



# At A Glance

## School news Update

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

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the Spring Term 2019. We hope that you all had a lovely break over Christmas. We are looking forward to another busy term.



### Diary Dates

Please find attached our diary dates which have been updated for the next term. We do try to plan ahead to support parents with as much notice as possible about key dates and we do hope that you find this useful.

### Collective Worship Theme - Justice

During our Collective Worship this half term we will think about Justice; we will reflect on the British Value of Justice in terms of seeking rights for oneself and also about taking action on behalf of others. We will explore the idea that Justice builds a community where everyone's well-being is bound up with that of everyone else. Christians believe that without true Justice there cannot be true Peace and we will reflect on what this means in our school community, our homes and the wider world.

### Clubs

Clubs booking forms and information were sent home before Christmas. Do remember to book prior to the start of the club so numbers can be confirmed.

*Important notice regarding Spanish Club* - We have been asked to amend the information that was sent out regarding the Spanish Club. This club is for Year 2 – 6 and not Foundation, Year 1 and 2 as originally stated. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. This club will resume on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

Also we have been contacted by School Clubs regarding the STEM club. Currently we are just short of their minimum pupil numbers needed to run this club. We will therefore NOT start on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January. If you wish to sign your child up for this club please do so asap using the link below so we know whether it will run or not, starting the following week.

<https://clubs.school/abbots-ripton>



### A quick reminder – Picasso Swimming starts on Monday!

Picasso class start their swimming session on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure that you send your child into school with their swimming kit.



## Application to Primary School for 2019

Do you have a child, or do you know of someone, who is due to start school in September? The application process has now started and all applications need to be submitted to the admissions team in Cambridge by **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019**. Further information is available from our website.

## Curriculum maps

The curriculum maps for your children will be coming home soon. Do have a look at what your child's class is focussing on this term and if you have any resources or experience which may support our learning please do let us know.



## Dinner Money – Payment required for any children in Year 3- 6

If your child is having a school meal and they are in KS2 (Years 3-6), the cost of meals this half term will be £70.50 (30 days @ £2.35). If you wish to pay weekly the cost is £11.75.

We are having a variety of special lunch menus over this term including an invitation for you to join us for lunch as this was so popular last year. Please look out for the booking flyers which will follow shortly.

## No Nuts!

Just a reminder that we are a Nut Free School. Please ensure that if you provide a packed lunch it contains no nut based products such as peanut butter etc.



## Superhero dress up day!

The theme for this half term in Van Gogh and Monet classes is Superheroes and we would love your child to come to school dressed as a superhero next Friday ((11<sup>th</sup> January). Many thanks!

## Healthy Tuck Shop

We will not be running the Healthy Tuck Shop this half term as the School Council would like to relaunch this linked to Fairtrade Fortnight. This is a really good link with our Justice value as we will all think about the meaning of fair trade and what this means for others. More information will follow shortly.

## Contact details

Please let us know if you have changed any of your contact details e.g. telephone numbers etc. It is very important that we have the correct information on file for your child in case of emergency.



## Reminder about the Road closure

We have been informed by Anglian Water that due to necessary works the road between Abbots Ripton and the Tesco roundabout will be closed from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January for approximately 8 weeks. We are aware that this will cause disruption to the roads around our area so please allow extra time for your journey to and from school during this time.



### Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2019 term  
***Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics***

Date	Event
<b><i>11<sup>th</sup> January</i></b>	<b><i>Van Gogh and Monet classes Superhero Day – Come dressed as a Superhero!</i></b>
<b><i>23<sup>rd</sup> January</i></b>	<b><i>Family Worker – Parent Drop In Session 2 – 3pm</i></b>
<b><i>30<sup>th</sup> January</i></b>	<b><i>SATs Information Parent meeting for Picasso class 2:40pm – 3:10pm</i></b>
<b><i>4<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Chinese New Year Lunch – booking required</i></b>
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices concert at the O2 in London – Kandinsky and Picasso
<b><i>6<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>No Judo Club today</i></b>
<b><i>7<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Year 4 Football Festival – All day St Ives</i></b>
<b><i>11<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Van Gogh Class assembly at 2.30pm followed by an invitation to see Learning Journeys in class - Everyone welcome</i></b>
<b><i>13<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Picasso Class Assembly at 2.45pm</i></b>
<b><i>13<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>No Judo Club today</i></b>
18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	HALF TERM
<b><i>25<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Fair Trade Fortnight – School Council leading</i></b>
<b><i>28<sup>th</sup> February</i></b>	<b><i>Year 6 Rotary Club Competition – 7pm</i></b>
<b><i>7<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>World Book Day – Dress up book characters day</i></b>
<b><i>13<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm – booking details to follow</i></b>
<b><i>13<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>No Judo Club today</i></b>
<b><i>14<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm – booking details to follow</i></b>
<b><i>15<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Red Nose Day</i></b>
<b><i>25<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Monet Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome</i></b>
<b><i>28<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Year 3 Football Festival – All day St Ives</i></b>
<b><i>29<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>STARS Mother's Day Shop in school</i></b>
<b><i>29<sup>th</sup> March</i></b>	<b><i>Mums, Grandmas, Aunties Invitation to join us for lunch – booking form to follow</i></b>
<b><i>3<sup>rd</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>Kandinsky Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome</i></b>
<b><i>5<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>Easter Church Service at 2.30pm - Everyone welcome</i></b>
5 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term
8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Teacher Training Day – School Closed
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts