



'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy end to the term! We loved seeing so many of you at the Easter service and the Fabulous Finales - we hope you enjoyed them. The children (and staff) deserve a well-earned Easter break. Thank you to all our volunteers who continue to give up time to support the school. Thank you to our dedicated staff team who work so hard, often going 'above and beyond'.

We feel extremely proud of our school family and we are looking forward to the Summer Term.

Julian's memorial service

A memorial service for Julian Thompson will be held at St Mary's Church, 2pm on Saturday 22nd April. Mrs Stibbon and Mrs Nash will be there to present a book of memories made by staff, children and governors. We would also like to children to sing JOY and Shine on me. Please bring your child(ren) to the church for 1.45pm on Saturday 22nd April if they would like to join us in singing and presenting the book of memories.

Church Clock Fundraiser - Thank you to all who supported and donated to the Church Clock repair fundraiser - £65.35 was raised.

SUMMER TERM DATES

Tuesday 18th April - Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July

Please note Bank Holidays in May: Monday 1st and Monday 8th.

MINI GEAR RUN

If you would like to register your child for the Mini Gear run in King's Lynn on Sunday 30th April, please do so using the following link. If you asked us to sign you up when we previously advertised this event in the Autumn term, you are already registered.

<https://www.runforall.com/events/mini-and-junior-runs/mini-gear/>

Please can we ask you to regularly check your child/ren for headlice and ensure they are treated before they come in to school if any evidence of them is found.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 96%

	Infants	Juniors	Overall
March	94.3%	95.7%	95.0%
February	94.7%	96.5%	95.2%
January	94.6%	96.8%	95.9%
December	92.9%	95.2%	94.3%

Week beginning 27th March 2023

This week's learning highlights:

News from Infants (Reception, Y1 and Y2)

Reception and Ladybirds enjoyed a terrific Fabulous Finale on Wednesday, packing their bags with items found on a scavenger hunt and enjoying spending time at school with their grown up. Thank you families for joining us. It was lovely to see the children proudly showing you their work and school. In other news, we have been measuring mass this week and worked hard to compare the mass of different objects around the classroom using balancing scales. We have also been impressed at the children's recall of the Christian Easter story



Art club have been amazing this term and produced some fabulous watercolour canvas paintings. Well done everyone - Mrs Stephens



News from Juniors (Y3, Y4, Y5, and Y6)

Well done to all of KS2 this week for all their efforts in Art. Producing beautiful houses from air dry clay. On Monday, pupils measured and cut tiles for the walls and roof, and used battens and rollers to ensure even thickness. They carved out window and doors, and some even added extra features such as chimneys and steps. The next day after leaving the clay to dry a little, children used tools to work into the tiles with repeated patterns, e.g walls, roof tiles. Finally, they used slip and score to assemble the houses. We enjoyed showcasing these for the Fab Finale on Wednesday.



A huge 'Da iawn' to Martha, Florence, Finley and Cabe for winning Welsh Learners of the term. These individuals enjoyed a well deserved Welsh Tea Party with Mrs Cross in the staff room to celebrate their success.

This week the Juniors have been working hard to prepare for fabulous finale and Easter service. Year 5 and 6 have been working on finishing their poster to present and they have also been working hard in their maths to practise multiplication and division skills and how to find the area of different shapes. They have all worked so hard this term and should be very proud of the work they have produced. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break it's well deserved!

Year 6 were presented with their leavers hoodies during their Fabulous Finale. We think they look great!



★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

Year R & 1: Albie - for your amazing singing in our Easter service.

Year 2: Harvey - for your positive attitude this week.

Years 3/4: Jenson for his focus and contribution in science this week.

Years 5/6: Scarlet for conscientious attitude to her work, wanting to do everything well and always following instructions with a smile.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learned about the Easter story. We all enjoyed our Easter Service at the church and hope you did too ☺.

Next Term our Value for Life is: HOPE

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

Monday: 1.00pm to 2.00pm Music with Estelle from the Music Service

Tuesday: 3.30pm onwards - Benjamin Howell, piano lessons

1.00pm onwards Stef Judd, piano and guitar lessons

Friday: PE (Juniors and Infants) with Rob from ICS Coaching - children to come to school in PE kit.

Have a peaceful and joyful Easter.

Kind regards,

Mrs Stibbon, Mrs Stephens and the Great Massingham team

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