



11th May

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.

Staff changes

It is with excitement, tinged with some sadness, that I am informing you that Miss Crow will be leaving our teaching team at the end of this academic year. Miss Crow started here 4 years ago as a Newly Qualified Teacher and in that time she has gained a great deal of experience and we are delighted that she is now moving on in order to broaden this experience and share her expertise with others. We are genuinely thrilled for her as it's an exciting next step in her career and so I know that you will join me in wishing her all the very best.

We are now in the process of recruiting an outstanding teacher and will keep you informed as soon as this process is complete.

It is also the time of year when Governors are making strategic decisions about the class structure for September. We take into consideration the skills of our staff team as well as the social and academic needs of the children. This structure will be shared with you as soon as it is finalised later this term.



SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. The children have worked very hard towards this week and we know that they will try hard to achieve their very best. We would be grateful if Year 6 children could have lots of rest, plenty to eat and early nights over the next week! We would also be grateful if all children could have a water bottle in school as they will be allowed to have this with them during the tests.

Playing on school equipment

Please may we take this opportunity to remind parents that the playground equipment should **NOT** be used before or after school by any child. Please support us in this matter by ensuring that your child is not on the equipment. This includes the slide area as well as the climbing wall.



STARS Cream Tea event

Don't forget that tomorrow is the STARS Abbots Ripton Royal Cream Tea Afternoon at school from 3pm – 5pm. Do come along and join in.

Sunny weather

All children should be bringing a cap or sun hat to school for sunny days please. Children should not be wearing sunglasses to school for health and safety reasons. If, however, there is a medical reason why they need to wear them then please contact the school office to discuss this.

Attendance %

W/E 11/05/18

Van Gogh: 99%

Monet: 99%

Kandinsky: 100%

Picasso: 99%



Diary Dates

Any new dates added since previous newsletters are in bold and italics

Date	Event
12 th May	STARS Cream Tea 3pm – 5pm
14 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
28 th May – 1 st June	Half Term
6 th – 8 th June	Picasso Class Residential Trip to Mount Cook
8 th June	STARS meeting – 9am
13 th June	Class Photos (pm)
14 th June	New Foundation Parent's Evening – 7pm
15 th June	Faraday Institute visit for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6
15 th June	Father's Day shop
18 th – 22 nd June	WOW week – For the Love of Books!
4 th July	Bishop Stephen visit to school – Communion Service 2:40pm all welcome
4 th and 5 th July	Year 6 Transitions to St Peters School
7 th July	STARS Summer Fair 2pm - 5pm
11 th July	Change Over Morning in school
12 th July	Sports Day - 1:15pm. All welcome to attend
13 th July	Whole School Trip – Woburn Safari Park
16 th July	Open Door afternoon – 2pm – 4pm
17 th July	KS2 play 6.30pm
18 th July	Sports day reserve - 1:15pm
18 th July	KS2 play 6.30pm
19 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly 9:15am and trip
20 th July	End of Term Service 2.30pm in church
20 th July	Last day of the summer term
23 rd and 24 th July	Teacher training days – school closed
Autumn Term 2018	
4 th September	Teacher training day – school closed
5 th September	Autumn Term 2018 begins