



It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week after the Christmas Holidays; they returned well-rested and ready to learn. We like to hit the ground running at the start of a new term at St Cuthbert Mayne, and there was certainly no prospect of gently easing into the new year when the phone rang on Monday to inform us that we would be hosting a team of Ofsted inspectors over the next two days. The children at this school always rise to the occasion, but it has been particularly rewarding to see them live out those school values which they know so well this week.

It has been a long time since our last inspection, and the school has seen much change in that time. It is important to recognise the work that has gone into getting the school to where it is today; my sincere thanks goes to all the staff of the school, Governors and Xavier CET staff. Thank you also to parents for the various messages of support and for completing the parent survey. There is now something of a lull as we await Ofsted's finding which we can expect to be able to share with you at some point within the next 30 working days.

Last term we said farewell to Ms Halahan. Filling the void in Year 5 is Mr Gordon who we welcomed at the start of this week. As one member of staff joins, regrettably I have to inform you that Mrs Grazier leaves us this week to begin the next stage of her career as she joins The Acorn Nursery. Mrs Grazier has done so much incredible work with the children of St Cuthbert Mayne, both supporting in the classroom and with small groups—we wish her well in her new role and look forward to welcoming her back as a parent and volunteer.

E-safety Event:

Technology continues to change at a startling rate. The internet and social media are such powerful sources of information and communication, but must be navigated with great care particularly by young people. Our children learn about how to stay safe online as part of their curriculum, but in order to further strengthen their understanding we have arranged for a series of workshops around e-safety for children in Key Stages 1 & 2 next Tuesday. I would encourage parents to try to attend one of the two sessions on Tuesday at 2.15pm or 5.15pm. The sessions delivered to parents will help prepare their children for a safer life online. The information provided during the parents evening will enable parents continue the learning at home. More information contained in the newsletter.

God bless

Thomas Hall
Head of School

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

John tells us how he saw the Holy Spirit come like a dove to rest on Jesus. Because of this John believed that Jesus was the Son of God. the Holy Spirit is very strong and helps us. We receive the Holy Spirit when we are baptised and the Spirit stays with us all through our lives, helping us to do things that are difficult.

God of light, you sent the Spirit down upon your Son so that others might know who he was. Send your Spirit on us, so that we might spread your message of love and peace to others. Amen.

LETTER FROM CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents and Carers

In the first instance I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year! Secondly, for those I haven't yet met I'm Karen, Mum to Lauren in Year 4 and Chair of the Local Governing Committee. Together with the experienced and passionate leadership team at St Cuthbert Mayne, the aim of the LGC is to deliver the school vision of providing an outstanding Catholic education with God at the centre for all the children in our school and enabling them to be the best they can be.

I have been a Governor of the school for five years and as a Governing Committee we provide oversight and positive challenge to the policies and development plans for the school.

I'm sure you are all aware that the first week of term brought with it our first visit from Ofsted in 14 years (or two whole school lifetimes)! I wanted to take this opportunity to thank your wonderful children for their incredible behaviour throughout the inspection and also for their invaluable contribution. Every child reflected the school values of Respect, Responsibility, Happiness, Love, Kindness and Faithfulness.

An immense amount of hard work goes into the preparation for an inspection and the staff at St Cuthbert Mayne have been in a state of preparedness for as long as I've been a Governor! I'm sure this will be reflected in the Ofsted grading which we are due to receive in 30 working days.

Thank you too for your contribution and for honestly completing the Parent view survey. We want to strengthen ties with the school, home and parish and ensure each child is at the centre of that. We will achieve this with your help.

I look forward to seeing you around school.

God bless

Karen Kersey

ONLINE SAFETY EVENT



All schools aspire to safeguard their students. They take seriously how students treat themselves and each other both online and offline. Sharon Girling OBE visits schools to present and offer advice to the staff, students and parents on how the online activities of young people not only affects them today but will impact their future.

Presentation outline

Young people are using the internet on a daily basis. They change where they go online and the games they play and use regularly. It is therefore vitally important that parents are equipped with the knowledge and understanding they need to keep their children safe across these wide range of online environments and situations. In some instances, a young person's online presence will define their offline lives. The choices about the information they share and how they behave online has consequences for their safety, their education, their wellbeing and other life experiences. The sessions delivered to parents will help prepare their children for a safer life online.

