



28th January

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.



Welcome

We would like to welcome Eliza and her family to our school community. Eliza joined us last week in Picasso Class. We do hope you enjoy your time here at Abbots Ripton CofE School.

Car Park

Several families have approached us over the past week about the parking in the school car park. Please be mindful when you park so there is room for everyone. When you have dropped/picked up your child it would be really helpful if you could vacate the space as soon as possible to create spaces for others. This has also been passed onto the new nursery families who, although they do drop off and pick up at different times to the school, sometimes overlap slightly.

Quick reminders

Year 3/4 Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Site

A reminder that if you have not yet returned your child's slip and payment for the West Stow trip, please do so by Friday 4th February.

Year 5/6 Residential to Stibbington

Again a quick reminder that the deposit for the Year 5/6 Residential needs to be paid by Friday 4th February.



Year 5/6 swimming next Tuesday

Along with their swimming kits next Tuesday, please can you send in a t-shirt and shorts for your child that they can wear in the pool over their swimming costumes. They will be learning important lifesaving skills and this involves being in the water with clothes on.



STARS news

Bulb Sale

STARS will be having a bulb sale both online, via PTA Events, and in person on 9th, 10th & 11th February. Look out for the posters next week with more details. We look forward to your support!

Pre-loved Uniform

STARS has a selection of pre-loved uniform that is available to buy for a small donation. If you are looking for any uniform please do ask a member of the committee.

We are also looking for a volunteer to take over this part of our fundraising. Can you help? If so, please let Mrs Nixon in the office know or a committee member. Thank you.



Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2022 term
Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

Date	Event
9th, 10th and 11th February	STARS bulb Sale
14 th – 18 th February	Half Term holiday
1st March	<i>Shrove Tuesday – Pancake Lunch Day: see separate flyer</i>
2 nd March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm – booking details to follow
3 rd March	Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm – booking details to follow
3 rd March	World Book Day
14 th – 17 th March	Bikeability for Year 5/6
15 th March	Kandinsky Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Site
18 th March	Comic Relief Day
1 st April	Easter Church service - TBC
1 st April	End of Spring term 2022
19 th April	Teacher Training Day – school closed
20 th April	Summer term begins
2 nd May	Bank holiday – school closed
27 th May	Teacher Training Day – school closed
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term
6 th – 8 th July	Stibbington Residential – Year 5/6
21 st July	Summer term closes
22 nd July	Extra bank holiday owed due to Queens Jubilee. School closed.