



# November 2022

## Newsletter 6 – 25.11.22

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Whole School (excluding Nursery)
<b>Wb 14.11.22</b>	96%	97%	91%	98%	93%	95%	95%
<b>Wb 21.11.22</b>	87%	96%	92%	90%	95%	97%	94%

Our school target for attendance is 97%.



Please let Mrs Coates know, via ParentMail, if your child will be absent by 9:00am at the latest. Thank you.

If you are experiencing any difficulties and need support with your child's attendance please contact school as soon as possible.



### SCHOOL VALUES

As you know, our school values are love and determination, based on the Bible passage: Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:13-14).

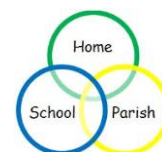


In school, we have been looking to see children demonstrating these core values. The following children have been nominated by staff and/or peers for showing these values in school. Well done everyone!

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
<b>Demonstrating Love</b>	Carter Oliver	Cai Scarlett	Mabel George D	Isabella Percy Olivia	Holly Skye Aziza	Blake Ruby
<b>Demonstrating Determination</b>	Ollie Finley	Mika Musa	Alicia Rio	Thomas Nialah	Aleeza Charlie	Thomas Austin

### CHURCH LINKS

All Saints' Church are introducing a new family service at called 'Faith at four', for children and their parents to attend. These regular family-friendly services will be held at 4pm each Sunday. The next one, on Nov 27<sup>th</sup>, will explore Advent and the nativity. There will be a story, craft and refreshments. Everyone is warmly invited!



Thank you to all those who entered the All Saints' Christmas Card Competition. We are delighted to announce that this years winner is Emmie in Year 4! All Saints' Church will print and distribute 3000 cards of her design to the local community! Well done Emmie!

It has been lovely to welcome Father Paul from St Nicholas' into school this week too.

### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We have been learning about Fundamental British Values in school and what each of these mean for us at home and at school. The children have really impressed us with their thoughtful and selfless responses.



You may recall, that our last SIAMS inspection gave us an area to develop that involved children leading collective worship in school. We are sure you will agree that our children now regularly and ably lead worship for staff and other children in school. Parents and carers of the class leading worship will also be invited to attend if appropriate. Collective Worship usually lasts around 15 minutes and will generally involve a stimulus, reflection and a message of sending for the day ahead. Please note, when the children are leading collective worship it is not a "performance" or "show" it is a genuine opportunity for the school community to come together and reflect together on a theme or message.

### WORSHIP COUNCIL

Last Friday, our school Worship Council led collective worship on the theme of Children In Need linked the charity to how Jesus, in the Bible, called for the support of others in needs. They delivered this message independently to children in Reception – Year 4. They were fabulous and, quite rightly, proud of themselves!



### CHARITABLE GIVING

As you know, we wore spots at school last Friday to raise money for Children In Need. Money was collected via ParentMail (as we no longer accept cash). We only received £62 in donations. If you would still like to donate, you can do so via ParentMail. Thank you in advance.

### CHOIR

Miss Bowers is continuing to welcome children in Years 1 – 4 to join Choir rehearsals each Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes (12:30pm in the Library) in preparation for the PTFA Fair performance. Additionally, the choir have been invited to perform at the Grainger Market on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Miss Bowers will send further information to relevant families via ParentMail.



### GST

Please see the attached letter from Archibald First School. The donation page, for those who wish to donate is: <https://gofund.me/af3958da> Thank you.

### PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Following parent/teacher consultations, we will be gathering your views on the term so far via ParentMail. . We would really welcome your feedback by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec please. Thank you in advance.



## INFORMATION SHARING

In order to provide the best support for your child, we would be really grateful if you could let school know any changes to your child's circumstances please. You can give as much, or little, detail as you wish and this can be communicated either face to face or via email/phone if that is easier. Information to consider sharing may be changes such as moving house, bereavement or separation that could potentially impact on your child's emotions, needs or routines. We will not ask any questions. Thank you in advance for helping us to support your child.



## MANAGING BEHAVIOUR AT HOME

Please find attached a flyer, for parents of children with autism or with learning disabilities, offering support in managing behaviour challenges.

If your child is displaying challenging behaviour at home and you are struggling with remaining calm or managing this, please do get in touch.

A reminder that we do not encourage parents and carers to smack their children. Smacking does not teach your child how you want them to behave. Instead, it encourages them to believe that hitting someone is acceptable and may lead them to show violent behaviour towards others. Here are some things you can do to avoid smacking your child.

