



November 2022

Newsletter 5 – 11.11.22

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Whole School (excluding Nursery)
Wb 1.11.22	98%	94%	100%	99%	99%	96%	98%
Wb 7.11.22	94%	97%	96%	97%	97%	95%	96%

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.

PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that school doors are open 8:35 – 8:45am. **Doors close at 8:45am** and the register is then taken and lessons begin promptly. After this time, children should enter via the main school entrance and should be signed in on the Inventory touch screen. Children who arrive late miss important teaching input. Please endeavour to arrive at school before 8:45am. Thank you.



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
Demonstrating Love	Nyah Marcel	Sacha Rohan	Max Sienna	Evelyn Danny	Karlo Zain	Thomas Joshua
Demonstrating Determination	Penny Lucia	Ryan Ruby	Samuel Jesse	Jerome Daniel	Amelia Abdul	Phoebe Hugo



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Last week, we reflected upon the festivals of All Saints and All Souls Days. This week, we have been thinking in particular about memories and remembering linked to poppies and Remembrance. Year 4 led worship this morning for peers, staff and parents about the significance of this day.



CHARITABLE GIVING

Thank you to all those who have donated to the Poppy Appeal either at school or elsewhere. Next Friday (18th November) is Children In Need and children are invited to wear something spotty! Please make donations, directly to Children In Need, via ParentMail.

SOCIAL ACTION

This week we have learned about the "Transform Our World Summit" for COP and thought about action we can take in school and at home to help make a change. Children have suggested that we all try to:

1. Walk or cycle to school (for all or part of the way)
2. Grow plants and trees
3. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
4. Turn electronics off at the wall
5. Reduce single use plastic, in particular in lunch boxes and for snacks



SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council will be asking classes to make pledges as part of the Transform Our World Summit to ensure we are all playing our part in making positive eco changes.

READING



It has been great to see the uptake of children reading e-books at home increasing. Thank you for all your support with this.

The children have been keen to earn their prizes – keep it up everyone!!

READING BUDDIES

Could you or a grandparent or family friend spare 20 - 30 minutes once or twice a week to help children with reading? We operate a reading buddy scheme with parents, grandparents and friends of the school, sharing books with children in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. If you could spare an hour or two a week, please contact the school office. You will require DBS clearance through the school - please see Admin staff. Thank you.



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.

FOREST SCHOOL

Last week, Mrs Francis led Forest School sessions for each class. In order to enable these sessions to continue in future, we would be grateful for a £1.00 donation per child towards the cost of resources for the session. Donations can be made via ParentMail. Thank you for your support.



Prospective Parents



PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

It has been a real pleasure to show groups of prospective parents round our school over the last few weeks. They have commented so positively on our learning environment, curriculum offer and incredible children! The children really made me so proud with their amazing (unprompted!) feedback to parents, describing what they enjoyed about our school and what makes it such a special place to learn and grow. Thank you to them all!



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Ms Lowe and I are currently in the process of updating our school website. If you feel that there is information lacking or you would like specific content added, please do let us know! Thank you.

TOILETS

We are delighted that our new Year 1 – 4 children's toilets were (eventually!) completed over October half term. They are now light, bright spaces and we have purposefully chosen neutral décor to help create a feeling of calm! The children are doing a great job of looking after them and have been delighted with the finished result!

Huge thanks to Newcastle Diocesan Education Board for funding the much needed refurbishment!



CONGRATULATIONS!

I am delighted to announce that Miss Willett, our fantastic HLTA and Wraparound Leader, completed her teaching qualification last week. She has worked so hard and we are all so proud of her for achieving her long-term ambition! Congratulations!



PARENTS' EVENING

A quick reminder that Parent Teacher Consultations are approaching and can now be booked via ParentMail. These will be held, face to face, in school so you can look at the children's exercise books. If you would prefer a telephone appointment, please indicate this on the form. Thank you.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

If you change your mobile phone or move house, please let us know! It is really important that we have up to date contact details and at least three emergency contacts for each child in school.

If you have not yet returned your child's data collection form, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

UPDATE
YOUR
DETAILS!



