

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



Newsletter 19 Friday 10th February 2023

The week began with a number of our Year 6 children generating some interest and enthusiasm for the sponsored challenge by clambering onto an exercise bike. This Friends initiative is a way of getting the whole school community moving - children, parents, carers, staff are all eligible to participate by running, cycling, walking or maybe even swimming a certain distance. We are hoping that our cumulative total distance will stretch from St Cuthbert Mayne to Paris. What better reason to get on the sofa and get active over half term.





Regular readers will no doubt be aware that we are reaping the benefits of the Read Write Inc Phonics scheme. However a recent stock take shows that a number of the Book Bag Books haven't made it back onto our shelves here at school. As such, it's time for an amnesty - please turn furniture upside down and have a real hunt for any RWI books that might be lurking at home and return them to school as we won't have enough in some sets to be able to give books to all the

children in some groups. Please see Miss Wilkin's plea in this

newsletter.

One of the highlights of my week was when a group of Year 4 children were sent to my office in order to read me the poetry that they had been writing in class that morning; there was some wonderful use of figurative language and poetic devices in evidence - keep up the good work!

The next Parent Forum will be on Friday, 3 March at 9am. Please send any questions to the school office in by the end of Wednesday, 1 March.

There are lots of things that your children can be doing over half term - preparing for the science fair, creating coronation bunting, reading (of course) and clocking up the miles for the Friends' Cranleigh to Paris challenge. It is absolutely key that your children also get a chance to rest and recover in readiness for all the fantastic learning that they'll be doing in week's time. I hope you all have a wonderful time with your children over the next week.

God bless Thomas Hall Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Light is so often talked about in our liturgies at school—we light the Christ candle to remind us that Jesus is present in our school always. This week we hear how Jesus described **us** as 'like a light for the whole world'. We are reminded that we all have gifts and talents which we mustn't hide under a bowl or bushel, instead we must put them on a lampstand for all to see. We are lucky that so many of our children are shining examples to one another.

God of joy, may we share your light with all our sisters and brothers around the world, so that as members of one global family we can work together to build a brighter, fairer future for all people. Amen.



RWI BOOK AMNESTY



As a school, we have heavily invested in the Book Bag Books which relate to the Read, Write, Inc phonics scheme that we teach. It is important that every child in a group can read the same book at home so that we can ask the children comprehension questions about what they have read. Unfortunately, a high number of books have not been returned or been returned to us damaged. We understand that accidents do happen, and sometimes books are lost, but we need to replace each damaged or lost book.

Please could you look for any Book Bag Books at home over half term and return them. The Book Bag Books are changed every Friday. Going forward, if a book has not been returned by the following Tuesday, a charge of £6.00 will be added to your SCOPAY account to cover the time, cost and postage of ordering a replacement book.

SCHOOL TABLES AND CHAIRS



We have various tables and chairs going surplus. If you would like to have any, please contact the school office. A small donation would be very much appreciated.

UPDATE: TABLES ALL GONE—SOME CHAIRS REMAINING

YEAR 5 - WE ARE SCIENTISTS

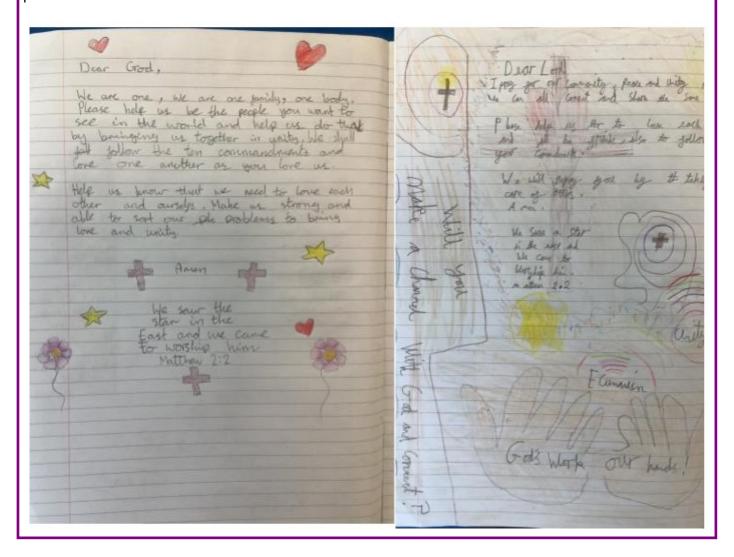
In Science, this week, Year 3 worked practically to answer the question, "Why do you think humans and other animals have skeletons?" First of all, we built structures to protect a tomato from being hit by a heavy object. We learnt how our skeleton is important because it protects our vital organs. Next, we tried to build a tower, which had to be at least 30 cm tall and would support a tomato. We learnt how our skeleton provides support and stability.