The information provided during the parents evening will enable parents continue the learning at home.

Presentation

The information provided during the parents evening will link to the presentation given to their child and will enable parents to continue the learning at home. It will include all or some of the following:

- Online facts identifying young people's vulnerabilities;
- An understanding of what young people do online and the aspects of the activity they enjoy;
- What to look out for as young people engage in online gaming both from a user and parent perspective;
- Explanation of current games and some tips for parents
- An understanding of the basic rules of social networking and how to use it safely;
- An explanation of Facebook, Snapchat, TikTok, Instagram, Twitter; WhatsApp, and other current applications used by our young people;
- How to set up your devices with step-by-step guides;
- Useful resources, solutions and top tips.

The presentation is for a period of 60-75 minutes.

Presenter

Sharon Girling OBE is a former police officer who retired following thirty years' service. She was at the forefront of a national and international response to online child abuse and developed the processes and procedures that led to the creation of Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre. Her final role was as an investigator at the CEOP. Sharon is currently delivering training programmes for schools, Premier League Football Clubs, The Scouts Association, law enforcement, charities and businesses both nationally and internationally.

Sharon has been awarded an OBE by Her Majesty The Queen for her services to policing the internet

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Thank you for raising over £5,000 for our school

We wanted to let you know that you have helped to raise over £5,000 for our school by so kindly supporting all the fundraising efforts in the lead up to Christmas. We are so grateful for your generosity and wanted to say a huge thank you for all you have done to make this possible. We have discussed with Mr. Hall how the funds can be invested in the school this year, and will share an update later in the term.

Second-hand Uniform Sale

Friday, February 3rd, from 2:30 - 3:10pm in the parish room next to the school gate.

If you have uniform you would like to donate to the sale, please leave at the school gate at drop-off on 23/1 or 30/1 under the uniform sign, next to the parish office. Many thanks.

Harry is Junior Swimmer of the Year!



Cranleigh Leisure Centre

Congratulations to our junior swimmer of the year, Harry! 🏆

Thinking back to how uncertain Harry was about swimming when I first started teaching him over a year ago this is an unbelievable achievement and a memory that will last forever.

My nomination for Harry is based on his determination to overcome his fear of the water and learning that hard work can bring amazing rewards.

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.

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 *(insert dates)*

Early Years	CELEBRATING - People celebrate in Church
Year 1	SPECIAL PEOPLE - People in the parish family
Year 2	BOOKS - The books used in Church
Year 3	JOURNEYS - Christian family's journey with Christ
Year 4	COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community and ministries in the parish
Year 5	MISSION - Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
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 *(insert dates)*

Early Years	GATHERING - Parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist
Year 1	MEALS - Mass, Jesus' special meal
Year 2	THANKSGIVING - Mass, a special time to thank God
Year 3	LISTENING & SHARING - Jesus gives himself to us
Year 4	GIVING & RECEIVING - Living in communion
Year 5	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)*

Early Year	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
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

