



# School Newsletter



## Spring 1

### Dates for your diary...

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February- KS2 Horrible Histories trip.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Cricket all day- one session for each class.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Lent Service in School Year 3 and 4, 10:30am.
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March- Playgroup Aston little angels
- Easter celebration week:
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Easter celebration assembly
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Service in Church 2pm Start. Easter Gardens gallery in school from 2:25pm (Foundation and Key Stage One).
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Egg Hunt day and Easter Raffle draw at 10:30am.

### Clubs Spring 2

- Monday: Football & Cooking. We are hoping to confirm Northampton Cobblers for a Lunch club.
- Tuesday: Fencing
- Wednesday: Arts and Crafts
- Thursday: Film Club and SAINTS Rugby after school club
- Friday: No club
- Mon-Fri: Rising Stars

Book on ParentPay

### Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone. It was lovely to see so many new faces. We are now full in many year groups.

The children in Early years were really excited to play with the new outdoor equipment, please do check out the gallery. Mrs Clarke is looking for donations of acorns and pine cones to use with the mud kitchens.

The works in the Year 5 and 6 classroom are complete as of the weekend. As well as the repair of the water pipe the classroom has been fully redecorated and carpeted. The children will be moving back in soon.

The learning logs have started coming into school, the variety is fantastic! Don't worry if you haven't started yet, you still have time. Teachers will send home a report after each child has presented their learning.

The children in Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic morning at the orienteering event on Thursday, events such as these are a great way to build confidence and work on developing teambuilding skills. Our next event is in school on Monday. All children from Reception- Year 6 will take part in an exciting Cricket assembly and then one Cricket session throughout the day.

Mrs Smith started the Confirmation preparation this week and will be, when needed, setting work to complete at home. Please note that the work must be completed in order for the children to be ready in June to be Confirmed. Mrs Smith has also begun the preparations for the Easter Service in School, soloists will be able to audition on Monday and readings will be given out to the children in Year 5 and 6 to practice.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Concannon

### Value Focus: Trust



### Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs Concannon

Deputy: Mrs Vale

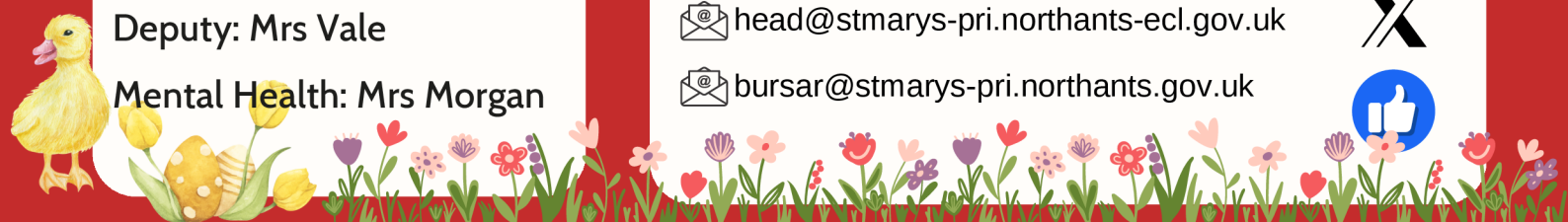
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### Sport BGN update

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March- All stars cricket will be in school all day leading an assembly and working with each class getting the children excited about the cricket clubs run locally during the cricket season.

### Uniform

We are still in the Winter/Autumn uniform however as the weather improves children can move into the summer uniform. Please note that school shoes are not an optional part of school uniform.

### Fruit Snack

Please note that morning snack is an item of fruit. This can be a fruit bar/string of some kind. Some children are attempting to eat most of their lunch at break times and then are hungry at lunch times.

### Drop offs

Children in KS2 should be encouraged to enter the school unaccompanied, Miss Bothwell is on gate duty and Mrs Hooper on Playground duty. Please do not park on school property, this is reserved for staff only.

### Ted Hughes the Iron Man

The children in Year 3 and 4 are going to be studying the text 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes and to start the unit the children will be making small 'Iron Man' models. Please can I request that you start collecting small boxes and tubes etc for this activity, we should be starting in the next couple of weeks.



### SATS

SATS arrangements in school. Mr Causebrook will be sending out a letter soon to update parents on the arrangements in school, including individual pupils access arrangements to the tests. As always the children in Year 6 will be able to arrive for a second breakfast each day from 8am.

**Key stage 2 tests**  
The statutory **key stage 2 tests** are timetabled from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026:

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3

### Horrible Histories

On Friday all the children in Key stage two will be attending the Horrible Histories trip. Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle, coat and come prepared to travel on the coach. The journey is approximately one hour, if your child is travel sick please inform the class teacher and give any preventative's that you would normally give. The children must be in school for 8:20am for registration and then the children are leaving at 8:45am. The show starts at 10:30am and is 2hrs long. The children will eat lunch during the interval and then we will leave the Theatre at 1pm. The children will return to school before the end of the school day.



### Hot Chocolate in Year 5 and 6

The children in Year 5 and 6 have been learning about the Mayan civilization in History. To end the topic Mrs Morgan is busy planning a Hot chocolate tasting activity with a chocolate treat. Mayans were the first to use cocoa beans to make hot chocolate. If you would rather your child didn't participate in this activity please email Mrs Morgan

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