

News from the Federation – 25th April 2025

As the Summer term has begun, this has been a very positive week back at school. Thanks for your patience whilst the MUGA resurfacing continues – the relatively settled weather has helped the team make excellent progress and the work is coming along at a good pace.

Please be reminded that next Thursday (1st) and Friday (2nd) are INSET days and therefore school is closed to all pupils. We will be spending our time as a staff team working on Phonics, provision for children with SEND, and developing our curriculum offer. Monday 5th May is the Spring bank holiday so school will also be closed then.

The PTA are currently organising their events for the Summer term. You will have seen an email asking for ideas, especially around food, for the Summer Fair which is planned to take place at Fawcett on Saturday 28th June. The PTA is also organising a disco, after school on Friday 16th May – more information to come! If you would like to get in touch with the PTA, or offer ideas or support, you can email the PTA chair, Ben, at ben.wp.pta@gmail.com

Finally, we said goodbye to Ms S this week, who has been a teaching assistant at TM for several years and is relocating to pastures new. She has supported many children with her great sense of humour and positivity, and we will all miss her enormously. Good luck!

Mr Monro

Plants Galore!

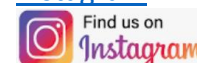
Both Year 1 and Year 2 began their new Summer term topics by doing some planting; they will track the growth of their plants – in the case of Y2, their broad beans – over the coming weeks and months. Fingers crossed for the growth of some healthy plants!



Year 5 Maths Challenge

This week, a team of Year 5 children visited the Bellbird Primary School to take part in the heats of the Year 5 Cambridgeshire Maths Challenge. Zehra, Lyncoln, Ellie and Connah had to take part in a range of different challenges where teamwork, problem-solving and communication were important, alongside their quick mathematical skills. Well done to all four for representing our school so well.

[Instagram](#)



Dates & Events

Term Dates:

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

Thursday 1st May

INSET DAY - School Closed

Friday 2nd May

INSET DAY - School Closed

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Thursday 15th May

Year 4 at Wicken Fen

Friday 16th May

PTA Disco

Half Term

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Online Safety

You may have recently seen the media attention around the Netflix documentary, *Adolescence*.

This can be an unsettling topic for parents but there are a number of resources available to support families in navigating this complicated subject. You can find some interesting information, targeted at the families of our pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 (and older) below:

[Adolescence resources](#)