

10th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



Attached are the details regarding extra-curricular clubs for the Spring Term 2022. Please take the time to help your child(ren) think carefully about the clubs they would like to do as they will need to commit to the club for the full term. If there is not sufficient interest in a club, unfortunately, the club will not be able to run.

As with many arrangements in the current climate, they are all subject to change. This may be following government guidance or similar. We are hoping to keep our clubs running and open but we ask that parents understand that we may need to make amendments to them, even at a short notice. Changes will be communicated via the weekly newsletter.

To enable the smooth and safe running of the clubs, we may have to place a limit on the number of children attending. If a club is over-subscribed children will be allocated places not on a first come first served basis but following the drawing of names randomly. Children who are not allocated places will be offered a place on a reserve list. In the summer term, children who are on the waiting list will have first refusal for a place if that club is continuing to run.

Online forms should be completed by 6pm on Wednesday 6th January and we will confirm places in a club by Friday 8th January. Clubs will begin on Monday 10th January.

Children attending clubs running after school may bring an additional healthy snack which they can have before their club begins.

Children will need full PE kit for sporting clubs and, in line with our school policy, cannot take part in activities without it.

Please use the emailed link for the google forms.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Ashton'.

Mr M Ashton
Deputy Headteacher

Drama – please see the attached letter about the drama sessions.

Ballet and Jazz dance – please see the attached letter about dance sessions

Football - please see the attached letter about the football sessions.

Verbal Reasoning sessions Girls and boys in Year 5 who are wishing to sit for Upton Hall or St Anselm's must sit NFER tests in Verbal Reasoning. The entrance exam for St Anselm's for boys also consists of three written papers (VR, Maths & English) and a mental maths paper. With this in mind, Mr Ashton will be running after school sessions teaching the skills of verbal reasoning which are likely to appear on these two assessments and are therefore aimed at boys and girls who are wishing to sit these exams. This is being run alongside the timetabled preparation for the assessments within curriculum time.

Tinkercad - Tinkercad is a free, easy-to-use web app that equips the next generation of designers and engineers with the foundational skills for innovation: 3D design, electronics, and coding! This is a lunchtime club.

STEAM Club STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) Club is a session that enriches and broadens the curriculum, giving young people the chance to explore subjects like science, technology, engineering, art and maths in less formal settings. In our STEAM club, we will be igniting interest and imagination in these subjects by having a go at activities that involve looking at chemical reactions, making moving objects and building bridges out of a range of materials.

French – learn new words and phrases in French with Mrs McGregor. Fun and games and picking new skills along the way!

Construction club – This club is for all you infant builders who want to create wonderful constructions in Lego, Meccano and other building materials. We are on the lookout for any donations of Lego from our parent community that will help build up our collection.

Performing Arts (Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat) – This club is open to children in Year 6 who wish to be part of a short performance of "Joseph". This is not a replacement for the summer performance but is being run in addition. As the club progresses, other year groups may be invited to join in.

Oliver! - This will be by invite via the weekly newsletter. Each week will feature a different part. Children who wish to do netball alongside this can sign up for both.

Netball club – we will be building the skills of netball through small sided games, drills and practices. We will look at the skills through high 5 games and full sided games.

Chess – this club will be for beginners and more established players. If you are new to the game, don't worry as we will guide you through everything. If you are a more experienced player, you are very welcome and can enjoy challenging others. You may even be asked to be helper to support newer players!

Lower School Activities (Reception to Year 2)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Information
Mon	Ballet	2.30 – 3pm	Hall	Pre School	Louise Rutter from HSOD	Please see the additional letter for sign up information
	Ballet	3.05 – 3.35		R – 2		
	Football	3.05 – 3.35	Astroturf	R – 2	Graham Branch from Football First Academy	Please see the additional letter for sign up information
Wed	Construction Club	3.05 – 3.35	Y1 Classroom	R – 2	Mrs Parkins and Mrs Roberts	
Thur	Dance	3.05 – 3.35	Hall	R-Y2	Miss Hardy	Maximum 10 children
Fri	Drama	12.35 – 1pm	Classroom	Year 1 and 2	Mrs Hamer	Please see the additional letter for sign up information

Upper School Activities (Year 3 to Year 6)

	Club	Time	Venue	Year Group	Club Leader	Information
Mon	Jazz Dance	3.40 – 4.30	Hall	Y3 – 6	Louise Rutter from HSOD	Please see the additional letter for sign up information
	Tinkercad	12-12.30	ICT suite	Y6	Miss McFerran	
	Football	3.40 – 4.30	Astroturf	Y4 – 6	Graham Branch from Football First Academy	Please see the additional letter for sign up information
Tue	Verbal Reasoning	3.40pm-4.30pm	Year 5 Classroom	Y5	Mr Ashton	
	STEAM club	3.40pm-4.30pm	Science Room	Y3 – 6	Mrs Creedon	Maximum 16 children
Wed	Joseph Performance	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y6	Mrs Keenan and Mrs Kililiku	Other classes may be invited shortly
Thur	Netball	3.40pm-4.30pm	Astroturf	Y4-Y6	Mr Ashton	
	Basic First Aid	12 – 12.30	Science room	Y5 – 6	Dr Perry and Mrs McGregor	Maximum 12 children
	Oliver!	3.40 – 4.40	Hall	Y5 – 6	Mrs Keenan	This will be by invite via the weekly newsletter. Each week will feature a different part. Children who wish to do netball alongside this can sign up for both.
Fri	Chess	3.40 – 4.30	Y5 Classroom	Y3 – 6	Mr Ashton	
	Drama	12 – 12.35	School	Y5 – 6	Mrs Hamer	Please see the additional letter for sign up information
		10.20 – 10.45	School	Y3 – 4		