

News from the Federation – 11th July 2025

It was great to see so many people at the Year 5/6 production this week – I hope you enjoyed the performance and didn't find yourself singing 'Beautiful Soup' to yourself around the house like I did. Well done to all the children for their great efforts, and to the staff for their hard work.

On a similarly positive vein, we were very pleased to receive the SATs results achieved by our Year 6 children this week. Whilst these results are still subject to tweaking, 83% of the class achieved the expected standard in Maths and 76% in Reading, which are very positive results! Well done all. Parents will receive these in their child's school report, which all come out next week.

We were also very pleased with the Year 1 Phonics outcomes this year (again, these will be shared with parents next week) – 84% of the class achieved the threshold mark; again, this is a great result and testament to the hard work of the staff.

Mr Monro

MP Visit

We were pleased last week to welcome Pippa Heylings, MP for South Cambridgeshire, to school. Pippa was asked questions by the school council, observed our OPAL play and then met with leaders and governors to discuss some of the funding challenges in Cambridgeshire. Pippa was very complimentary about all the work she saw in school, and was particularly excited by OPAL!

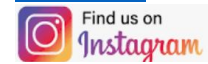


Year 6 EAAA Awards

Year 6 have been completing their East Anglian Air Ambulance badges over the past half term and the children completed a CPR training course!



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Term Dates:

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Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 15th July

Year 3 at Kettle's Yard

Wednesday 16th July

New Reception Picnic

Wednesday 23rd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 23rd July

Last Day of Summer Term

Monday 1st September

INSET Day

Tuesday 2nd September

INSET Day

Wednesday 3rd September

First day of Autumn Term

Events to come!

Year 6 parents, please be aware of the other letters that have come out from Mrs Goodger, explaining some of the end-of-year events that are coming up!

The Year 6s going on the residential trip will be away Monday to Wednesday next week – have fun!

Nursery parents are welcome to join us for a stay and play event on Tuesday 22nd July.

The final day of the Summer term is Wednesday 23rd July – this is a full school day, ending at the usual time of 11.45 for Nursery, 3.10 for KS1 and KS2 and 3.15 for Reception.

Safeguarding in schools

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in school but as much as this is automatic, or behind-the-scenes, some of the things we do may not be as apparent to parents in the community. Staff have regular safeguarding training, not only at the start of the academic year, but also every week during our briefings and whenever there is new guidance or important messages to share. Senior staff are all additionally trained as safeguarding leads, with bespoke training on how to best support parents and families and ensure pupil welfare is at the heart of school. We are visited by external agencies, and by governors, to review our safeguarding procedures and these have consistently shown a high level of dedication, and strong ethos, surrounding safeguarding at school.

We also have rigorous processes around the safety of children in the building – all areas are risk assessed and these are regularly reviewed, including through visits from the local authority. We can seek advice from the LA if there is ever additional support required. As part of the OPAL process, staff have been trained to conduct rapid benefit-risk assessments to manage the outside area and we have ensured staff are in hi-vis jackets outside so that children know who to go to if they have a problem. We teach the children regularly, through assemblies and PSHE lessons, about how they can keep themselves safe and who to go to when they are finding something difficult.

We also want parents to feel we are there if they have concerns and you can always find a member of the Inclusion or Senior Leadership Team on the gates if you would like to raise a concern. Sonja, the school social worker, is able to provide a whole wealth of support to families and children and is also available for a conversation if this would be helpful. Staff in school work very hard to support all the children as best we can, and it is important that parents are reassured that keeping your children safe is a top priority.

Year 5 and 6 Production

Well done to all our Year 5s and 6s on their brilliant efforts in their *Alice in Wonderland* musical this week!



Make sure your child has all their childhood vaccinations:

The local NHS are urging parents and carers of children under five to ensure their children are fully vaccinated, especially those children who are starting primary school this September. Before starting primary school, it's recommended that children have their measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) and four-in-one pre-school booster vaccine, which protects against diphtheria, polio, tetanus, and whooping cough. Many of these diseases have self-isolating periods of at least a week, which means not only will the child miss school, but parents/carers will have to stay off work too until the self-isolation period ends.

Parents and carers are urged to contact their GP practice directly to book vaccinations, or they can contact Herts Community Trust who can help arrange any missed vaccinations for them by calling 0300 555 5055 option 4. There are walk-in vaccinations clinics taking place across the county, and you can find details on these online at www.cpics.org.uk/the-vaccinators.