EARRINGS



As you are aware, we have a no jewellery policy in school which includes stud earrings. Please ensure these are removed before children come to school. If children are wearing earrings or other jewellery at school they will be asked to remove them (and given help if required) and will bring them home in an envelope. Please note, we cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

If children have recently had their ears pierced, we would suggest they remove studs just before arriving at school and replace them immediately afterwards until they fully heal. If you are planning to pierce your child's ears, we would recommend waiting until the 6 week holiday next summer when they will have time to heal fully. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PLANS!



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*



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Save the date

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 1st - 7th December. Extra seats may be released from Friday 9th 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 by Friday 25th November. Thank you.

ELF STALL – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Additionally, on Monday 12th December, children are invited to visit the pop up “Christmas Elf Craft Stall”. They will be able to select two craft kits /decorations to make in class over the last couple of weeks. Donations towards this can be made via ParentMail. Children will take finished decorations home on Wednesday 21st December.



CHRISTMAS CARDS



We often receive a number of queries at this time of year from parents asking for class lists so their child can send Christmas cards to their classmates.

As a staff team we decided, several years ago, that in lieu of exchanging individual Christmas cards we would take part in the St Oswald ‘Share a card’ campaign. We intend to extend this to the children in each class this year too.

We will be giving out, upon request, class lists with first names only for data protection reasons (unless two children have the same name – in this case, we will give the least amount of letters of their surname to identify them). If you do not wish for your child’s name to be included on these lists, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Christmas cards can be handed out at the beginning or end of the school day (not in class!). Thank you!



CAROL SERVICE

There is a Carol Service planned for the final afternoon at St Nicholas' Church for children in Years 1 - 4. The service will begin at 1:30pm and finish at 2:15pm. Children will be dismissed from church at around 2:15pm, if their parents/carers are in attendance. Please see permission form on ParentMail for children in Years 1 - 4.

Children should not bring book bags / anything extra on the last-day so they don't have to carry belongings to church. Nursery and Reception children are invited to attend if they are accompanied by a parent/carer. They can be collected from school at 1:00pm. Please indicate on the ParentMail form if your Nursery or Reception child will be attending, accompanied by a parent or carer.

It would be amazing if parents and carers of children in Years 1 - 4 could meet us at school at 1:00pm and walk to church with us and sit amongst the children during the service please.

At the end of the service, each class will be taken to a separate corner of the church. Children must be signed for and only collected by the person indicated on the ParentMail form please. Any children without a parent/carer at church will return to school and can be collected at 3:15pm as usual (or attend After School Club).

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Food lists for Christmas parties will be outside classrooms from Monday 5th December – please sign up to bring something for your child's class if you are able to. Alternatively you can email Class Teachers who will add your name to the list. Your child may also like to wear party clothes to school (with sensible shoes please!).



Due to the introduction of Natasha's Law, all foods must be individually wrapped with ingredients clearly listed on packaging please. Thank you for your understanding.

Class party dates are as follows:

- Tues 20th Dec – Years 3, 4 & Reception parties (please note the new date for Reception)
- Wed 21st Dec – Years 1, 2 & Nursery parties



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Wednesday 21st December, each class will have a traditional "family" Christmas Day with staff and peers. This will include Christmas lunch (with crackers!), board games and/or a film.

Please complete the ParentMail to indicate if you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch or if they will be bringing a packed lunch that day. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

The PTFA will be holding a festive Film Night in school on Wednesday 7th December, 3:15pm - 5:15pm. More information and booking details will follow from the PTFA. Children should be collected from 5:15pm at their usual classroom door please. The films shown will be as follows:

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





CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Children (and staff) are invited to wear Christmas jumpers every Friday in December and for the Carol Service too. £1 donations can be made via ParentMail for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16th Dec. The other days do not require a donation but the PTFA will be seeking

donations of tombola prizes on 2nd December please.



PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

A reminder that the PTFA are requesting donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers and tops on **Thursday 1st 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 1st December (3:00 - 3:30pm) and Friday 9th December (8:30am-9:00am) for a cash donation. Thank you in anticipation.