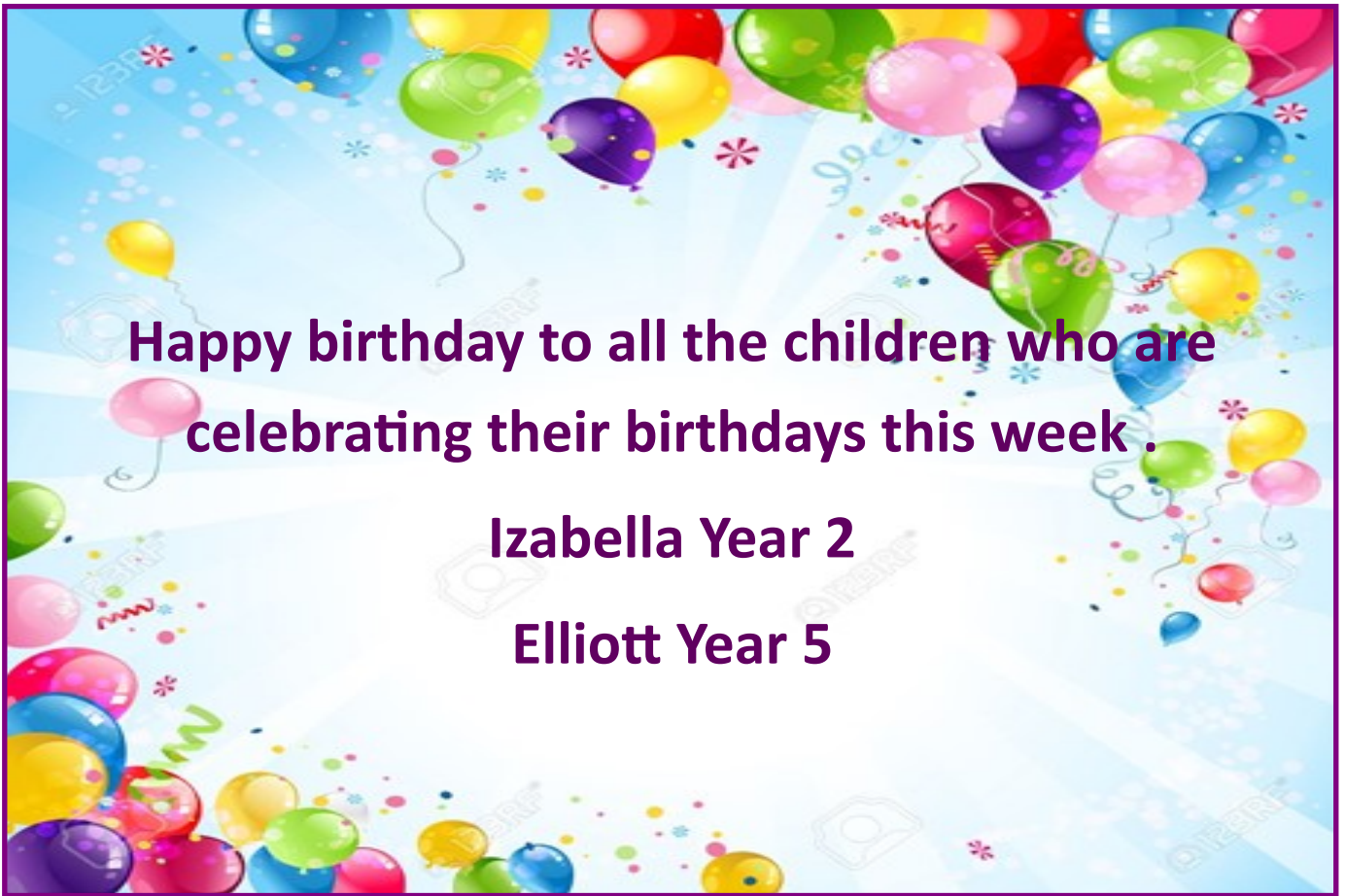
6 April

GOOD FRIDAY

7 April

EASTER SUNDAY

9 April



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/>



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:

[PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(RECEPTION & KS1\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
(stcuthbertmayne.co.uk)

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

[PUPIL PREMIUM APPLICATION FORM \(RECEPTION & KS1\) JULY 2018.pdf](#)
(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)

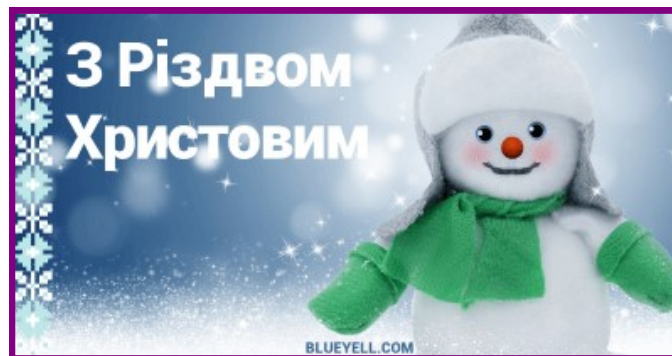
Ukrainian Appeal

The children preparing to make their First Holy Communion were invited to physically contribute to this appeal but it was suggested that the whole parish might like to be involved. We are very aware that we all have many demands on our income at the moment so please remember that prayers are also very important and make a vital contribution if that is how you choose to support this request.

