



School Newsletter



Spring 1

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 5th February- Year 5 and 6 Athletics Event

Friday 6th February- School Disco

Monday 9th February- Mental Health Awareness week.

Thursday 12th February- Reading Challenge Cinema Trip.

Friday 13th February- School breaks up for half term. Dress Down Day.

Monday 23rd February- School reopens to all pupils.

Friday 27th February- KS2 Horrible Histories trip.

Friday 6th March- Quiz night



Clubs For Spring 1

Monday: Football & Cooking. Activator Sport Lunch club and additional session for Year 3 and 4.

Tuesday: Fencing

Wednesday: Arts and Crafts

Thursday: Film Club and SAINTS Rugby after school club starting January 8th 2026 for a full term. Year 5 and 6 also have a Saints Rugby session in school time.

Friday: No club

Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay

Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

WOW! What a wet week. We can clearly see signs of Spring in our Mary Garden. We have tree surgery work scheduled for the half term break and we will then be able to top our outside area up with much needed woodchip. Mrs Clipson has asked with it having been so wet can children bring extra socks and wear extra layers for the forest school sessions.

During Mental Health Awareness week children will be creating their very own 'I belong boards'. We will also be celebrating the week by raising funds for the 'Place2be' charity and for flowers for our new tyre planters. There will be small 3D printed animals on sale throughout the week (£1) and a dress down day on Friday 13th February (£1). On this day the children will also be able to sign up to one of our fun activities: Movie time/ Playdoh making/ Game Design and forest school. The Playdoh making session will be with Mrs McGinley and Mrs Clarke, the children will be adding a range of smells to their doh and will be able to bring it home!

A polite reminder that Rising Stars finishes at 5pm, we have had three late pick ups in one week. Due to this it has been decided to that the late fee will increase to cover the cost of staff who then have to stay. Please be considerate of staffs evenings and their own responsibilities and allow enough time to pick up your child/children.

The water pipe has been replaced in Shepherds Class and the concrete is drying. Once all is dry a new floor will be laid and the children will be able to move back in, though it is clear that they are enjoying the new classroom!

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

Value Focus: Trust



Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

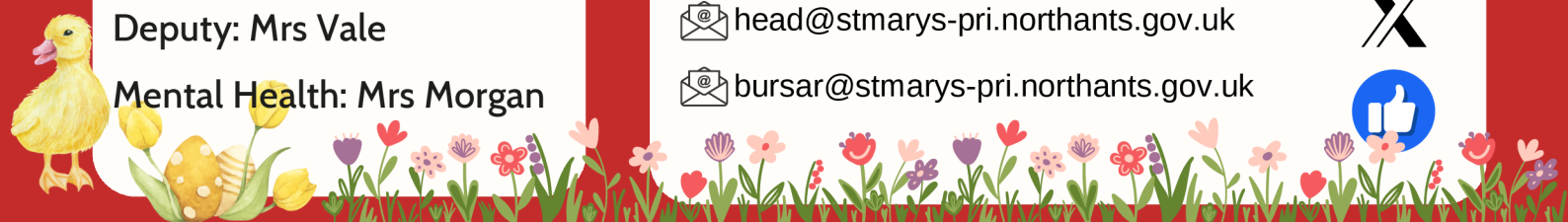
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Horrible Histories

We can't wait! Please confirm your child's spot on Parent Pay (KS2) About the show

For the very first time, your favourite songs and characters from the BAFTA Award-winning CBBC TV series Horrible Histories will be appearing live (and dead) on stage!

When William Shakespeare is asked to create the greatest show on earth, he's no idea how much trouble he'll get from monstrous monarchs like Henry VIII, Queen Victoria and Boudica! Then things hot up when Death appears! Can it get any worse? Of course it can - Loo Man's in the building!

Featuring a live band, with the sensational TV songs including Charles II, Dick Turpin and the Vikings, this is one show you won't want to miss! Bring your singing voices for a truly horrible show!

£1.00 next week..



Sport

The children in Year 5 and 6 had a fantastic morning at BGN for the Athletics Event. The next event is for Year 3 and 4 and is orienteering.

Nuts in School

Due to the increasing number of severe allergies among our students, we are continuing to support a no-nut policy to ensure the safety and well-being of all children. Although we cannot guarantee a nut free environment we can reduce the risk of child being exposed to an allergen such as nuts in school.

The decision to encourage a nut-free environment is based on the serious health risks posed by nut allergies. Exposure to nuts can lead to severe allergic reactions, which may require immediate medical attention. By eliminating nuts from our school, we aim to create a safer atmosphere for all students, particularly those who are at risk. We kindly ask for your cooperation in refraining from sending any nut products in packed lunches or snacks.

We understand that this policy may require some adjustments in your child's diet, and we appreciate your understanding and support in this matter. Our priority is to protect the health of all students while fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment. n.

Shepherds in the Den



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