- Lead by example. Children learn from others. Act as a positive role model for your child. If you yell, scream or become physically violent towards others then your child will learn to believe that this is an appropriate way to deal with conflict.
- Praise good behaviour at every opportunity to encourage more of it.
- Reward good behaviour.
- Let your child know that it is their behaviour that you don't like, not them.
- Use distraction methods to stop the unacceptable behaviour from continuing.
- Ignore low-level unacceptable behaviour.
- Show love and warmth.

## MEMORIAL

Some of you will remember Mrs Battista, our previous School Cook who sadly passed away last month. The family have donated the money collected at her funeral to the school and we are currently in discussions with them about what to purchase with the money in her memory. If anyone has any ideas, we'd love to hear them. Thank you.



## WOLVERLEIGH TCE

Please do not park on the double yellow lines or on the turning area at the end of the road. If you can see there is someone turning, please wait at the end of the road and let them exit before approaching the turning area as there is only space for one car at a time. Thank you.

Please remember that parents and carers must physically walk children to the school door. It is not appropriate to let your child walk from the car by themselves. Christon Road is extremely busy and, due to the ongoing problem of illegal parking, children are often not able to have sight of oncoming traffic in order to cross safely.



## PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

A reminder that the PTFA are requesting donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers and tops on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**, which can be sent into school with children or dropped off at the school office before school. These will be available to buy on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December (3:00 - 3:30pm) and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (8:30am-9:00am) for a cash donation. Thank you in anticipation.

## NATIVITIES

### Nursery & Reception: Everyone loves a baby!

- 15.12.22 at 1:30pm
- 19.12.22 at 9:30am

### Years 1 & 2: Whoops-A-Daisy Angel

- 15.12.22 at 5:00pm\*
- 16.12.22 at 9:30am
- 19.12.22 at 1:30pm

### Years 3 & 4: The Apprentice

- 15.12.22 at 9:30am
- 16.12.22 at 1:30pm
- 19.12.22 at 5:00pm\*



Parents will be issued with two seats per family, per key stage, so they can choose which performance they would like to attend. Mrs Coates will be taking bookings either by phone or by email from 1<sup>st</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> December. Extra seats *may* be released from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December if capacity allows. Physical tickets will not be issued; Mrs Coates will check attendance at each performance against the bookings list.

The Years 1&2 and Years 3&4 children are invited to return to school one evening to allow parents who are unable to attend during the day an opportunity to see the Nativity too. Please book seats for a day time performance if you are able to do so. Evening performances will both begin at 5:00pm so children will be asked to return to school at 4:30pm to get into costumes ready for their performance. Children will be dismissed from classroom doors after they are changed out of costumes (around 6:00pm). After school club will be held in Nursery on these nights.

\*Please indicate whether your child can attend their evening performance via the ParentMail form **today** if you have not done so already. Thank you.



## CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Please note the change of date of Christmas Lunch and our class "Christmas Day" to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in order to avoid a clash with parties. Please could all parents complete the ParentMail form to indicate if your child would like to have a Christmas Lunch or whether they will be bringing a packed lunch. Christmas Lunch will

be provided free of charge to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (who are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals) but will be payable, via ParentMail, for children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers if they would like to!

## CHRISTMAS GIFT MESSAGE

At this time of year, families can feel an extra pressure to buy adults in school a Christmas gift. The current rising cost of living is making an already very expensive time of year even harder and, whilst your generosity has always been appreciated by all the staff in school, we worry this adds another strain on parents.

Therefore, we are encouraging parents not to buy gifts for the staff this Christmas. We all love our jobs and it is a delight to work with your children every day. We particularly enjoy being in school at this magical time of year; making memories with our children and seeing their excitement and smiles - which is more than enough!



## DONATING

Many of you may know that our PTFA are registered with **AmazonSmile** which is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our PTFA, which is a registered charity. It is simple to use and costs you nothing! Please follow this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1040041-0> to get started and search for Archbishop Runcie PTFA as your chosen charity. Once registered, you can add the app to your homepage.

We also continue to be registered with **easyfundraising.org.uk** which is another way to generate free funds for the PTFA. Follow this link <http://efraising.org/dDQQY2Ddjz> to set yourself up. All the pennies really do add up and we have already collectively raised £2,070 from people doing their online shopping via Easyfundraising. However, we currently only have a very small number of people using these fundraising options. It would be great to see some new users, especially as online shopping is no doubt expected to increase in the next few weeks! Any member of the PTFA would be happy to assist with set up. There are nearly 3,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation to our school every time you shop online... and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!



