



End of Spring Term 2022 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.

Charity Committee Ukrainian fundraiser

Thank you so much to everyone who provided cakes or made craft items for the Charity Committee's stall today and to all who sent in money for your children to buy something. The idea for the fundraising was initiated by the children who felt that, as a school, we should show our support for the families who have been affected by the war in Ukraine. We are so proud of them. We will let you know how much we raised after Easter when the children will have counted the money.



Cake and craft sale



We mentioned in our last newsletter that the children would also like to complete some sponsored chores or jobs at home over the holiday! We have set up a home learning tab in STARZ which has a 'chore chart' for them to complete and please do also upload photographs of the chores being completed. Our huge thanks for your support with this – we hope it will be hugely successful as the children have very much taken a lead on this.

Please send any money raised into school by Monday 25th April.

Abbots Ripton Celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

We have attached with this newsletter a flyer about the program of events being organised by the village for the Queen's jubilee. Do have a look and make a note in your diary for events you may wish to join in with. The school will be taking part in a variety of activities leading up to the events and more information will follow after Easter.

Palm Sunday Parish Walk

Just a reminder that last week we attached information, including timings, for the Palm Sunday village walk on the 10th April. Local Churches are coming together to celebrate Holy Week with a walk between the Churches of the Parish to bring people together. All ages and those with four legs are welcome. There may even be a donkey at Kings Ripton!



Hello and Goodbye

We would like to welcome Macy to our Picasso Class. Macy joins Year 6 for the last term and we do hope you enjoy your time with us. We look forward to getting to know you and family over the coming weeks.

However, today we said a sad goodbye to Harvey from Picasso Class. He is moving onto pastures new in Norfolk and we wish him every success for the future.

We also said farewell to Natalie, our Midday supervisor. Natalie has been with us for four years and will be missed by staff and children alike.

Celebration Token reward



The Celebration token system is a way of rewarding children for hard work and behaviour, whilst teaching them about being part of a community. This half term the children have collected well over 650 tokens which is an **amazing** achievement and demonstrates how hard your children are working on all aspects of school life.

As you are aware, each individual token is placed into a box and acts as a vote for an end of term treat.

With an overwhelming majority the winning treat for this half term was:

DVD and Popcorn

The children in Van Gogh and Monet have enjoyed their treat today and Kandinsky and Picasso Classes will watch theirs at the beginning of term.

Lunches

For the first half of the Summer 2022 term the cost will be £62.40.

A polite reminder that lunches must be paid for in advance as the school does not have the cash flow to allow debts to accrue.



Home Learning

As you know, all children in school have a log in for Mathletics. This is a brilliant resource as it mirrors what your children are learning in Maths at school. Consolidation and regular practise is vital in maintaining and supporting learning and your support with encouraging your child to complete this weekly homework is really appreciated. Next term, we will be asking children in KS2 who haven't completed Mathletics at home to complete this during the school day as we know that it has such a positive impact on their learning.

Vaccination offer expands to all children aged 5-11

The COVID-19 vaccination programme, the biggest vaccination effort in the nation's history, has now been extended to include all children aged 5-11. Previously only children who were in an at-risk group were eligible for the vaccination.

Parents who would like to have their child receive the vaccination will be able to book vaccination appointments online via www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine, or by calling 119, from the 2nd April. Children who are not in an at-risk group will need to wait 12 weeks between their first and second dose.

Children who recently had COVID-19 will need to wait to have the vaccination for 12 weeks after their symptoms started, or 12 weeks after the day of their positive test if they were not symptomatic.

Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Summer 2022 term

Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

Date	Event
19 th April	Teacher Training Day – school closed
20 th April	Summer term begins
23rd April	STARS Make Do and Mend from 10am
2 nd May	Bank holiday – school closed
W/C 9th May	Year 6 SATS week
10 th May	STARS meeting 7:30pm at school
27 th May	Teacher Training Day – school closed
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term
13 th June	STARS meeting 7:30pm at school
2 nd July	STARS Summer fair
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.

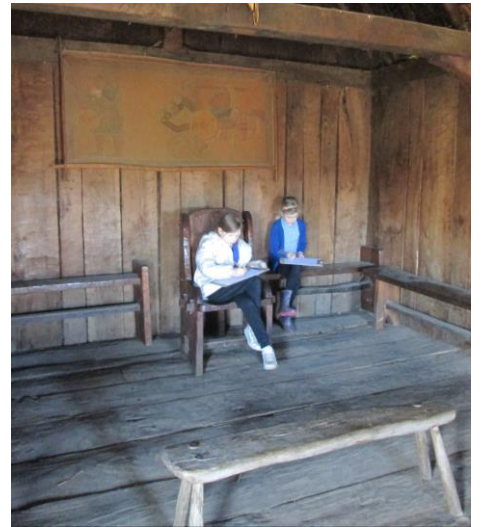
Everyone at Abbots Ripton CE Primary School
would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.



Spring Term Pictures



Year 3/4 West Stow Trip



Comic Relief





World Book Day



Pancake Lunch



Chicks in Van Gogh



Raptor Foundation

