

# Ely St. John's Standard



Friday 4th April 2025



## Headteacher's Notes:

At our recent school governors meeting, I was sharing with all of the school governors just what an action-packed term we have had. I cannot remember a Spring Term quite like it with so many curriculum enrichment opportunities for pupils. The list of everything that has taken place is far too long to share here but some of my highlights have to include...


- Y6 'Young Voices' concert at the O2 Arena
- Trips out to St. Mary's Church, Ely Museum and Ely Cathedral (Y1, Y2 + Y5)
- Y3/4 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' performances
- World Book Day 2025 + British Science Week 2025
- Sports tournaments in netball and dodgeball (Y5/6)
- Parent Open events (EYFS Crafts, Y5 Antarctica)
- and lots, lots more...!

As always, a big thank you to our fabulous staff team who seek to plan and organise all of these great opportunities.


I hope the whole school community is able to enjoy a restful and relaxing couple of weeks break coming up. We look forward to welcoming pupils back into school for the start of our Summer Term on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Mr. Henson

## ESJ at a Glance

- Three packed audiences enjoyed the Y3/4 performances of 'The Mystery at Magpie Manor' last week.
- Year 1 visited Ely Museum this week as part of their work in History, focusing on toys from the past. The staff at the museum were hugely impressed with how interested and well behaved all the children were.
- Well done to all of the Year 5 pupils who completed the Level 2 'Bikeability' course this week. Happy safe cycling!
- The Friends finished the term with their first ever Krispy Kreme donut sale. A very tasty way to end the term!
- Happy Easter everyone! 

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# Calendar

## Upcoming Dates:

### April

**Fri 4th** - Last day of Spring Term

**Wed 23rd** - Summer Term Starts

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup>** - Y2 Great Fire of London Day



**HAPPY  
EASTER**

## Long Term Dates:

### May

**Mon 5th** - May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed

**Wed 7th** - Visiting Storyteller in EYFS

**Mon 12th - Thur 15th** - KS2 (Y6) Test Week

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> + Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - Y3/4 Ancient Greeks History Day

**Mon 26th - Fri 30th** - Half Term week

### June

**Mon 2nd** - Summer Term re-starts



Term dates and staff training days for the [2024/25](#) and [2025/26](#) academic years can be found on our website:

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