

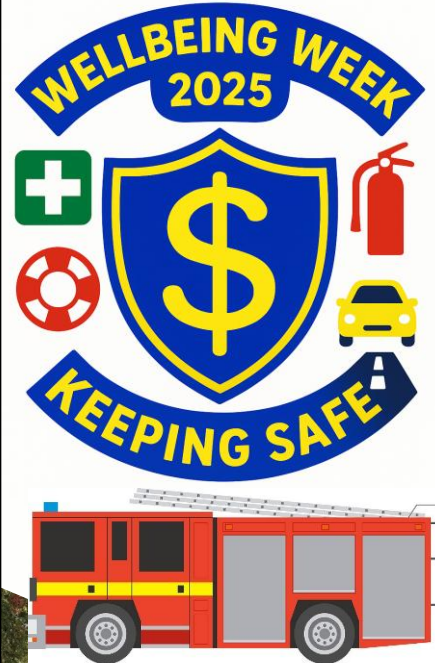


Wellbeing Week 2025

This week, as part of our Wellbeing Week theme of “Keeping Safe”, we welcomed some very special visitors! The children had the chance to meet firefighters and police officers, explore emergency vehicles, and learn about the important work they do to keep us safe. Classes 4, 5, and 6 also took part in a fantastic First Aid workshop, gaining valuable life skills. Throughout the week, all children have been involved in activities focusing on personal safety, including keeping their bodies healthy, internet safety, road safety, and more.

It has been an exciting, hands-on week full of meaningful learning about how to stay safe in a wide range of situations.

Thank you to Mrs Hoar for organising the week!



CLASS 6 CAKE DAY TOMORROW



CAKES 25P EACH



A reminder please: Toys, trinkets, fiddle-toys keyrings, novelty rubbers etc - not permitted

Please note that children are not allowed to bring toys, keyrings, or similar items from home, including novelty stationery such as rubbers, fancy felt tips, glitter pens, etc. These items can be distressing if lost or broken and can take valuable teaching time away as teachers work to resolve the situation. They can also be distracting during lessons. **Fiddle toys are only permitted with prior arrangement from Mrs Stewart as part of SEND provision.** We appreciate your understanding. Many thanks.

Class 6 Assembly Friday 24th October 9.15am

Class 6 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 6 assembly on Friday 24th October. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall.

NHS

FLU VACCINATIONS

WEDNESDAY 22ND OCTOBER



St Ippolyts School

PTA

PTA AGM

all welcome!

Tuesday 21st October 3.30pm

Please join us for the first PTA meeting of the year, all are welcome!
We will be sharing fundraising ideas and making plans for the year ahead; we would love to have some new faces. It's a lovely way to get to know other parents and a great way to support the school too. You are welcome to bring your children with you; however a little reminder that we cannot accommodate buggies/prams. Hope you can come!



Terrific Table Tennis!

Huge congratulations to the children who qualified to take part in this year's SSFT table tennis tournament. The competition was tough, but our teams showed great determination and resilience – and it paid off! They came home with first place in both the girls' and boys' categories. Well done, teams – what a fantastic result!



Punctual Starts Make a Positive Difference

We'd like to remind all families that our school day begins at 8:45 am. Recently, we've noticed an increase in children arriving late, which means they miss the calm and structured start to the day. Arriving late can feel unsettling for children and makes it harder for them to settle into learning.

We understand that traffic and busy mornings can be challenging, so please allow extra time to ensure your child arrives on time and ready to learn. A smooth, punctual start helps set them up for a successful day. Thank you for your support in making this a priority.



Shoebboxes

Next week Rev Andrew from Walsworth Road Baptist Church will be in school to launch this year's Link to Hope Christmas shoebox appeal. Details will be sent home after his visit. In the meantime please keep a look out for any empty shoeboxes at home. If you have any spare, we will happily take them off your hands to help families who want to support the appeal but don't have a box. Thank you!



PUPIL JOURNALIST

Felicity Year 6

LET'S SEE WHAT INTERESTING THINGS CLASS 2 HAVE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK!

Class 4 first, then 6, and now it's class 2 we'll be exploring this week.

In English, Class 2 have been reading the story 'A Squash and a Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson. The children have really enjoyed joining in with the rhyming phrases and talking about the different animals in the story.

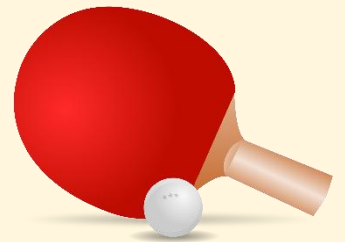
Evie said, "I like A Squash and a Squeeze because it has animals."

In maths, the class have been working hard on using number lines to help them with counting and solving problems.

Isaiah shared, "I like doing number lines because it's fun, and I understand it."

It's been a busy week full of learning and smiles in Class 2!

THE HISTORY OF TABLE TENNIS



As some of you may already know, there was a table tennis tournament on Wednesday, but have you ever wondered where and when table tennis was invented? Originated in 1890, England, table tennis was a Parlor game for the upper class. It was played on their large dining tables, using books as the bats. The game acquired several names, including "whiff whaff," "gossima," and "ping pong," largely due to the sound the ball made.

In 1897 the first national championship was held in Hungary, and in 1988 table tennis became an official Olympic sport at the Seoul Olympics.

Later, in the late 1990s and early 2000s the ball was made slightly larger so you could see it better on television. We are all cheering our team and know they will do us proud!

FACT OF THE WEEK

Did you know that there are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on Earth!





St Ippolyts
School
PTA

EVERYONE
WELCOME!



CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 8PM

The Bird in Hand, Gosmore

Please help us make this year's Christmas
Fair fundraiser a great success!



SAVE THE DATE!

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2025

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 3.30PM – 5.30PM



St Ippolyts CE Primary School

Little
Stipps



**FREE to
attend, starts
September
2025**



**Half termly 'stay and play'
sessions in the school hall for parents
with babies and toddlers.**



1.30pm – 3.00pm

22nd September 2025

17th November 2025

12th January 2026

2nd March 2026

20th April 2026

15th June 2026

**You don't have to
have a child at the
school, everyone is
welcome!**

Activities Include:

- Storytime and singing
- Arts and crafts
- Toys and play
- Tea and chat for grown ups!

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