



16th March 2023



It is the season of Lent and as a school, we've been marking it with acts of kindness. Each day we draw a different act of kindness from a pot to have a go at for the next day. Of course, we hope that when opportunities arise to be kind, children will make the most of them all year round. As a church school, our foundation is above all things based on Christian Values. These are really important to us because everything rests upon them and should guide the decisions we make. This week our Year 5 and 6 pupils visited the Houses of Parliament. We watched a debate in the House of Commons and learnt about the British Value of democracy. We all want the decisions our leaders make to be kind and hope that our children (the leaders of the future) to be kind too. We are so pleased to be making friendships with schools in Mohnesee, Germany and are looking forward to a joint peace march with them in May. Letters of friendship will be exchanged in church next Thursday with some of our new friends from Germany.

Perhaps the best guide to support our decisions and opinions is as simple as asking – "What would Jesus do?". This is what we call a World View. People of all faiths (and none) will have a world view – they will be very similar and very important to individuals with love and kindness at their heart.

Comic Relief (Tomorrow)

Mindful of other charity efforts this half term, especially next week's Mini London Marathon, we've kept Comic Relief arrangements simple:

For children: 'Dress for Joy' – wear what you wish to make you happy and comfortable (think of it as a non-school uniform day) - £1 donation.

For adults - Sweepstake – How will Ellie Taylor hit the dance floor this Red Nose Day? – pick a dance move for £2. Box of chocolates prize. Answer revealed 3pm on Friday 17th March.

The preferred and easiest way to make your donation is through our cashless JustGiving page. Scan the QR code below or [CLICK HERE](#). If you Gift Aid, your donation will be increased by 25%!



Cross Country

There are two more cross country races to go:

23rd March – Sir Francis Hill School

30th March – Bishop Grosseteste College

Our runners are doing an amazing job. After Easter there is a further event for Y3/4 pupils as a taster should they like to take part next year. More details to follow.

First Aid Training

On 25th March (9.30am- 1.30pm), Bell First Aid Training are running a First Aid Course for parents. This is a worthwhile opportunity to update your first aid skills – you never know when you might need them! More details below.

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Mini London Marathon

The London Marathon takes place in April. An associated event is the TCS Mini London Marathon - giving children the chance to take part in their own local event at school to raise money for a good cause. We'll be doing ours next Friday in the afternoon. **It will be a whole school event with different distances for infants and juniors.** Children receive their own race number and a pin badge after the event. Spectators will be very welcome to come and cheer children along. The side gate leading to the field will be opened at 2pm.

This will be School Council's biggest fundraising event of the year for their nominated charity – St Barnabas Hospice. Sponsor Forms were sent home last week. More details about the actual event (including spectator information) will follow. [Click here](#) to see our practice event from the Autumn.

You might choose to make a donation online – please [click here](#) to donate – you can make your donation anonymous if you wish. Just follow the online instructions. More sponsor forms can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

Children can of course take part with or without sponsorship. Individual amounts raised will be a personal matter and not competitive. St Barnabas is a great cause, close to the hearts of many which children will be finding out about sensitively in the next few weeks. Representatives of the charity will be joining us on the day too.

Swimming

At last, we'll be swimming again at Yarborough Leisure Centre from after Easter! We have the pool and instructors booked but need to plan which pupils to prioritise for lessons. In line with the National Curriculum, priority will be given to pupils who cannot yet swim 25 metres. As we haven't taken pupils swimming since before the pandemic, our records will be very out of date. We would be grateful therefore if you could complete [this online form](#) to help us understand the needs of pupils in this respect.

Pick up time

A polite reminder that if someone else (eg another parent) is collecting your child – please let us know to avoid confusion at the end of the day,

Dedication of 617 Squadron Window at Scampton Church

As operations at RAF Scampton draw to a close, it is important that the legacy of all who served there is remembered. 617 Squadron in 1943 undertook a 'raid' on a number of dams in Germany during the second world war resulting in 1,600 civilians and 53 aircrew deaths. A new window to commemorate this event is to be formally dedicated next Thursday and we would like to take our School Council members to the service which is at 11am. Their involvement will include exchanging letters of peace and friendship with schools in the Mohnesee region. Parents of School Council members are asked to complete this consent form please [\(CLICK HERE\)](#).

