

Diary Dates



- 17th February – Half Term
- 25th February – Year 5 Saffron Hall Uprising Project at Saffron Hall & Parents' Evening 4pm - 7pm.
- 4th March – Year 5 Epping Forest
- 5th March – 2pm Ash Wednesday service, Parents' Evening 5pm - 8pm.
- 6th March – World Book Day
- 10th March – Year 3 Cooking Week
- 12th March – Year 4,5&6 Penitential Service 9.30am
- 13th March – Reception Class Lion Learners
- 13th – 18th March – Book Fair
- 14th March – Year 3 Prayer & Liturgy 9am & Y5 to Saffron Hall, 'Uprising' dress rehearsal
- 17th March – Reception Cooking Week & Reception / Y6 Height & Weight Check.
- 18th March – Year 3 Tea Concert 2pm
- 19th March – Year 4 Theatre Trip
- 21st March – Year 1 Prayer & Liturgy
- 26th March – Mother's Day Sale
- 27th March – Year 1 - Stansted Mountfichet Castle
- 28th March – KS1 Dance Festival – Great Sampford
- 1st April – Lent Mass 9.30am
- 7th April – Easter Holidays
- 21st April – Bank Holiday
- 22nd April – Back to school
- 25th April – Easter Mass 9.30am – All welcome
- 30th April – Clothing Collection
- 6th May – Greek Day – Year 5
- 12th May – SAT's Week
- 13th May – Year 4 Tea Concert

Lunch

w/c 24th February Week 1

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.50 per day

Swimming

24th February – Year 4&6

25th February – Year 2



Happy Valentine's Day.

The children learnt all about Saint Valentine in our assembly today.

'Let all that you do be done in love' (1 Corinthians 16:14)

On behalf of all the staff here, I would like to wish you a peaceful and restful half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 24th February.

World Book Day 6th March

Thursday 6th March 2025 is World Book Day and this year we would like the children to bring in a prop or item related to their favourite book as well as the book itself. The theme for World Book Day this year is 'Read your way' and encourages and empowers children to have fun discovering reading on their own terms. Please note the children are not dressing up and should come in their full school uniform.

Book Fair – 13th -18th March

In addition, the school will be hosting a 'Book Fair' on the 13th - 18th March. If they wish, the children will be able to use their book tokens from World Book Day to receive a £1 discount off any book. All books purchased help to raise money for books in the classrooms. There will also be a competition to win a book voucher – more details soon.

School Disco

The children had a great time at the disco yesterday – thank you to the PSA for organising such a fun event and to all the parent helpers. Having your help made everything run smoothly and the children really appreciate your time and effort to make it such a great event.

Parent's Evening

Please make sure you have booked your slot for Parents Evening. These will be face to face appointments for parents and we are very sorry but we unable to accommodate school-age children.

Treasure Hunt/Town Quiz

To help with fundraising, the children will be coming home with a piece of paper today for a Treasure Hunt! Please look out for these if you would like to take part in a fun activity over half term! A copy is also attached to the newsletter. Participation is optional but we hope you enjoy it if you take part.

Prayer of the Week

Sunday 16th February is the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia

Prayer of the Week

Miracles All Around

As we move through winter into Spring

Thank you for the wonders of the world waking slowly from their sleep

The tender shoots of snowdrops and daffodils pushing through the soil

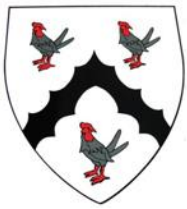
The longer days of daylight and the golden rays of sunlight

The happy song of birds and the scurrying of squirrels

Help us to be part of the wonder of the world, caring for it and helping others

Amen

By Gabe, Genevieve and Amelie – Year 4



Year 5 – Tea Concert

Year 5 held a fabulous tea concert for their parents and grandparents on Tuesday. They baked some delicious cakes in their food technology lessons which were served with cups of tea. They entertained us with a wonderful musical concert and we were all very impressed with their outstanding talents. Well done Year 5.



To celebrate St Valentine's Day and the work they have been doing in RE, Year 2 children have written a lovely poem which they wanted to share with you. Well done Year 2.

Love is.... By Year 2

Love is life
Love is a hug and kiss
Love is a cuddle
Love is a friend
Love is caring
Love is a cuddle and a heart
Love is happiness
Love is kindness
Love is a big hug, kiss and feeling safe
Love is my heart and being nice
Love is feeling safe
Love is joy
Love is happy
Love is caring for the world
Love is missing someone you had to let go
Love is playing with family
Love is friendship
Love is warm
Love is unforgettable and adorable
Love is a smile
Love is my favourite dinner
Love is saying sorry
Love is saying please and thank you
Love is feeling safe and being your best friend
Love is spending time together
Love is God
LOVE IS FOR EVER, LOVE IS FOR EVERYONE!



Public Speaking Event

Last Friday, a team of four Year 4 pupils participated in a public speaking event at Great Chesterford Primary School, along with five other local schools. They spoke on their chosen topic related to the environment: deforestation. Following each school's speech, the children were asked questions about their topic. Year 4 were super ambassadors for the school and spoke beautifully. Well done!

More Sports News

Year 4 – Tag Rugby

On Thursday 13th February, our Year 4 class took part in the Uttlesford Partnership Tag Rugby tournament, held at RA Butler School. The class was split into three teams, each taking part and developing the Tag Rugby skills they have been learning in their PE lessons. The children did really well, considering the cold weather conditions, with one team finishing 5th and the other in 1st place overall. In the qualifying tournament, the other team finished 2nd, putting them through to the district finals to be held at Carver Barracks. Well done to everyone who took part.



Gym & Dance Show

Tickets are now on sale for the Gym and Dance show on Tuesday 18th March. If your child is in Year 3, a Cheerleader or attends Gymnastics club they will be in this event. Please visit the Saffron Hall website to purchase your tickets once they are available.