



End of Term News

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.

Last Day of Term!

Today sees us reaching the last day of what has been the most extraordinary academic year. One which we hope never to repeat!

We are so grateful to all our families who have been so supportive. Many of you have become 'teachers' over the last few months and have done an amazing job. Many of you have created lasting memories for your children during their time at home. Many of you have worked full time jobs from home whilst also trying to support your children, keeping them busy and occupied. And finally, some of our families are front line workers and we are so very grateful to you – clapping every week grew to be quite emotional as a gesture of just how grateful we are to you. Whatever your lockdown experience has been, we know that the impact on many will be long lasting; we will walk the road ahead together, thankful that all of our families will be returning to us safe and well in September.

Leading Learners

We have decided not to celebrate individual learners this week but to say a HUGE well done to all of our children both at home and at school. Thank you for your hard work and commitment!



Summer holiday learning



As you know we took the decision to send the Moving Up summer learning packs to all families – one English and one Maths. Many children will enjoy engaging in these, even occasionally perhaps when the weather is bad outside. However, there is no pressure to complete any of these activities at all!

The children will still be able to access their STARZ accounts over the Summer, but please do remind them that their teachers will not be responding to messages.

Parent/Carer support line

We are really fortunate that our locality are able to offer parents and carers an opportunity to speak to a friendly professional from the Early Help District Children's Team about any child or young person aged 0 to 19.

You can ask a question, request support about your child's or young person's behaviours, get help with new routines and boundaries, or maybe just talk about how you are managing parenting in the current situation.

They will give you advice, support, and help with signposting or just listen to your parenting experiences.

You can telephone or email for support at any time, please leave a message with your contact details and someone will call you back within 5 working days.

You can phone 01354 750420 or email

districtearlyhelpteam.cambridgecity@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

An update from Year 6



The Year 6 children completed their 5km Race for Life on Monday and have been completely blown away by the support that they have received. They set a target of £200 and we are now at nearly £900!!!! They would LOVE to see this rise to a £1000 so if you haven't donated yet and would like to, they would be so grateful. The link and QR code will continue to work until the end of the summer holiday so please do share with family and friends. To all who have donated already they wanted to express their thanks – the kind messages from across the school were also appreciated.

WELL DONE YEAR 6!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/picassoclass> or the QR code below:



Just open up the camera on your smart phone and point it at this screen and it'll take you directly to the page.

Emotional Health and Well-being

Please do complete and send your child's well-being questionnaire as soon as you can. Full details were in the 10th July newsletter and a copy of the questionnaire is attached again with this newsletter. Many thanks in advance.

School uniform

If you need to order school uniform for September it can be ordered directly from www.schooltrends.co.uk or www.yourschooluniform.com

Please remember that for at least the first half term, your child can wear PE kit (trainers and black joggers/shorts) on the bottom instead of usual uniform. This is so that we don't need to change for PE and so that we can continue to use the field even if it is wet. **Please name all uniform.**

Fond farewells

It is with great sadness that I write to let you know that Mrs Upshall, who has been a teaching assistant here for various periods over the last 18 years, has decided to leave us at the end of this term. She has decided to spend more time in her garden, with her family and supporting her locally community. Mrs Upshall is well loved by both staff and children and I know that families will join us in wishing her all the very best.



We also say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. We were so pleased to be able to hold a leaver's service outside in the sunshine yesterday where they shared their fondest memories of their time here as we shared our thoughts about them. They are a wonderful group who have such a tight bond; being taught as a small group of just 11 has meant that they know each other well and have formed lasting friendships. It brought a tear yesterday to hear one of them say that his friends are like his 'in school brothers'! We wish every one of our Year 6 children all the very best on their next educational adventure at secondary school. We will miss you all!

If your child hasn't logged in to their STARZ account today, please encourage them to do so as all teachers have uploaded video messages to wish them a great summer holiday.

Autumn Term 2020

School re-opens for children on Monday 7th September – we look forward to seeing you all then – Happy Holidays!