The Diocese has a wonderful Ukrainian priest serving the parish of Walton on Thames and he has been transporting goods to Ukraine since the beginning of the war. They have been supporting an orphanage in the Western part of the country which has taken children from the fighting in the East. Aside from the displacement and loss they have suffered, the winter is coming and without electricity they are struggling with the cold. We can help by providing **NEW** hats/gloves/scarves/ thick socks for any age child up to 20. We encouraged the FHC children to think of a present they might like someone to buy for them this Christmas and to consider if they could instead buy that for a Ukrainian child. Please leave everything unwrapped as it may need to be examined.

office@cpcb.org.uk

A further way to support is by helping to finance the trip. Each time Fr Ruslan sends out the lorry it costs £2500. Those that may want to contribute towards this could send a donation to Parish Account: Sort code 40 05 20 Account No 01126393, payable to **RCD A&B St Erconwalds Walton on Thames** but reference it clearly **C&B UKRAINIAN DONATION**.



WEEKLY CERTIFICATES

Reception
St David's Class

Year One
St Andrew's Class

Year Two
St Patrick's Class

Year Three
St George's Class

Year Four
St Bernadette's Class

Year Five
St Catherine's Class

Year Six
St Teresa's Class

All the staff at St. Cuthbert Mayne have nominated **ALL THE CHILDREN** for a certificate this week.

Every child throughout our school showed our values and were great ambassadors to the visiting Ofsted team.

Congratulation to every child for being the best they could be!

Are you having a clear out?

The parish baby and toddler group that meets on a Friday is growing . If you are having a clear out after Christmas we would be really grateful to receive any good condition offerings. If you have a preschool child you would be very welcome to join us after drop off Friday mornings term time.





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.net-aware.org.uk and 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 includes setting up appropriate controls and filters on a range of devices, cyberbullying, online grooming and self-harm.

Parent Info: 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 and 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 Autumn 2022

January 2023

17th Online Safety Presentations to children, staff and parents

17th ~~Year 2 Parents' Meeting 2.45pm~~ (POSTPONED)

17th Parents online safety meeting in the Hall 2.15-3.15pm

17th Parents online safety meeting in the Hall 5.15-6.15pm

24th Year 2 Parents' Meeting 2.45pm

31st Year 4 to Winchester Science Centre

February 2023

3rd Year 1 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)

10th Year 2 Football Tournament at Glebelands (teams tbc)

20th Year 5 Tudor History Trip to RGS, Guildford

27th-3rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

March 2023

April 2023

26th—28th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

PE DAYS - JANUARY 2023

From next term the days on which the children need to wear their PE kit will be as follows. The only changes from last term are in Years 4 and 5 - these are indicated in **red**.

Reception: Wednesday and Friday

Year 1: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 4: **Wednesday** and Thursday

Year 2: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 5: Thursday and **Friday**

Year 3: Wednesday and Friday

Year 6: Thursday and Friday

Welcome to Our World

At Little Kickers the focus is very much on fun. We offer a national network of informal yet professionally run training classes where enthusiastic boys and girls (18 months - 8th birthday) are given a helping hand to stand on their own two feet.

Of course we believe that a head start in sport is a fantastic investment in the future and naturally we'd be pleased as punch if any of our former pupils go on to greater glories in the golden game.

However, Little Kickers is not a guaranteed passport to football fame! The real goal of Little Kickers is to use football as a fun forum to instill in children a little extra confidence, coordination, control and sense of camaraderie, which we feel will stand them in very good stead for the future.

Guided by the likes of FA qualified coaches, nursery school teachers, child health specialists and proactive parents the Little Kickers programme is an ever-evolving quest to teach fundamental football techniques and elementary life skills in a vibrant group play environment.

Invaluable social skills like listening, sharing, taking turns and teamwork are conscientiously woven into an involving programme that places as much emphasis on simple learning concepts like colours and numbers as it does on fine-tuning a child's basic balance, agility and coordination.

... where learning's a ball

Get in touch with us now!

Find your local Little Kickers class by visiting our website:

www.LittleKickers.co.uk

 facebook.com/LittleKickers

 instagram.com/LittleKickers

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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 2nd 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