

### News from the Federation – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Charity morning has been a particular highlight of this week: for those new to the school, this is an event entirely organised by the Year 6 children where they raise money for a charity of their choosing. This year saw the classics of name the teddy, guess the sweets in the jar and infamously, the soak the teacher stall. Those of us used to this now know to come prepared with a full change of clothes. Our newer members of staff are perhaps less aware – see Mr Walton's natty binbag outfit fashioned for him by Ms Robitaille: a fine example of Year 4 working together...

The Year 6s raised funds this year for the East Anglian Air Ambulance, who will be coming in next half term to run a resuscitation session with the Y6s. Well done Year 6 and thanks to all families for their contributions.

Next week is the May half term break – I hope that it is an enjoyable one for you all. We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Mr Monro



#### Offices

Over half term, due to staffing absences, the office at Trumpington Meadows will be closed and the email box will not be monitored. Any communication sent over this period will be responded to in the following week. Thanks for your understanding.

#### Swimming

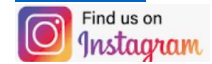
Year 4 Sidney Sussex and Year 6 will continue to swim after half term on the same days as they currently do – we will let parents know when this will stop.

#### Year 3 Volcanoes!

As part of their learning this term, Year 3 have been learning about the parts of a volcano and have created their own volcanoes. This week, they were able to recreate a volcanic eruption themselves, to much excitement!



[Instagram](#)



#### Term Dates:

[Term Dates Link](#)

#### Half Term

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 4pm

Year 6 Residential Session

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June (am)

Sports Day (Y1-6)

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June (am)

Sports Day (Y1-6) RESERVE

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (am)

Reception Sporty Fun

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Reception New Parent Meeting

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Year 2 Trip to Mountfitchet

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 1 Boat Trip

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Transition Day (Provisional date)

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm)

Year 6 Performance

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July (5.30pm)

Year 6 Performance

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Residential

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

New Reception Picnic

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

#### Attendance

Please be reminded that the Federation will not authorise term-time holidays. Whilst we understand the circumstances behind these, the DfE attendance criteria are clear that these cannot be authorised unless in cases of exceptional circumstances.

## PTA Summer Fair

Hi all,

We're looking forward to welcoming you all to the PTA summer fair on the Fawcett playing field on 28th June. One of the key things for making this a success is you! As we plan and organise, we need to know how many people are able to help on the day, as this tells us how many stalls and activities we can prepare. This event is a really great chance to come out together as a community and have some fun at the same time as raising money for the amazing work the schools do.

If you're around and able to help, it would be great if you could fill in this really quick sign-up link [here](#)  
If you have any questions or thoughts, do also feel free to get in touch via the email address below.

Thanks,  
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## Leafleting

To advertise the Summer Fair, we will be delivering some leaflets around the Trumpington homes. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, we will have bundles for each street if you would be willing to come along to school and help deliver some (perhaps for your street!) If you would be able to help out with this, or could do so at another time, please do contact the PTA ([ben.wp.pta@gmail.com](mailto:ben.wp.pta@gmail.com))