:30pm