It's really simple, all you have to do is:

- **Join** - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/archbishoprunciefirstptfa/> and sign up for free.
- **Shop** - Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping.
- **Raise** - After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation the PTFA for no extra cost whatsoever!

Join, shop and raise here:  
[easyfundraising.org.uk/archbishoprunciefirstptfa](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/archbishoprunciefirstptfa)



## SAFEGUARDING

Mrs Massey, Mr Booth, Miss Willett and Mrs Francis are our school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders. If you have concerns about a child, please contact one of us. If it is an emergency and a child is in immediate danger, please call the police.

Members of the public can also report concerns to Children's Social Care directly. If you have a concern about a child please contact one of the following:

- Initial Response Service – 0191 277 2500
- Northumbria Police – 101 (in an emergency always dial 999)
- NSPCC Helpline – 0808 800 5000



There is also a secure online referral form available for you to explain your concern, if you are a member of the public. <https://nccportal.newcastle.gov.uk/forms/referral/public>

For more information, you can read our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy on our school website.

With my very best wishes,

*Kate Massey*

Headteacher

## UPDATE FROM THE PTFA

Season's Greetings from the PTFA! We hope you're as excited as we are to get the festivities under way.



Please see some further information below for the Fair and Film Night. Links for booking etc were sent with the last school newsletter on 11th November, attached again today.

### Christmas Fair

Please remember to sign up if you're able to help out at the Fair, we really do need your help to make it as magical as possible. Deadline for volunteer sign ups and for purchasing prepaid tokens is Wednesday 30th November at 6pm. We'd be thrilled if any Year 4's would like to help out too (on non-alcohol stalls only!).

Prepaid tokens can be collected in the hall on the day, the Choir will be singing between 3 and 3:15 and you can browse the stalls before collecting children from classrooms at the usual time. We can only take orders for prepaid tokens until 6pm on Wednesday 30 November. Payments on the day will be cash only.

**Please don't forget your tombola donations for non-uniform day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December!**  
**Thank you!**

### Christmas Film Night

Deadline for film night booking is Monday 5th December at 6pm. Please include your children's names, classes and any allergies in the question boxes - shown after ticket purchase is complete.

<b>Nursery</b>	Mickey's Once upon a Christmas
<b>Reception</b>	A Muppets Christmas
<b>Year 1</b>	Beauty & the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas
<b>Year 2</b>	The Grinch (2018)
<b>Year 3</b>	The Search for Santa Paws
<b>Year 4</b>	Arthur Christmas

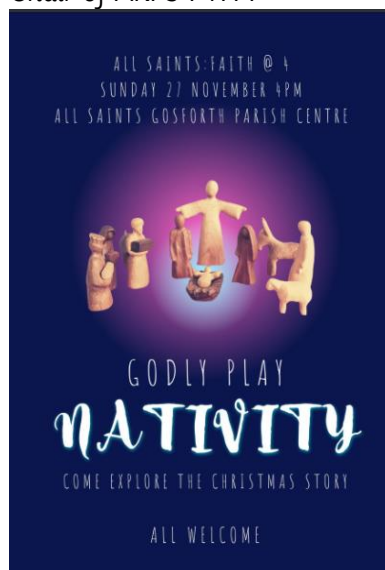


If you have any issues with booking / volunteering, please let us know: [archbishopprunceptfa@gmail.com](mailto:archbishopprunceptfa@gmail.com)

With my very best wishes,

*Susan Heeley*

Chair of ARFS PTFA



## PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS



### PICK UP A CHRISTMAS JUMPER FROM THE PTFA

You'll find us in the shelter on:

**Thursday 1st December | 3pm - 3.30pm**

**Friday 9th December | 8.30am - 9am**

(cash donations - pay what you can on the day)

### RECYCLE YOUR OLD CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Got Christmas jumpers you no longer want?

Drop them off with us to reuse and recycle!

