



7th 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.

Hello and Goodbye

We are delighted to welcome three new families to our school. Lily joins Picasso class in Year 5, Imogen joins Kandinsky class in Year 3 and Sophia joins Van Gogh in Reception. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks.

We are also saying a very sad goodbye to the brilliant Mrs Nixon at the end of term, after almost 20 years working in the school!!! Mrs Nixon has a very exciting adventure ahead of her as she is moving to Norfolk. As you all know, she has been the hub of the school for many, many years and has so many memories and a HUGE fondness for the school so this decision has not been easy. Having said that, she is excited about her house move (although not so excited about packing boxes!) and will certainly stay in touch.

Pancake flipping!

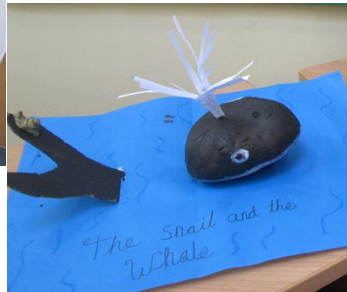
Our children are amazing at flipping pancakes!! Please could we ask that all sponsor money is collected and sent into school in an envelope along with the sponsor forms by Monday 10th March. This will enable us to present the prizes for the most money raised and the most flips completed. Please note this is a STARS event so do not pay directly into the school bank account.



World Book Day 6th March 2025

We have been completely blown away by the creativity shown in this challenge!! The thought and time that has gone into creating the designs is amazing!

We had a Governors meeting this morning and they were asked to choose a winner from each class – these will be announced in our celebration assembly on Monday. The children were given their £1 World Book Day Token yesterday – a reminder that these can be spent almost everywhere that sells books but can also be used at our school book fair which will be in school between the 19th and 25th March.



Parent Consultation

We look forward to seeing you all next week at the Spring term parent consultations. Slips with your time have been sent home with the children this week.

Don't forget
parents!
evening!

Year 6 rotary

We were so proud of the children last week for taking part in the Year 6 Rotary Quiz; they were a credit to our school with their team spirit and resilience.

Last Thursday evening, all the Year 6s took part in a Rotary Quiz for primary schools in our area. We had to answer a set of 150 questions (3 rounds of 50 questions) in 15 minutes for each round. The three rounds were: 'Things we learn in school', 'Things we learn outside of school' and 'Our planet and other places'. In total we answered all the questions and successfully got 137 out of 150! We came 4th overall and were all really happy with the results.

Isla - Year 6



Monet class

The children were asked to bring an empty 1 litre bottle to turn in to a rain gauge but we have only received a few. We would like to extend this to 2 litre bottles as we think these might be more readily used by families. Please could these be sent in over the next week.

Library bus

A reminder that your children can change their library books next Friday (14th March). Please send these in to school and don't forget they will need their library card! If you take books from the library as a family, these may also be returned by the children on the bus.

Update from STARS

We have re-sent the fliers from STARS as there are some exciting events coming soon!

A reminder also that we would love any donations of Easter eggs (large or small) as prizes for our BINGO event!





New dates are added in bold.

Date	Event
11 th March	Parent Consultations (R-Yr5) 3:30pm – 7:30pm)
12 th March	Parent Consultations (R-Yr4) 3:30pm – 5:30pm)
14 th March	STARS Disco
14 th March	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
17 th March	Poetry week (World Poetry day 21 st March)
18 th March	Micro;bit Coding Challenge - Picasso
19 th – 25 th March	Book fair in school – opening times to be confirmed
20th March	Vision Screening for Van Gogh – date change again
21 st March	Comic Relief
28 th March	STARS Mother's Day shop
1 st April	Cross Country running competition Year 5/6
2 nd April	STARS Family bingo night (4.30pm – 6pm)
4 th April	End of term church Service 9:30am – all welcome
4 th April	Spring term Closes
22 nd April	Training day – school closed
23 rd April	Summer Term Opens
29 th April	Class Photographs
5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
9 th May	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
26 th May –30 th May	Half-Term
2 nd June	Training day – school closed
13 th June	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
30 th June	Kandinsky Faith tour – mosque and cathedral – details to follow
11 th July	Library bus visit – please bring your cards!
21 st July	Whole school to Whipsnade Zoo
22 nd July	Year 6 Leaver's Celebration 9:30am
23 rd July	End of term church service 9:30am
23 rd July	Summer Term Closes