

## Diary Dates



- 10th March – Year 3 Cooking Week
- 12th March – Year 4,5&6 Penitential Service 2pm
- 13th March – Reception Class Lion Learners
- 13th – 18th March – Book Fair
- 14th March – & Y5 to Saffron Hall, 'Uprising' dress rehearsal
- 17th March – Reception Cooking Week & Reception / Y6 Height & Weight Check.
- 18th March – Year 3 Tea Concert 2pm
- 21st March – Year 1 Prayer & Liturgy 9am
- 25th March - Year 3 Prayer & Liturgy 9am
- 26th March – Mother's Day Sale
- 27th March – Year 1 - Stansted Mountfichet Castle
- 28th March – KS1 Dance Festival – Great Sampford
- 7th April – Easter Holidays
- 21st April – Bank Holiday
- 22nd April – Back to school
- 23rd April – Easter Mass 9.30am – All welcome
- 30th April – Clothing Collection
- 6th May – Greek Day – Year 5
- 12th May – SATs Week
- 13th May – Year 4 Tea Concert
- 15th May – Year 6 SAT's week

## Lunch

### w/c 10th March Week 3

Please pay lunches on School Money - £2.50 per day

## Swimming

**10th March – Year 4&6**

**11th March – Year 2**

### World Book Day 6th March

The children had a fantastic day sharing their books and related props. Classes took part in a variety of activities to encourage and empower them to have fun reading on their own terms.



### Year 5 – Epping Forest

Year 5 enjoyed a sun filled day in Epping Forest this week as part of our geography work on rivers . The children first collected soil samples from two different locations to study and then found the source of the Loughton Brook. After a lunch break at the study centre, we walked to two different parts of the Brook in order to take various measurements from both upstream and downstream. The day was thoroughly enjoyable and needless to say, very muddy!



### Book Fair – 13th -18th March - Reminder

We will be hosting a 'Book Fair' on the 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy

Please note the date has changed from 14th March and will now be on 25th March at 9am. Parents are welcome.

## Prayer of the Week

**Sunday 9th March is the 1st Sunday in Lent.**

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

### Prayer of the Week

Dear God

Thank you for loving me and always being there for me.

During this special time of Lent, I want to be closer to you.

Please help me to be kind, share with others, and say sorry when I make mistakes.

I know that Jesus forgives us, and I want to be like him.

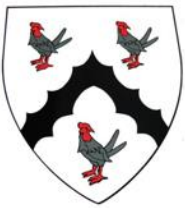
Please help me to have a big, open heart to forgive others, just like you forgive me.

I want to be a good friend and make you proud.

Thank you for always loving me.

Amen.

By Year 2



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## **Amazon Wish List – Thank you to everyone who has donated!**

All the classes are short of whiteboard pens, pencils and coloured pencils and we have added them to the wish list below. If you are able, we would be very grateful for any kind donations. Many thanks for your continued support.

### **Reception**

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### **Year 1**

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### **Year 2**

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### **Year 3**

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### **Year 6**

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## **PSA News**

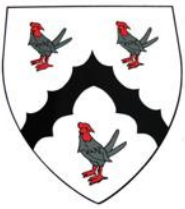
### **Mother's Day Sale – Wednesday 26th March**

This year, the PSA will be holding a Mother's Day Sale at school on Wednesday 26th March. We have held these in the past and the children really enjoy coming into the hall and choosing a gift for their Mums, Step Mums, or Grans. We will ensure that siblings come in together to avoid buying duplicate gifts. There will be one gift per child. Gifts are all £5, payable on School Money.

### **Penny Wars**

Children are loving taking part in Penny Wars!

Each class has its own jar for collecting coins. Children will gain points by adding 1p and 2p coins to their class jar. You can lower other class totals by adding silver coins to the jars! The PSA will add up all the copper coins and deduct silver coin totals to determine which class is the winner! There will be a prize for the winning class. Please see attached poster.



## More Sports News

### Year 3&4 Rugby

On Thursday 6th March Year 3/4 Rugby team took part in the Uttlesford district Tag Rugby finals. The team played some super rugby and were the true definition of a team. Whilst their results were not reflective of how well they played, they can delight in their wonderful skills both at tagging and scored tries. A huge well done to everyone who took part. 10th overall but all games lost were only by one tri and in the final seconds of play of the game. A super effort all round in the beautiful sunshine.



### 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.