**Clean jumpers in good condition can be dropped off on Thurs 1st, at the Christmas fair or see a PTFA Rep.**

[archbishopprunceptfa@gmail.com](mailto:archbishopprunceptfa@gmail.com)



**Be courageous; be strong.**

**Do everything in love.**

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

## DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

November 2022			
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Special Family Service at All Saints'	4:00pm	All welcome
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent worship led by Year 3	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 3 children welcome to attend
	Year 2 Geography visit to Newcastle Quayside	All day	Please see ParentMail & complete form
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
December 2022			
1 – 7 December	Nativity tickets (two per family, per Key Stage) can be booked by contacting Mrs Coates by email or phone.		Please phone 0191 285 2663 or email <a href="mailto:admin@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk">admin@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk</a>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers gratefully received!		Clean jumpers in good condition please
	PTFA Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale	3:00-3:30pm	In playground shelter. Cash donations
	Nursery parents/carers meeting for children starting in January	5:00pm	Please see email
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers		Tombola prizes gratefully received! Please see Newsletter from PTFA
	Choir singing at Grainger Market	10:30am	
	PTFA Christmas Fayre Choir singing at 3:00pm	3:00pm	More info to follow from PTFA (After School Club will be held in Nursery)
	Costume requests sent home to relevant children		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Party food lists up outside classrooms		Please sign up!
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Team Games (in school)	am	Please wear PE kits
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Film Night	3:15-5:15pm	No After School Club
	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PTFA Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale	8:30am-9:00am	In playground shelter. Cash donations
	Additional tickets for Nativities may be available		Please contact Mrs Coates
	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	

	Deadline for Spring 1 wraparound bookings	-	Please book via ParentMail
	Children wear Christmas jumpers and rest of uniform		Suggested donation of £1.00 to Save the Children (can be made via ParentMail).
From Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Parents and carers invited to view Year 4's Christmas Tree at All Saints' Church		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Craft Stall in school (all classes)		Please make donations via ParentMail
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Lunch (new date)</b>		For children, staff and governors. Please wear a Christmas jumper! <b>Please see ParentMail to opt in/out</b>
	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 Nativity	9:30am	Tickets available 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> December by contacting Mrs Coates in the school office.  <b>No PE on these days</b>
	Nursery & Reception Nativity	1:30pm	
	Year 1 & 2 Nativity	5:00pm	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity	9:30am	
	Year 3 & 4 Nativity	1:30pm	
	Children wear Christmas jumpers and rest of uniform		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception Nativity	9:30am	
	Year 1 & 2 Nativity	1:30pm	
	Year 3 & 4 Nativity	5:00pm	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 <b>and</b> Year 2 visit to St Nicholas' Church	9:30-11:30am	<b>Please see ParentMail</b>
	Years 3, 4 & Reception Christmas parties	1:00pm	Children can wear party clothes to school (sensible footwear) Please sign up to bring party food contributions from 5.12.22 <b>No PE today</b>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party	1:00pm	Children can wear party clothes to school (sensible footwear) Please sign up to bring party food contributions from 5.12.22 <b>No PE today</b>
	Nursery Christmas party	12:30pm	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Last day of term		<b>No PE today</b>
	Years 1 – 4 Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church Children wear Christmas jumpers and rest of uniform. Please meet at school at 1:00pm to walk to church.	1:30pm	Children will be dismissed from church after service (please complete ParentMail form) <b>No Book bags or PE kits today please</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Staff training day		School closed to children
23.12.22- 6.1.23	Christmas holidays		School closed to children
<b>January 2023</b>			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens to children	8:35am	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 leading Epiphany Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 2 welcome to attend.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2023		
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reception Vision Screening	am	Details will be sent out via ParentMail.
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3



January		4:45pm	2NP
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
	Year 1 – 4 PE activities in school		All children need to wear PE kit please
<b>February 2023</b>			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 3 leading Candlemas Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 3 welcome to attend.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Deadline for Spring 2 wraparound bookings		Please book via ParentMail
	Closing date for summer term Nursery applications		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 leading Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 1 welcome to attend.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
	PTFA Film Night	3:15-5:15pm	No After School Club
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
20-24 February	Half term		School closed to children
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens to children		
<b>March 2023</b>			
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Welcome Meeting for parents and carers of children starting Nursery in summer term	5:00pm	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Teacher Consultations	pm	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
10-19 March	British Science Week		We will be looking for parents and carers to visit school to lead science themed activities! Please contact Miss Waters if you are interested in joining us.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Forest School	am	Children must wear long sleeved tops and trousers. We will be outdoors regardless of the weather so please send clearly named wellies, waterproofs, hats and gloves (and possibly a named change of clothes!) £1 donations can be made via ParentMail
	Year 4 Forest School	pm	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Forest School	am	
	Year 2 Forest School	pm	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Forest School	am	
	Year 3 Forest School	pm	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3 & 4 Mothers' Day Service	9:00am	Parents and carers of Years 3 & 4 welcome to attend.
	Years 1 & 2 Mothers' Day Service	2:45pm	Parents and carers of Years 1 & 2 welcome to attend.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery & Reception Mothers' Day Service	9:00am	Parents and carers of Nursery & Reception welcome to attend.