YEAR 5 RE

The Year 5 children have written some beautiful prayers this week linked to their RE topic on Christian Unity. They all thought hard about what they felt was most important to pray for and selected their words carefully. We would have loved to have included all of them in this week's Newsletter for you to enjoy reading but of course this would not be possible. For now, please enjoy a couple of lovely examples.



SCIENCE FAIR

This term, St. Cuthbert Mayne will be holding a Science Fair. We would love your child to take part. To enter your child must carry out a scientific investigation and the produce a presentation based on what they've done. They must include; their scientific question (e.g. which material conducts electricity the best?) a write up of what they did, plus graphs and tables to support their findings. The layout should be as below (or similar):







The children can also produce handouts or extras to go with their entry if they wish. If your child would like to enter but is not sure what to do please see some suggested questions that they could investigate below:

Animals including humans

How does the length of time we exercise for affect our heart rate? How does age affect a human's reaction time?

Plants

How does a seed change as it germinates?

Do some seeds grow more quickly than others?

Forces

How does the size of a parachute affect the time it takes to fall to the ground? How do rockets work?

Earth and Space

What would humans have to do to be able to survive on Mars? How does being in space for a long time effect the human body?

Materials

Which material will make the best black-out blinds/curtains? Which are the best kitchen towels for mopping up spills?

Light

How do shadows change over a day?

Your child could decide to pick one of these questions to investigate. Or they could come up with their own question to base their project on.

Alternatively, they could research a scientist and produce a display about their life and work. The scientist does not have to be famous and could be someone that your child knows.

Entries need to ready for display at the Science Fair on Tuesday 14th March 2023, the event will be held after school. The winner will be announced in a special assembly and will receive a trophy. The lucky winner and runners up will then be invited to the Xavier Science Fair Grand Final at The Royal Holloway University on Monday 27th March 2023! We will be holding some lunchtime support sessions if children require any. We look forward to seeing their fantastic entries.



to the traditional triangle. Try rectangles, letters or go freestyle and cut creative shapes out of paper and then decorate them.

Entries to be submitted on A4 paper with your name and your age.

There are three age categories 4 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years and 9 to 11 years. Fun prizes for winners of each age category and one overall winner will be chosen from all the pupils that enter.

Closing date date:

21st April 2023

Have fun creating!

Winners will be notified by 28th April 2023.

By entering this competition, the winners will be agreeing to have their designs displayed at the Seven Schools Art Exhibition and shown on the Arts Society Cranleigh website and social media channels.

Competition open to all Cranleigh State Primary Schools.



THE FRIENDS—INFORMATION

Sponsored cycle/walk/run

The Friends and Y6 class reps invite all pupils to cycle, run or walk 1, 5, 10 or more miles for St.Cuthbert Mayne during the month of February. Our aim is to combine all participants' miles to make it (virtually!) to Paris - 226 miles!

Our fantastic sports captains, head and deputy head girls and boys will lead us on our challenge - starting the event on stationary bikes at the school gates at 8:30am on Monday, February 6th, and leading us to the finish line at 3:15pm on Friday, March 3rd.

Your child sets a goal, and decides when they can complete the challenge. Maybe your child is in Reception and you'll do a lap of Snoxhall playing fields, or maybe your child is in Y6 and ready to cycle 10 miles with you on the Downs Link during half term. It's up to you and your child/children. Parent/carer participation is also most welcome.



To participate:

Please collect a sponsorship form from the school gates during the week of February 6th, print one from this newsletter or download one from Class list from Monday 6/2, and start collecting sponsorship money.

- Supervise your child to safely complete the challenge, tracking their miles, using appropriate safety equipment and exercising only where it's safe to do so.
- Return the sponsorship form (including details of the miles completed!) and funds to the Friends at the school gates at drop-off on Friday, March 3rd. Details for bank transfers to follow at end of month. All participants will receive a certificate of completion. At a celebration assembly in March, there will be prizes for the class with the greatest number of participants.

