

News from the Federation – 16th May 2025

This week, the Year 6s have completed one of the rites of passages into secondary schools by taking their SATs. As there are strict rules on the security of these tests, we can't share the questions that came up this year but suffice to say, every year these assessments show the high standards we expect from our 10- and 11-year-olds. My attempts last weekend at my nephew's birthday gathering when I asked my own (adult) relatives whether they knew how to divide by 78, or use the past progressive tense, not only led to a deathly silence, and rather spoiled the mood, but also made the impressive efforts of our eldest students very clear! As ever, all the children gave the papers their best shot, which is all we can ask of them.



A big thanks also to all the staff who helped the week run smoothly, be it helping to run the SATs breakfast, administer the papers, provide a calm smile when needed, or solve the brainteaser of the packaging of the tests! As ever, a team effort.

Mr Monro

Staffing

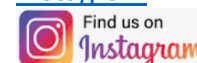
Mr Ingrey, the Federation's Business Manager, will be retiring at the end of this term – he has helped keep the Federation finances stable (not always an easy task given the current national funding challenges) for many years. We look forward to welcoming his replacement – Lillian Leedham – who will be starting with us after half term.

Year 4 Trip to Wicken Fen

On Thursday, Year 4 travelled to Wicken Fen for a day of pond dipping and exploring the site. There was particular excitement when Tahsin caught a newt whilst pond dipping! Thanks to those who volunteered to come along for the day.



[Instagram](#)



Term Dates:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Thursday 22nd May

Year 6 Charity Morning

Half Term

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Monday 9th June - 4pm

Year 6 Residential Session

Wednesday 18th June (am)

Sports Day (Y1-6)

Friday 20th June (am)

Sports Day (Y1-6) RESERVE

Wednesday 25th June (am)

Reception Sporty Fun

Wednesday 2nd July

Reception New Parent Meeting

Monday 7th July

Transition Day (Provisional date)

Tuesday 8th July (1.30pm)

Year 6 Performance

Wednesday 9th July (5.30pm)

Year 6 Performance

Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 16th July

New Reception Picnic

Wednesday 23rd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Use of Social Media

Parents may be interested in Ofcom's annual Children's Media Report which is the outcomes of surveys carried out with young people and their parents.

The 2025 report has some information about the continuing young people and their use of social media. The report can be found here:

[OFCOM Report](#)

Coming Up Soon – PTA Summer Fair

We're looking forward to our summer fair on the Fawcett playing field again this year on 28th June, 11:30-2pm. One of the first things we're looking to get lined up is the food, and we're considering a few different options of what we might offer. If anyone has any experience in catering, or is otherwise interested in getting involved, we'd love it if you could get in touch. Please contact Ben Walker-Pearl, ben.wp.pta@gmail.com (Trumpington Federation PTA Chair)



Year 6 Charity Morning

Another Year 6 tradition will take place next Thursday with the annual Charity Morning. This year, the children are raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Year 6 organise the event themselves and the school will be invited to come in their classes, during the morning, to take part in a range of games and activities to help raise money. Therefore, all children are invited to bring in some change – 20ps, 50ps etc – up to the value of £3 to spend at the different stalls. Soak the teacher may be returning so fingers crossed for some sunshine....



Come along to the Yr6 charity morning! There will be fun, games, Food and many more awesome things! Best of all, all the money we raise will go to the East Anglian Air Ambulance to help save loads of lives. So what are you waiting for? Come and have fun with 3 pounds to spend!