	Meeting for parents and carers of Year 2 children regarding end of KS1 assessments	5:30pm	Adults only please
Wednesday 22nd March	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
	Meeting for parents and carers of Year 4 children regarding Multiplication Tables Check	5:30pm	Adults only please
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for Summer 1 Wraparound bookings	-	Please book via ParentMail
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
27-31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 swimming lessons each day	-	More info to follow
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 Multi skills (in school)	pm	Please wear PE kits
	Meeting for parents and carers of Year 1 children regarding Phonics Screen	5:30pm	Adults only please
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Reception parents & carers invited
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	Nursery parents and carers invited
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 leading Palm Sunday Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 2 welcome to attend.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Deadline to accept Nursery place offers for summer term		
<b>April 2023</b>			
3.4.23-14.4.23	Easter holidays		School closed to children
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School reopens to children		
	Reception places offered by LA		
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
<b>May 2023</b>			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Bank holiday		School closed to children
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Additional Bank Holiday in light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation.		School closed to children
11-12 May 2023	Year 4 Residential at Dukeshouse Wood		Details to follow
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 leading Christian Aid Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 1 welcome to attend.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 leading Ascension Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 4 welcome to attend.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for booking Summer 2 wraparound		Please book via ParentMail
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Nursery Forest School	am	Children must wear long sleeved tops and trousers. We will be outdoors regardless of the weather so please send clearly named wellies, waterproofs, hats and gloves (and possibly a named change of clothes!) £1 donations can be made via ParentMail
	Year 4 Forest School	pm	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 1 Forest School	am	
	Year 2 Forest School	pm	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Forest School	am	
	Year 3 Forest School	pm	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 leading Pentecost Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 3 welcome to attend.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Staff Training Day	-	School closed to children
26.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term		
<b>June 2023</b>			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens to children		
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 leading Trinity Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 4

			welcome to attend.
Wb Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen		
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery & Reception games (in school)	am	Children will wear PE kits in school
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Welcome Meeting for parents and carers of children starting Nursery in September 2023	5:30pm	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Welcome Meeting for parents and carers of children starting Reception in September 2023	5:30pm	
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Sports Week		Children to wear sports clothing all week (School PE kit on their Sports Day) please
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Day	2:00pm	Reception children to wear school PE kits please
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 1 children to wear school PE kits please
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Nursery Sports Day	9:30am	Nursery children to wear school PE kits please
	Year 2 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 2 children to wear school PE kits please
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 4 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 4 children to wear school PE kits please
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 3 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 3 children to wear school PE kits
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 activities and sleepover at school with Mr H Outdoor Experiences	All day & night	More info to follow
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
<b>July 2023</b>			
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Provisional Transition Days for GST		
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Deadline for wraparound bookings for Autumn 1		Please book via ParentMail
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
17-21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 3 swimming lessons each day this week		More info to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Service	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 4 welcome to attend.
	School closes for summer	3:15pm	
<b>September 2023</b>			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2023	Staff training day TBC		
<b>October 2023</b>			
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Staff training day TBC		
30.10.23 - 3.11.23	October half term		
<b>December 2023</b>			
22.12.23 – 5.1.24	Christmas Holiday		
<b>February 2024</b>			
19.2.24 – 23.2.24	February Half Term		
<b>March 2024</b>			
29.3.24 – 12.4.24	Easter Holiday		
<b>May 2024</b>			
27.5.24 – 31.5.24	May Half Term		
<b>June 2024</b>			
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Staff training day TBC		
<b>July 2024</b>			

22.7.24 – 30.8.24	Summer Holidays		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	School re-opens to children		

# Community Schools



## Term and Holiday dates for 2023 - 2024

<b>SEPTEMBER 2023</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>OCTOBER 2023</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
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<b>MARCH 2024</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>APRIL 2024</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>MAY 2024</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
<b>JUNE 2024</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>JULY 2024</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>AUGUST 2024</b> M T W T F S S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Bank Holiday	School Holiday
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Be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14