Bikeability

Bikeability is being run for pupils in Year 5 on 24th and 25th April. To save any pupil who might not have a roadworthy bike at present going to additional expense, we are wondering if anyone might have a bike that they can lend for the sessions or even donate to keep in school for future years? If you do, please contact Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens.

Scamps

The best way to contact Scamps, for example to cancel a booking, is to email scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a text to 07821134400. Both are monitored throughout the day.

Scamps Club can only accept pupils that have been booked in via the booking system online. **Bookings close at 2.30pm (on the day) for after school club and 10.30pm (the day before) for breakfast club.** We need to do this in order to arrange appropriate staffing levels based on the number of children booked in to a session.

School Transport

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2023 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1st March). Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

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For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

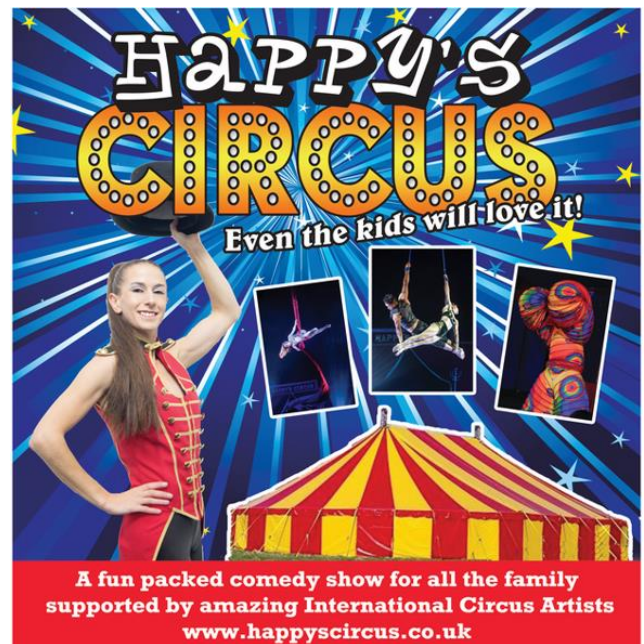
Church Services

Please [click here](#) to see the rota of services for this month in the Springline Parish.



Dates for your diary

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| 19 th March - | Comic Relief |
| 24 th March - | Mini London Marathon |
| 31 st March - | Break up for Easter |
| | Easter Egg Hunt (am) |
| | End of Term Service (1.30pm) |
| 17 th April - | School closed for staff training |
| 18 th April - | Children return to school |
| 21 st April - | Chocolate Bingo |
| 26 th May - | Sports Day |
| 16 th June (6pm) - | Mr Happy's Circus |
| 14 th July - | Sausage and Song |
| 21 st July - | Last Day of Summer Term |



FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

SCAMPTON SCHOOL FIELD, SCAMPTON VILLAGE, LN1 2SD

EVENT STARTS - 4PM

SHOW STARTS - 6PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

**CLICK HERE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS**

BUY YOUR TICKETS SOON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR 'EARLYBIRD' PRICES AND TO BE SURE YOU GET SOME FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. This event has been advertised beyond the school and is open to the wider community.

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BELL FIRST AID TRAINING

Paediatric First Aid Course For Parents, Grandparents, Carers

What will I learn?

- First Aid Priorities
- Basic Life Support-Adult, Child & Baby
- Choking
- Anaphylaxis
- Fractures
- Control of Bleeding & Shock
- Burns and Scalds
- Minor injuries



Venue— Scampton Primary school

Date— Saturday March 25th 2023

Time - 09.30— 13.30

Cost -£20 pp

**Spaces are limited to 24 people, so book
your place without delay**

Reserve your place email Debbiejbell@btinternet.com

Payment to be made on reservation



Bell first Aid has been delivering Adult and Paediatric First Aid courses for over 6 years, with a wealth of knowledge and professional qualifications.

To book your place please contact us on

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