Please note that participation is optional. All donations, small and large, are very gratefully received.

We hope you enjoy the challenge and want to thank you once again for your generous support.

Ink cartridge school gate collection: week of 20/2

Please bring your empty inkjet cartridges to our school-gate collection during the week of 20/2. There will be a box next to the school gates, ready for your donations. We will raise funds for our school from all Canon and HP inkjet cartridges donated. Please note that we cannot accept toner cartridges.

£146 raised from the Uniform Sale

Thank you again to everyone who so kindly donated and bought uniform. We will hold another uniform sale in the summer term.

Sponsored cycle/walk/run

Please complete your challenge by Friday, March 3rd. More details on Classlist or in last week's newsletter.

School Discos on 17/3

Please sign up via Classlist by Wednesday 15/3.

Save the Dates:

Mothers' Day Cake Raffle: Thursday 16th and Friday, March 17th. SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz: Evening of Friday, March 24th

2023 Sponsored Challenge in aid of The Friends

Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form

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Participant Full Name	My Challenge (e.g. Run 10 laps of Snoxhall playing fields)	Miles

		Or date of bank transfer and reference (Please use Name_YearGroup)		

Information for Sponsors: If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode and tick Gift Aid for the PTA to claim tax back on your donation.

	Sponsor's first name & surname	Sponsor's home address	Postcode	Donation amount (£)	Date paid	Gift Aid (tick here)
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The Friends is a registered charity (no. 1140986). All funds raised will fund equipment for our children.



POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL PARKING

We continue to be very grateful to all our parents that park and stride/cycle/walk to school, and to those that park safely and respectfully around the neighbouring roads.

We are aware that some people continue to park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school and the church car park. Rule 243 of the Highway Code states that road users must not park near a school entrance; for the safety of all the children at St Cuthbert Mayne, we would ask that all members of our community adhere to this rule and do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines.

We must also ensure that we are polite and respectful to local residents at all times.

Please show your children, by your actions, that positive and respectful parking is a way to show that you care about other pedestrians, neighbours and road users. Be a good role model!

For helpful information about road safety please visit: https://www.think.gov.uk/



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Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk





Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.





You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk





BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

WWW.CHILDNET.COM

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ATTENDANCE

A reminder that the school day begins at 8.50am. The register is completed by 9am - if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, please ensure that you have contacted us before 9am on each day of absence in order to let us know.

If you consider that there are exceptional circumstances relating to an absence, please complete a Request for Absence Form, available from the office.

PUPIL PREMIUM (PP)

Pupil Premium is additional funding to raise the attainment of particular pupils of all abilities and to close the gaps between them and their peers.

At St. Cuthbert Mayne, we believe that the highest possible standards can only be achieved by having the highest expectations of all learners. Some pupils from particular backgrounds require additional support; therefore, we will use all the resources available to help them reach their full potential.

When your child starts at our school, we ask you to complete a form in order for us to assess eligibility, however, we are fully aware that family circumstances may have changed since then. We would therefore encourage all families to review the form again and thus enable us to identify any further children who may be eligible to PP funding. The forms themselves also contain information about eligibility criteria.

If your child is in EYFS (Reception Class) please click here:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

If your child is in KS1 (Year 1 or Year 2) please click here:

<u>PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (RECEPTION & Samp; KS1) JULY 2018.pdf</u> (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

If your child is in KS2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) please click here

FREE SCHOOL MEAL PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM (NURSERY KS 2-4) JULY 2018.pdf (stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

STRIKE ACTION

Many of you will be aware that there are teachers' strikes taking place over the next two months. Two of these day are INSET Days for St Cuthbert Mayne (1 February and 15 March). We will endeavour to keep the school open on the other strike days if possible, we will monitor the situation and communicate as necessary if there are any changes that will affect you.





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UPDATE: TABLES ALL GONE—SOME CHAIRS REMAINING

POLITE REMINDER: ALL CHILDREN WIITH LONG HAIR MUST HAVE THEIR HAIR TIED BACK
WITH YELLOW OR PURPLE SUPPORTS.

