



# 25th October

## 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.*

### **A sad farewell**

Today we said a sad farewell to Florence in Kandinsky class. We wish her and her family all the very best with their house move and wish her all the very best for when she starts her new school after the half term break.

### **Christmas Cards**

A quick reminder that the order deadline is 28<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon. No orders can be processed beyond this.



### **School Photos**

The school photographer visited us this week and children came home with details on how to order – these make ideal Christmas presents and also raise a little money for the school in commission!

### **Break-time snacks**



Please could we remind parents that fruit and vegetable snacks are the only snacks allowed at break time. Please do not send in cereal bars or fruit type products. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Clubs**

With this newsletter we have sent fliers for the sports clubs next half term. If your child is already attending the Gymnastics club on Tuesdays, the Net-Games club on Wednesdays, or the Dance club on Thursdays, you have already signed them up for the whole term. However, the clubs on Monday and Thursday, require a new sign up – please see attached flier.

All clubs (except Gymnastics on Tuesdays) have spaces available. Please see the fliers attached for how to sign up.

### **Family support**

Our Education Inclusion Family Advisor, Katie, has once again shared details of workshops and drop ins available to parents. Please see fliers attached with this newsletter. We have a number of parents who have engaged with her for support and feedback has been very positive.

### **Screening for Diabetes study**

We have been asked to pass on our thanks to those parents who signed up to this study – the children were brilliant!

## New menu

Our new menu starts after half term and a copy has been sent with this newsletter. If your child is in Van Gogh or Monet class, you should have received an email with a link to the Google form for you to make their choices. Please could we ask all parents to do this as soon as possible but by Friday 1st November at the latest.

## September 2025 admissions

Do you know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2025?

The booking portal for a place in our Reception Class in September 2025 is now open.

Please help us to promote our school! We are holding open sessions for prospective parents for Reception intake 2025 on the following dates:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November -1:30pm or 2.00pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 1:30pm or 2.00pm

Please contact the school for more information. Booking is required.

## Year 6 secondary transition

This is a final reminder to parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline to apply for a place in Year 7 is during half term on the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Kandinsky class trip



Parents of children in Kandinsky class should have received an email today with details of a class trip to Flag Fen to support the learning linked to their history topic, 'Through the Ages'.

We would like to wish you all a great half term break and we look forward to seeing you back to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



## Diary Dates Autumn 2024/Spring 2025

**All new dates added since the previous newsletter are in bold italic**

Date	Event
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>12 noon DEADLINE for Christmas Card orders online.</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations for all children
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Session to view for Reception intake 2025 ~ 1:30pm–2.30pm.
8 <sup>th</sup> November	STARS campfire cook out 5pm ~ details to follow
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Habitats workshop in school for Monet class</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Van Gogh Nursery Rhyme session – parents invited 3:00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Picasso visit to Kimbolton School Theatre to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe – details to follow
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	STARS Wreath making 7pm ~ details to follow
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Kandinsky trip to Flag Fen</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Session to view for Reception intake 2025 ~ 1:30pm – 2:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Decorating Morning. Parents invited.
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Height and Weight check for Year 6 and reception</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> December	STARS Breakfast with Santa 8am (for children) ~ details to follow
13 <sup>th</sup> December	STARS Elfridges Christmas shop (for children) ~ details to follow

16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 2:15pm
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 9:30am and 2:15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch including Christmas Jumper day
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa dash – running a mile in Christmas jumpers
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Christingle Service ~ 9:30am in the church
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 to 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Christmas Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Training day – school closed
7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Spring Term Opens
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Young Voices 2025 at the O2
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Vision screening for Van Gogh Class
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Van Gogh and Monet trip to the theatre to see The Gruffalo
17 <sup>th</sup> February –21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half-Term
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Rotary Quiz 7pm
4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Spring term Closes
22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Training day – school closed
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	Summer Term Opens
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
26 <sup>th</sup> May –30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half-Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	Training day – school closed
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Summer Term Closes