

### News from the Federation – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

We draw another term at Trumpington Meadows to a close. Looking back on the past term, there are a number of highlights: Andy Day's visit on World Book Day, the STEM event and all the Science activities that took place in school, the various trips different year groups have enjoyed and the success of the OPAL accreditation stand out and show the variety of what happens every week in school. Next half term is a short and busy one, with our Year 6 children completing their SATs and a number of trips and events, including Charity Morning, in the pipeline. Before we get there however, have a restful, enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

#### MUGA

The resurfacing of the MUGA will begin today – this has been closed for some time but we are hopeful it will be up and running before too long. The work will mean changes to procedure as the back of the school and staff car park will be closed off whilst the resurfacing is taking place. This will mean that parents will not be able to walk around the back of the school at drop-off and pick-up: we will continue to open both gates but parents may need to walk around the front of the school to access both sides. We appreciate this may cause some inconvenience; hopefully, with good weather, the work will be completed in around 4 -6 weeks. We have deliberately ensured this starts in the Easter holiday to minimise any disruption to school. Thanks for your understanding.

#### Online Safety

The world of online safety is a minefield for adults and children alike. As the school holidays approach, Internet Matters has produced a guide for parents on how to manage gaming during the holidays, achieve a balance and mitigate some of the risks that gaming might pose.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/game-safe-guide-to-help-young-people-game-safely-online/>

#### Year 4 Trip to the MAA

On Thursday, Year 4 visited the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology: first, somebody talked to us about the Anglo-Saxons and shared some interesting facts. Then, we split into two groups and one completed a worksheet creating our own Anglo-Saxon and the other half went upstairs and looked at different artefacts that could have been in an Anglo-Saxon burial site.

Report by Lara W, Year 4



[Instagram](#)



#### Dates and Events

##### Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link:  
<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

First day of Summer term

##### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May

INSET DAY - School Closed

##### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

INSET DAY - School Closed

##### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

##### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 SATs Week

##### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Year 4 at Wicken Fen

##### Half Term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

#### Attendance

We will be continuing to monitor attendance over the coming term. Reception parents, please be aware that if your child is born before April, after Easter, they will be of statutory school age and national attendance procedures will come into place for your children.

A reminder also that children whose attendance is below 90% are deemed by the DfE as 'persistently absent' and schools are required to follow certain protocols in these circumstances. Thanks for your support.