ST PETER'S ATTENDANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Are you looking for a new challenge and would like to work in an outstanding secondary school? We are looking to appoint an efficient and organised individual to join our vibrant Administration team. Primarily focused on student attendance, you will be working term-time, Monday to Friday, from 08.00am to 4.00pm. For further details, please go to https://www.eteach.com/job/attendance-administrator-1306473

We have a number of other roles available within the school, please click here for further information: https://www.st-petersschool.co.uk/page/?titl

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

It will come as no surprise to hear that the children's safety is paramount. As such we cannot allow parents or carers to enter the school building without having signed in at the school office first. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

Reception: please drop your children with the teacher at the gate to the EYFS playground.

Year 1: either drop your children at the main school gate or accompany them to the start of the passageway by the bike shelter.

Year 2 and above: please drop your children at the main school gate.

Of course we understand that occasionally children might want to be accompanied a little further or might need some help putting their bike or scooter away - please try to remember to mention this to me or the member of SLT on the gate.

If you need to pass a message to your child's teacher in the morning then please mention this to me or the member of SLT on the gate or to the office staff. If you feel that you might need to have a longer conversation with the class teacher then please make an appointment by contacting the office. The end of the school day is probably an easier time to have a brief conversation with your child's teacher if necessary.

Reception St David's Class Year One St Andrew's Class Year Two

member of our class.

Ava Rose for being a kind and happy Jonasz for joining in well with our instrument session.

Juliana for great English and Maths work this week.

Harry for persisting with his Maths work this week. Keep it up Harry!

Aaron - for working really hard on learning his phonics sounds and St Patrick's Class making excellent progress

Georgie - for working really hard on learning his phonics sounds and making excellent progress

Year Three Charlotte N for achievement in

Jonathan for achievement in writing.

writing. St George's Class

> Poppy for achieving in all her learning. Keep up the super work.

Year Four Lily for persevering and achieving in St Bernadette's Class maths. Well done Lily!

Year Five St Catherine's Class

A certificate has been given to and responsibility in class alongside a love for learning. Haydn is an excellent role model to the class.

Congratulations to Beatrice for showing Haydn this week for showing respect happiness in her learning and love and kindness to her peers. This attitude shines through in her work and achievement in each lesson.

Year Six St Teresa's Class Seb for your happiness and enthusiasm for your learning and great participation in class discussions.

Alex M for wanting to improve your writing in English (even though it's already brilliant!) and for great thinking in RE.

HOUSE POINTS Weekly / Overall total

FATIMA

312 1312



LOURDES

357 1738



WALSINGHAM

266 1431



JERUSALEM

333 1705





BUDDY SAYS HI! Childline 0800 1111



Remember to tell Mr Hall / Miss Wilkin / Mrs Chalstrey / Mrs Harper if you are concerned about a child at St Cuthbert Mayne.

Helping children to stay safe online: Parents may wish to access any of the following websites for online safety information to support their children with safe internet use:

Think U know: www.thinkuknow.co.uk Thinkuknow is the education programme from The National Crimes Agency's Child Exploitation and online Protection Centre (CEOP). The website is suitable for children aged 5-16 and has a section for parents/carers.

NSPCC: www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety Resources produced by the NSPCC for parents, including Net Aware, a tool which reviews the most popular apps. They also provide advice on 'sexting', online gaming and parental controls. The NSPCC helpline number is 0808 8005002

ChildLine: www.childline.org.uk The ChildLine website provides information and advice on a wide range of issues including online and offline safety. Advice includes using social media, cyberbullying, online grooming, taking care of your digital footprint and mobile phone safety. The ChildLine helpline is 0800 1111

Zipit App: https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/ Zipit is an app designed in conjunction with Childline to help young people decline requests for nudes and inappropriate content.

https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/report-nude-image-online/ Another app supported by Childline to assist young people in removing nudes from the internet.

UK Safer Internet Centre: www.saferinternet.org.uk UK Safer Internet Centre provides online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online. Advice also includes setting up parental controls and what to consider before buying mobile devices.

Childnet: www.childnet.com Childnet has resources, including videos and storybooks, to help you discuss online safety with your children. It includes advice on setting up parental controls, cyberbullying and setting up a family agreement for safer internet use. It has a parent and carer toolkit. Childnet have produced smart rules for online safety, using Widget symbols; these can be displayed near computers as a visual reminder. They have also produced the STAR SEN Toolkit to explore online safety with young people who have special educational needs.

