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The Ickniel Primary School and Pippins Preschool

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

Diary Dates	
<b>April</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – Pupils return to school for Summer term 13 <sup>th</sup> – Y3 Level 1 Bikeability 14 <sup>th</sup> – R & Y6 Weighing & Measuring 17 <sup>th</sup> – Year 2 trip to London 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Year 5 Class Assembly 30 <sup>th</sup> – Year 3 Class Assembly
<b>May</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> – May Bank Holiday (school closed)

### Belonging By Design Art Exhibition



It was absolutely wonderful to see the hall so full of children, parents, staff and visitors from Anglian Learning visiting our 'A Sense of Belonging' art exhibition on Friday afternoon. Artwork from all our pupils was displayed and children were able to share aspects of their piece with either their parents or other adults. Dr Bonnie Kwok, who manages the multi award-winning Greater Cambridge Youth Engagement Service and recently worked with Year



6 on a project, attended and she said;

*"Many thanks to Mrs Mitchell for inviting me to this art exhibition. The exhibition beautifully showcased pupils' reflections on what gives them a true sense of belonging. The breadth of creativity on display, from intricate drawings to expressive sculptures, was remarkable, and a testament to the school's nurturing environment,"*



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## Stapleford Granary

Years 1, 2 and 3 had a wonderful time when they visited Stapleford Granary on Tuesday this week. They enjoyed looking at the display of ladybird books, as did many of the staff who were reminiscing about which books they had owned as children. The children then went upstairs into the large hall where they sang a range of songs that they had learnt when Kate had visited us last term. They enjoyed pulling monster and mouse faces!



## Year 6 visit to Museum of Zoology



Year 6 recently enjoyed an exciting trip to the Museum of Zoology, where they had a fantastic time exploring a wide range of fascinating exhibits. The visit brought their learning to life as they discovered more about evolution and the work of Charles Darwin. Pupils were fully engaged throughout the day and left feeling inspired by everything they had seen and learned.

## Clubs

Children will have brought home letters this week regarding our After School club offer for the Summer term. Please return your slips to the school office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Clubs will restart during week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We are offering a new science club this term. This club will introduce children to DNA and genetics through fun, hands-on investigations linked to real-life contexts. It includes a range of engaging, one-hour challenges that encourage curiosity, problem-solving and exploration of how science connects to everyday life.

The letter stated that sessions would take place on a Monday after school, but we have been informed that it will take place on a Thursday afternoon.

### Lunch ordering

Innovate will be providing a new lunch menu for the Summer Term. The menus are now on display in the notice-boards around the school playgrounds and are also displayed on the school website.

<https://icknieldprimary.org/parents/school-menu-send/>

Please note that pasta is no longer available. This has been removed from the menu on a permanent basis.

**Can we please remind parents to pre-order meals for the first week back after Easter by mid-night on Saturday 11th April.**



### Premier Holiday Camps

We have been advised by the Premier team that they will not be running Easter camps here due to so few bookings. Camps are available at Bellbird Primary School. On the 7th, 8th, and 9th April 2026 the club will be a performing arts club. This camp runs from 8:45am – 4:00pm and costs £30.99 per day. For more information click on the link below:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/321-948814/?back=1&location=CB22>

### Cambridge City FC Easter Camps

Our friends at Cambridge City Football club are running an Easter Camp during the second week of Easter for all 4 days. Camps run from 10:00am – 2:00pm and cost £22 per day for two days, £62 for 3 days and £84 for all four. Click on the link below for more details and to book your places;

<https://www.cambridgecityfc.com/event-details/easter-half-term-camp>



### Crafty Thursday at Stapleford Granary

The Stapleford Granary team are looking forward to a making and creating day on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Sessions are at 9:30am, 10:45am, 1:00pm and 2:15pm. They will be making bunny ear headbands, baby chicks and easter egg decorations. This is suitable for children aged 3+ years (all children must be accompanied by an adult). Due to the increasing popularity of these events, a booking system is in place. There is a charge of £4 per child, but all materials needed will be provided!

To book online visit [www.staplefordgranary.org.uk/whats-on/events](http://www.staplefordgranary.org.uk/whats-on/events) or phone (01223) 849004