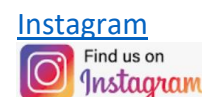


### News from the Federation 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025



This week the school has been a hive of activity and we have celebrated the new experiences and achievements of our children below. If you have been involved through volunteering for one of the events, thank you. Your help and support is much appreciated. Next week is Safer Internet day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and we are using the week to focus on how to keep yourself safe online. The focus for this year is, too good to be true? Protecting yourselves and other from online scams. There are lots of websites to support this but the Safer Internet Centre has some excellent tips for keeping your loved ones safe online. There are tips for parents and carers and for little ones as young as 3 years old up to young adults. It really is a useful website. Please take the time to have a look so that we can work together to keep the children safe online: [Tips for Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#). On 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be inviting Key Stage 2 families into school to work together and support online safety. We will send out more information nearer the time.

Mrs Calverley

#### What's been happening this week

##### Year 2 Trip to the Mosque

Fitzwilliam and King's classes had an exciting trip to the Cambridge Central Mosque. We started in the garden, and found out that the architecture was designed from geometric shapes and had to count the 4 growing trees! When we came inside we found the beautiful trees had been replicated into enormous wooden columns. We enjoyed an amazing tour, and understood how eco-friendly the building is. Finally, we were allowed to sit on the special carpet. Thank you to our parent helpers and the Mosque's volunteers who made us feel so welcome.



##### Year 6 Cake Sale

Year 6 are having a cake sale on the playground after school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you for all your support.



#### Dates and Events

##### Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link: <https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

##### Week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Week

##### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Year 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum

##### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February,

**8:55 - 9:30**

Reception Maths Cafe

##### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February

HALF TERM

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

RETURN TO SCHOOL

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Book Fair

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February,

**8:30 - 8:50am and 3:10 - 4pm**

Open Classrooms

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Trinity Class trip to the MAA

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February Wolfson

Class trip to the MAA

##### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 trip to the Careers Fair

##### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

##### 7<sup>th</sup> March -14<sup>th</sup> March

Science Week

##### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2.15pm

KS2 Internet Safety Event

##### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30pm - 5pm

Federation STEM Event

##### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Red Nose Day

## Young Voices

Fawcett Yrs 4, 5 and 6 choir were the stars of the show at the Young Voices concert at the O2 on Wednesday. After working hard on their singing for this event, they travelled to London with Nicky and Mrs White. An amazing day was had by all and the children were in awe of the amazing artists that they shared the spotlight with- Urban Strides (a street dance crew that reach out to schools all over the UK to involve children in embracing a healthy lifestyle in both body and mind) and Tommy Blaize (lead singer from Strictly Come Dancing). Even the audience were involved in the show as they were encouraged to join in a 10 minute 'rave' dancing and moving along to some 90's 'banging' club anthems.



## Support for families

Shelley Bari is our local EIFA (Education and Inclusion Family Advisor), and families can self-refer to request her support if they have any worries concerning parenting, SEND support, etc. Here is a link for the support request form:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=ZLMn4x4EUUyC8skGp4-cyV8jcKQH9E9liJBdri7q4nhURE5LWEVLSzU4N05QN0VPQUhaNDVIMFVNTS4u&route=shorturl>

## Ikea Donations

We desperately need donations to store the wellie boots that children are keeping in school so that they have the appropriate footwear for OPAL play. In particular, we are looking for Ikea Kallax units. If you have any of these or anything other type of storage unit that may be suitable to store wellies, please contact the school office.



## Expression of Interest: The Little Makery: Calling Young Artists at Fawcett!

Our art and design clubs are all about having **fun** and **nurturing creativity**. We **teach techniques** and **skills in a range of media and give children choices, time, space** and lots of **encouragement**. Sessions have a relaxed feel and are taught by an experienced primary teacher and art specialist. A 1:10 teacher to child ratio means that children have the support they need to thrive. [Pricing and Booking](#)

The Little Makery runs weekly (after-school) clubs and day-long, holiday clubs. Clubs are booked through The Little Makery website and prices include materials.

- **Weekly clubs** run from the end of the school day for 90 minutes. They are booked on a termly basis and are priced at £15/ session.
- The Little Makery offers a limited number of FREE places for children entitled to Pupil Premium funding. We offer a limited number of subsidised places for children with an EHCP who have 1:1 TA support at school.

## Find Out More

For further information about our teaching approach and to view our online gallery of children's work, please visit: <https://www.thelittlemakery.co.uk/>

**The running of this club depends on the number of people who might be interest. Please complete the Google Form if you are interested:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qzXyIDRBnu-WiO\\_50b4C08hOkh8JwaUej7MyAhRH3Cc/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qzXyIDRBnu-WiO_50b4C08hOkh8JwaUej7MyAhRH3Cc/edit)



We are hoping hold our annual STEM event again this year. In order to run this event, we are solely reliant on volunteers from our community. If you have any background in STEM and are willing to run a stand which you decide on the activity for and provide all the resources, please contact Miss Fisher via email: [kfisher@trufed.org.uk](mailto:kfisher@trufed.org.uk)

### Job Vacancy

Please see the job advert below. If you or anybody you know would be interested in this vital and fulfilling position, please contact our Human Resources department via email: [humres@trufed.org.uk](mailto:humres@trufed.org.uk)

**WE ARE HIRING!**

We're looking for:

- Temporary Caretaker at Fawcett Primary School

Monday to Friday  
37 hours per week 52 weeks a year  
£24,404 FTE part time considered

For more information please go to [www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk](http://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk) or email [humres@trufed.org.uk](mailto:humres@trufed.org.uk)