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.

archbishopconceptptfa@gmail.com

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/dDQY2Ddjz> 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

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Feeding Families

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Do everything in love.
 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

DIARY DATES

New dates are in red, for your information

November 2022			
Monday 14 th November	Odd Socks Day	-	To launch Anti-Bullying Week
	Year 2 leading Collective Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 2 children invited
14 – 18 th November	Anti-bullying week & Maths Week	-	Activities in school
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need	-	Children wear something spotty/Children in Need themed. Suggested donation £1 (please make donations via ParentMail). Children who have PE need to be suitably dressed please.
	Deadline to accept Nursery place offers for Spring Term	Noon	
Monday 21 st November	Parent Teacher Consultations	pm	Please book via ParentMail from 3.11.22 from 6:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd November	Parent Teacher Consultations	pm	
Wednesday 23 rd November	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Thursday 24 th November	Confirmed date for Flu Immunisations in school	-	Please complete form in advance
Friday 25 th Nov	Year 3 visit to Oriental Museum in Durham	All day	Donations can now be made via ParentMail
	Year 4 visit from Oriental Museum	All day	More info to follow from Miss Nattress
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
	Deadline to indicate if children can attend evening Nativity performances		Please complete ParentMail form
Sunday 27 th November	Special Family Service at All Saints'	4:00pm	All welcome
Monday 28 th 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 th 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.		
Thursday 1 st December	Donations of pre-loved Christmas		Clean jumpers in good condition

	jumpers gratefully received! PTFA Pre-loved Christmas jumper sale	3:00-3:30pm	please In playground shelter. Cash donations
Friday 2 nd December	Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers PTFA Christmas Fayre	3:15pm	Tombola prizes gratefully received! Please see Newsletter from PTFA More info to follow from PTFA (After School Club will be held in Nursery)
	Costume requests sent home to relevant children		
Tuesday 6 th December	Year 3 & 4 Team Games (in school)	am	Please wear PE kits
Wednesday 7 th December	PTFA Film Night	3:15-5:15pm	No After School Club
Wednesday 7 th December	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Thursday 8 th December	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	
Friday 9 th 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 th December	Parents and carers invited to view Year 4's Christmas Tree at All Saints' Church		
Monday 12 th December	Elf Craft Stall in school (all classes)		Please make donations via ParentMail
Wednesday 14 th December	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Thursday 15 th December	Year 3 & 4 Nativity Nursery & Reception Nativity Year 1 & 2 Nativity	9:30am 1:30pm 5:00pm	Tickets available 1 st – 7 th December by contacting Mrs Coates in the school office. No PE on these days
Friday 16 th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity Year 3 & 4 Nativity Children wear Christmas jumpers and rest of uniform	9:30am 1:30pm	
Monday 19 th December	Nursery & Reception Nativity Year 1 & 2 Nativity Year 3 & 4 Nativity	9:30am 1:30pm 5:00pm	
Tuesday 20 th December	Year 1 visit to St Nicholas' Church	9:30-11:30am	
	Years 3, 4 & Reception Christmas parties	1:00pm	
Wednesday 21 st December	Christmas Lunch		For children, staff and governors. Please wear a Christmas jumper!
	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 No PE today
	Nursery Christmas party	12:30pm	

Thursday 22 nd December	Reception Christmas party-see above for new date	am	Children can wear party clothes to school (sensible footwear) Please sign up to bring party food contributions from 5.12.22
Thursday 22 nd December	Last day of term 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	No PE today Children will be dismissed from church after service (please complete ParentMail form) No Book bags or PE kits today please
Friday 23 rd December	Staff training day		School closed to children
23.12.22- 6.1.23	Christmas holidays		School closed to children
January 2023			
Monday 9 th January	School re-opens to children	8:35am	
Tuesday 10 th January	Year 2 leading Epiphany Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 2 welcome to attend.
Wednesday 11 th January	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Sunday 15 th January	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2023		
Wednesday 18 th January	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Monday 23 rd January	Reception Vision Screening	am	Details will be sent out via ParentMail.
Wednesday 25 th January	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Friday 27 th January	School Council Meeting Year 1 – 4 PE activities in school	2:45pm	All children need to wear PE kit please
February 2023			
Wednesday 1 st February	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Thursday 2 nd February	Year 3 leading Candlemas Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 3 welcome to attend.
Wednesday 8 th February	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Friday 10 th February	Deadline for Spring 2 wraparound bookings Closing date for summer term Nursery applications		Please book via ParentMail
Tuesday 14 th February	Year 1 leading Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 1 welcome to attend.
Wednesday 15 th February	Gosforth Band rehearsal PTFA Film Night	3:45-4:45pm 3:15-5:15pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB. No After School Club
Friday 17 th February	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
20-24 February	Half term		School closed to children
Monday 27 th February	School reopens to children		
March 2023			
Wednesday 1 st March	Gosforth Voices rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Grange First School, Gosforth, NE3 2NP
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day		
Monday 6 th March	Welcome Meeting for parents and carers of children starting Nursery in summer term	5:00pm	
Tuesday 7 th &	Parent Teacher Consultations	pm	

