

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**‘That they may have life in all its fullness’**

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of another busy term, it is always a pleasure to reflect on all the activities the children have been taking part in. It has been another jam-packed term, and we are certainly all ready for a break!

## **SIAMS**

Last week we had our SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). This was hugely positive and we are very proud of the children and staff. The inspection report will be available after Easter, which I will happily share once received.

## **British Museum**

Newts and Kingfishers class recently enjoyed a visit to the British Museum, where they had the chance to explore a wide range of historical collections. From ancient artefacts to fascinating cultural exhibits, the trip offered plenty of opportunities for curiosity and thoughtful discussion. It was a valuable experience that helped bring their classroom learning to life.

## **Choral Festival**

This week our choir took part in the Choral Festival at Saffron Walden County High. They took part in some workshops and then they performed to the other children and parents. Mrs Auty and Mrs Barden were incredibly proud of their behaviour and attitude, especially as they were the smallest choir there- but that certainly didn't hold them back!



## **Ducklings Class Assembly**

This week Ducklings delivered their first ever class assembly based on the ‘Gingerbread Man’. They read their lines beautifully and sang their hearts out. It was such a pleasure to see them all smiling the whole way through showing such confidence.

### **Church Mice**

Ducklings made Easter gardens at Church Mice this week, to represent the events of Easter Sunday. Well done Ducklings, it was lovely to see these in Church this morning.



### **FODS egg decorating competition**

Well done to everyone who decorated an egg - the competition is getting tougher every year! The teachers had an impossible job deciding on the winners, as they were all amazing. A big thank you to FODS for providing the prizes!



### **Key Dates for Summer 1**

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April- Summer 1 starts
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Frogs/Newts Production 1pm
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Frogs/Newts Production 6pm
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Bank holiday
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May- KS2 SATS
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May- Wellbeing Week
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Last day of Summer 1

Have a wonderful Easter break.

Kind Regards,

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