Internet Matters: www.internetmatters.org Internet Matters provides advice by age group. Advice incudes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

<u>Parent Info</u>: Parent Info provides information to parents and carers about a wide range of topics including games, apps and tech, health and wellbeing.

BBC "Own It" Website and App: www.bbc.com/ownit/take-control/own-it-app

The BBC Own It Website provide advice for parents and carers and aims to help children aged 8-13 "be the boss" of their online lives. The website has videos and activities to explore with children and includes an app which can be downloaded (for children aged 8+) on children's devices to help them use technology safely and responsibly. www.childnet.com/resources/step

Dates for the diary SPRING 2023

February 2023

20th Year 5 Tudor History Trip to RGS, Guildford

21st Year 2 Parents' Information 2.45pm

22nd Ash Wednesday

27th-3rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

March 2023

2nd World Book Day

3rd Parent Forum - 9am

7th Horsham Museum visiting Year 6 - Victorian workshops

15th INSET Day - school closed for staff training

16th/17th Mothers' Day Cake Raffle

17th Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: EYFS & KS1 3.15pm—4.10pm

17th Friends' SCHOOL DISCO: KS2 4.15pm—5.15pm

24th Friends' SCM Parents/Carers/Grandparents & Alumni Quiz (Time to be Confirmed)

28th Parent teacher consultations

30th Parent teacher consultations

31st End of term - midday

April 2023

26th—28th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

Xplorer February Half Term Events

Explore the park, find the markers, complete the challenge, have fun together!



Monday 13 February: 10am-12:30pm,

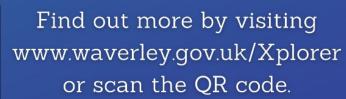
Farnham Park

Tuesday 14 February: 10am-12pm,

Broadwater Park, Godalming

Tuesday 14 February: 2pm-4pm,

Snoxhall Fields, Cranleigh









RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPRING TERM 2023 COME AND SEE AT HOME

Dear Parent(s)/carer(s),

This term we will be studying the three themes of Local Church (Community), Eucharist (Relating) and Lent/Easter (Giving). Each class will approach the themes through different topics.

LOCAL CHURCH - COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church Early Years SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family Year 1 Year 3 COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and Year 4 ministries in the parish
MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese

Year 6 SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Explore the Diocesan website, looking at the number of churches, and finding out about our bishop. Read Bible stories together or encourage older children to read a child's Bible.

EUCHARIST - RELATING

Early Years GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate

Year 1 MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal

THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God Year 2 LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion

MEMORIAL SACRIFICE - Eucharist as the living memorial

of Christ's sacrifice

Year 6 UNITY - Eucharist enabling people to live in communion

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Look through the family photograph album to help the children remember important events and special people in their lives.

Discuss how we come together for special celebrations.

LENT/EASTER - GIVING (insert dates)

GROWING - Looking forward to Easter

Year 1 CHANGE - Lent: a time for change Year 2 OPPORTUNITIES - Lent: an opportunity to start anew Year 3 GIVING ALL - Lent: remembering Jesus' total giving

Year 4 SELF DISCIPLINE - Celebrating growth to new life Year 5 SACRIFICE - Lent: a time of aligning with the sacrifice

made by Jesus

Early Year

Year 6 DEATH & NEW LIFE - Celebrating Jesus' death and

resurrection

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME

ACTIVITIES

As a family talk about how you are going to practice self-control and self-giving for the rest of the season of Lent. You may decide to give up biscuits or cakes and donate the money to a charity. If you have an older child provide him/her with an opportunity to take part in The Stations of the Cross. Ask your child/ren how the school is focusing on Lent and self-giving.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 1 January

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 6 January

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 8 January

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
2 February

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 February

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 20 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
25 March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2 April

> MAUNDY THURSDAY 6 April

> > GOOD FRIDAY 7 April

EASTER SUNDAY 9 April

Xavier Term & Holiday dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Half Term

Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Term ends

Wednesday 21st December. 12pm finish.

Spring Term 2023

Term starts

Monday 9th January 2023

Half Term

Monday 13th to 17th February

Term ends

Friday 31st March

Summer Term 2023

Term starts

Monday 17th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 1st May

Half Term

Monday 29th May to Friday 2rd June

Terms ends

Friday 21st July

SCHOOL INSET DAYS.

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2022

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2023

WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2023

WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023

SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022