Wednesday 8 th March			
Wednesday 8 th 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 th 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 th March	Year 1 Forest School	am	
	Year 2 Forest School	pm	
Wednesday 15 th March	Reception Forest School	am	
	Year 3 Forest School	pm	
Wednesday 15 th March	Gosforth Band rehearsal	3:45-4:45pm	Archibald First School, Gosforth, NE3 1EB.
Friday 17 th 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 th 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 22 nd 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 th March	Deadline for Summer 1 Wraparound bookings	-	Please book via ParentMail
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
27-31 st March	Year 4 swimming lessons each day	-	More info to follow
Monday 27 th 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 th March	Reception Stay & Play	2:00pm	Reception parents & carers invited
Wednesday 29 th March	Nursery Stay & Play	2:00pm	Nursery parents and carers invited
Thursday 30 th March	Year 2 leading Palm Sunday Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 2 welcome to attend.
Friday 31 st March	Deadline to accept Nursery place offers for summer term		
April 2023			
3.4.23-14.4.23	Easter holidays		School closed to children
Monday 17 th April	School reopens to children		
	Reception places offered by LA		
Friday 25 th April	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
May 2023			
Monday 1 st May 2023	Bank holiday		
11-12 May 2023	Year 4 Residential at Dukeshouse Wood		Details to follow
Monday 15 th May	Year 1 leading Christian Aid Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 1

			welcome to attend.
Thursday 18 th May	Year 4 leading Ascension Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 4 welcome to attend.
Friday 19 th May	Deadline for booking Summer 2 wraparound		Please book via ParentMail
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
Monday 22 nd 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 rd May	Year 1 Forest School	am	
	Year 2 Forest School	pm	
Wednesday 24 th May	Reception Forest School	am	
	Year 3 Forest School	pm	
Thursday 25 th May	Year 3 leading Pentecost Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 3 welcome to attend.
Friday 26 th May	Staff Training Day	-	School closed to children
26.5.23-2.6.23	Half Term		
June 2023			
Monday 5 th June	School reopens to children		
Tuesday 6 th June	Year 4 leading Trinity Worship	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 4 welcome to attend.
Wb Monday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen		
Tuesday 13 th June	Nursery & Reception games (in school)	am	Children will wear PE kits in school
Wednesday 14 th June	Welcome Meeting for parents and carers of children starting Nursery in September 2023	5:30pm	
Thursday 15 th June	Welcome Meeting for parents and carers of children starting Reception in September 2023	5:30pm	
19 th -23 rd June	School Sports Week		Children to wear sports clothing all week (School PE kit on their Sports Day) please
Monday 19 th June	Reception Sports Day	2:00pm	Reception children to wear school PE kits please
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 1 children to wear school PE kits please
Wednesday 21 st 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 nd June	Year 4 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 4 children to wear school PE kits please
Friday 23 rd June	Year 3 Sports Day	2:00pm	Year 3 children to wear school PE kits
Friday 30 th June	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
July 2023			
Wed 5 th & Thurs 6 th July	Provisional Transition Days for GST		
Friday 14 th July	Deadline for wraparound bookings for Autumn 1		Please book via ParentMail
	School Council Meeting	2:45pm	
17-21 st July	Year 3 swimming lessons each day this week		More info to follow
Friday 21 st July	Year 4 Leavers Service	9:00am	Parents and carers of Year 4 welcome to attend.

Be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14