



We love World Book Day! Here is just a taster of the amazing costumes we saw for this year's WBD parade; thank you so much for your creativity! It was a very tough job for the Governors to choose winners this year. Keep an eye on the school website for more photos appearing shortly. Thank you to the staff for being such good sports as always!





# Pancake Race 2025!

We celebrated Shrove Tuesday with our traditional inter-house pancake race this week. With a new format this year, it was lots of fun and the teams battled it out to become the champion pancake flippers for 2025! Congratulations to Seacole house for their victory! Thank you to Mr Jefferies for organising the event and to Mrs Stewart for her special pancake recipe!



# Ash Wednesday

Rev Tricia led our worship for Ash Wednesday yesterday. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent in the Christian calendar. It's a day when many people go to church to have ashes placed on their foreheads in the shape of a cross. It marks the beginning of a 40-day period of reflection, prayer, and sometimes fasting, leading up to Easter.

Rev Tricia invited children and staff to receive an ash cross and also gave everyone a palm cross.



# Heartsaver



## Year 6

### Love your Heart

Year 6 children took part in the SSFT 'Love your Heart' workshop this week. They learned about 'Dr ABC', how to put someone in the recovery position, how to do CPR and use a defibrillator.

Well done Year 6!



## SPRING ASSESSMENT WEEK

This term's assessment week will take place in the week commencing **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**.  
**Please try to avoid absence and appointments in that week.**

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS w/c 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Bookings will open on Arbor at 9am on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March.** Please sign up for an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can also book an appointment to see **Mrs Stewart** for any questions around SEND, inclusion, wellbeing or general concerns. Telephone appointments with **Mr Jefferies** are also available for anything PE and Sport related. Please make sure you have the Arbor app for online bookings.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS DURING THE WEEK OF PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

## Class 3 Assembly Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.15am

Class 3 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 3 assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall. If you have babies or pre-schoolers, they are very welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs/videos at class assemblies.** Hope you can come!

## IMPORTANT: Sickness and illness reminders.

We have had a lot of poorly children over the last week. Please help us to contain the spread of illness amongst the children and staff.

**Sickness and diarrhoea:** Children need to stay off school for **48 hours** after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea to avoid the spread of tummy bugs. Please resist sending them in if they have been poorly in the night as sickness can get passed on so quickly; thank you.

## Red Nose Day 2025

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, children are invited to come dressed for Red Nose Day in exchange for a donation to Comic Relief (participation is optional!). Children can come dressed in:

- A funny outfit or funny hairstyle
- Red clothes or Red Nose Day Merchandise
- Usual school uniform with red accessories/red noses etc

# RED NOSE DAY

ST IPPOLYTS SCHOOL PTA

BOOK  
NOW

CURRY  
QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

CURRY QUIZ AND CURRY IN  
THE SCHOOL HALL

TEAMS OF 6

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS (AND GLASSES)

BOOK ONLINE

[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/STIPPS](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/STIPPS)

CANCELLED DUE TO LOW BOOKINGS

## CLASS 3 CAKE DAY FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Dear Class 3 parents,  
The PTA are holding a cake sale on 28<sup>th</sup> March to raise funds for school. This time it is the turn of Class 3 to each supply small cakes or biscuits to sell on the day. Please make sure that any tins, plates or containers are clearly named. We would be very grateful if you could **donate 15 cakes for cake day**, to ensure that we have enough to go around & the children are not left disappointed. These cakes /biscuits can be either homemade or bought. You may want to plan some kitchen time to make or decorate the cakes with your child! **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT-FREE.** The cakes will be sold during the morning break to the whole of the school, any remaining cakes will be sold outside school at home time. We hope that you will be able to support us with this event, and we thank you in anticipation. Thank you from The PTA



**St Ippolyts CofE (VA)  
Primary School**

**ARE YOUR  
CHILDREN  
SAFE ONLINE?**

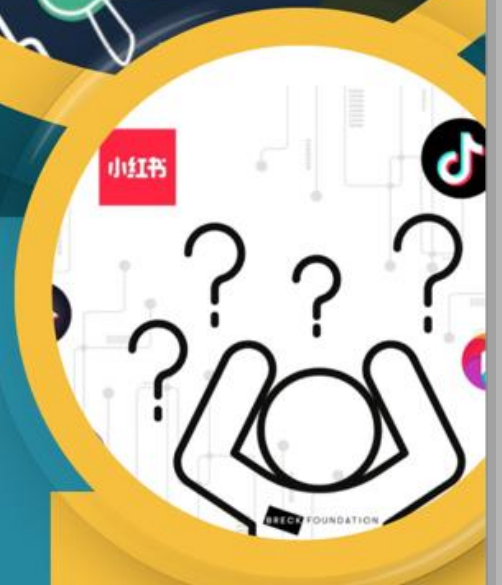
# PARENT MEETING

Join us for a discussion on how we can work together to keep children safe online.

Breck Foundation is a charity founded by Lorin LaFave after the tragic loss of her 14 year old son Breck Bednar through internet grooming. Using Breck's story, Breck Foundation Speakers travel the UK educating the Digital Generation to keep safer online. Their aim is to provide parents with tools to make safe internet choices within their households, signpost useful tools to help if you have esafety worries and educate parents on the signs of online manipulation, grooming, fraud and exploitation.

We strongly hope that you will be able to attend this event. Year 5 and 6 children will also be attending an age-appropriate talk within school time on this day, to help reinforce the message of esafety.

**This session is for adults only, however we will providing free childcare in the classrooms for all parents attending.**



**Wednesday  
4th**

**JUNE 2025**

**3:30-4:30 pm**

**At St  
Ippolyts  
School**

**Please book**

**via**  **Arbor**

Bookings will open closer to the time, for now please save the date!

## World book day!

Wow! World book day was a truly amazing time to be at school this year. We got to see some amazing costumes including Alice in Wonderland, little red riding hood, the midnight gang and many more! The parades were really fun and the teachers' costumes were awesome! Let's not forget the fact that it was the receptions' first ever world book day at St Ippolyts, which means for one class it was their first world book day but for another, it was their last! For class six, this world book day was their last!

Here are some facts about world book day!

World book day was supposed to take place on the 23rd of april but we celebrate it in March! The original idea was created in 1922 but it was only first celebrated on the 7th of October 1926!

## Pancake day

On Tuesday, we all enjoyed an amazing pancake day! Some of us competed in a pancake race, which we were all excited to discover the winners of. Seacole won, and even those who didn't win are still pleased and proud of how well they did! I'm sure a lot of us also enjoyed tasty pancakes at our houses to celebrate this well known and loved event.

Saying: Opportunities don't just happen, you create them. If you ever think about giving up, remember why you held on for so long.



## Congratulations to the Rapid Fire Cricket team!

Last week the Rapid Fire Cricket team competed in the SSFT tournament. They played brilliantly and after a close final, finished in first place! This is such an achievement, especially as they play in the large school category.

They will now go forward to the county finals later this month. Well done team!