



## Message from the headteacher

Friday 28th April

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Coronation of the His Majesty the King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort**

On **Saturday 6 May** the Coronation Ceremony takes place at Westminster Abbey, London

Monday 8 May a special Bank Holiday has been proclaimed by the Prime Minister in honour of the Coronation, giving everyone the opportunity to celebrate with family and friends and their communities. **School will be closed on this day.**



### **Our School 'Coronation Celebration'. Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

To mark this very special occasion we will be hosting our own **Royal Lunch** on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May in school for all the children. We invite children come to school in party clothes or in 'red, white and blue'.

The children will make crowns to wear for this special lunch in school. The lunch will be served in the school lunch hall which will be specially decorated for the occasion.

In the afternoon we will have a range of outdoor games and activities for the children to participate in.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May children will find out more about the Coronation in lessons and make a special souvenir to bring home.



**We will share with all our families a special edition of our newsletter which will capture this school celebration.**



## Message from the headteacher

### Strike Action in schools

Following the ballots earlier in the year by teachers unions, I am writing to inform you that the National Education Union (NEU) has announced two further days for its teacher members to strike in school across England.

### The remaining date is:

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we must respect that members of any professional association/union have the right to take action following a legal ballot. The commitment of our staff to your children remains as high as ever and any decisions that staff make will not be taken lightly.

After conducting a school risk assessment our school will be **partially closed** on the date above.

The classes closed on the above dates are:

Nursery – morning and afternoon sessions

Heroes class – year 3

Hot Shots class -year 4

High Flyers class – year 5

All other classes in school will remain open as normal. All children from these classes must attend school as normal.

I wish you all a very enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

*Best Wishes*

**Alyson Rigby**



St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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# Picnic



## Around the World



**Would you be interested in sharing  
food from your home country with others?**

The rearranged planning meeting for parents who would like to get involved in the Picnic will now take place next Thursday (4th May) at 9:00AM. Please come along and share your ideas and let us know what you can bring.

**The Around the World Picnic is on Wednesday 5th July at  
2:15PM**

**School will close at 2:00PM**





## After School Clubs

<b>Mon</b>	Creative Writing	Y5	Ms. Briggs
	Computing Club	KS1	Mr Ferry
	Athletics Club	KS2	Sam KMC
<b>Tue</b>	Choir	KS2	Rosie
	Netball Club	KS2	Ms. Gibney/Ms.
	Fun Club	Rec	Ms. Davison/Ms. Collins/Ms. McMahon
	Football	Y6 & Y3/4	Mr Ferry/Mr Daly

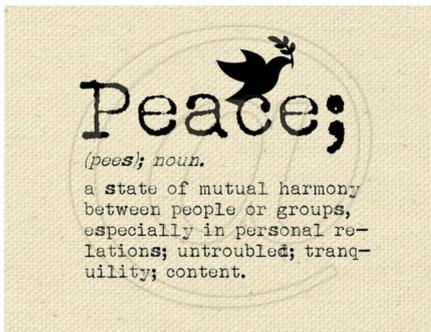
<b>Wed</b>	Lego Club	Y3/4	Miss Cornett/Mr Smith
	Fun with Phonics	Y1	Ms. Miller/Ms West
<b>Thu</b>	Cricket	Y3/4	Miss Cornett
	Badminton (lunchtime)	Ks2	Ms. Forbes
	Guitar Club	Ks2	Mr Smith
	Football	Y3/4	LFC Coach
	Football	Y5	Mr Ferry
	Girls Football	KS2	Ms. Forbes
	First Aid	Y3	Ms Hayne/Ms. Duncan
<b>Fri</b>	Multi-Skills	Y1/2	Coach

### PE DAYS:

- Reception: Monday & Thursday
- Y1: Monday & Friday
- Y2: Thursday
- Y3: Wednesday & Thursday
- Y4: Tuesday & Friday
- Y5: Friday
- Y6: Wednesday

All clubs finish at 4:15. Collection for for clubs is at Infant and Junior gates.

### Democracy & Peace Rule of Law (Elections in May)



#### Romans 12:17-18

If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody.

Generous God,  
Support us in all we do  
As a vine supports its branches,  
And help us to support each other.  
Especially in our classrooms,  
Working and learning together.  
Amen.

Read the  
[Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters'](#) and  
[The Wednesday Word](#)

Class prayer time



## Jaime Cranham Our Family Support Worker

Jamie is available to talk privately about any questions, concerns or issues you may have. Come along for a private chat.

**Drop in sessions every Tuesday at 9:00am**

**Jaime Cranham 07712235803**

**jaime.cranham@liverpool.gov.uk**

**or see Mrs Birch**

**Ask at Reception for further details**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Emiliyemi  
Jesymorewa  
Soma  
Ahmad  
Ali  
Lily  
Lucie

Yazan  
Najiwa  
Kesavanathan  
Thomas  
Ire-Anu  
Mrs Gordon



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



## S O L I H U L L A P P R O A C H

### Free Parent Courses

Liverpool have committed to funding the provision of a range of online courses for parents and carers. Courses come in a variety of languages via google translate and can be accessed online or via the Solihull mobile phone app for FREE. There is a new course available called :“Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child”.

[Click this link](#) to access information on all the courses available.

**LEARN TOGETHER**

**PARENT/CARER SESSION:**  
ST FRANCIS DE SALES JUNIOR SCHOOL  
28TH APRIL 1.30-2.30  
Take part in a workshop on writing delivered by staff from School Improvement Liverpool and Adult Learning Service.

**FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:**  
ST FRANCIS DE SALES JUNIOR SCHOOL  
19TH MAY 1.30-2.30  
A family learning session on writing for you and your Y3/4/5 child.

Sign up at  
<https://forms.gle/K2XqXGsBfDo3MMxP7>




## Eurovision Family Learning Events

Liverpool's Adult Learning Service, Virtual School Liverpool and School Improvement Liverpool have a series of events to help children with learning at home. There are a number of sessions on writing, phonics, science and maths. Details are on the posters. Use the links or the QR codes to sign up.

**LEARN TOGETHER**

**PARENT/CARER SESSION:**  
LIVERPOOL LIGHTHOUSE  
5TH MAY 1.30-2.30  
Take part in a workshop on phonics delivered by staff from School Improvement Liverpool and Adult Learning Service.

**FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:**  
LIVERPOOL LIGHTHOUSE  
12TH MAY 1.30-2.30  
A family learning session on phonics for you and your Y1/2 child.

Sign up at  
<https://forms.gle/gcYfAchXJvnqgNwN9>




**LEARN TOGETHER**

**PARENT/CARER SESSION:**  
PARK ROAD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE  
MON 5TH JUNE 1.30-2.30  
Take part in a workshop on science at home delivered by Derek Stanley (Science Education) and Adult Learning Service.

**FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:**  
PARK ROAD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE  
WED 7TH JUNE 1.30-2.30  
A family learning session on science for you and your Y3/4 child.

Sign up at  
<https://forms.gle/a44jDaW3PpktYef6>




**LEARN TOGETHER**

**PARENT/CARER SESSION:**  
BROADGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
4TH MAY 1.30-2.30  
Take part in a workshop on maths delivered by staff from School Improvement Liverpool and Adult Learning Service.

**FAMILY LEARNING SESSION:**  
BROADGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
15TH MAY 1.30-2.30  
A family learning session on maths for you and your Y3/4/5 child.

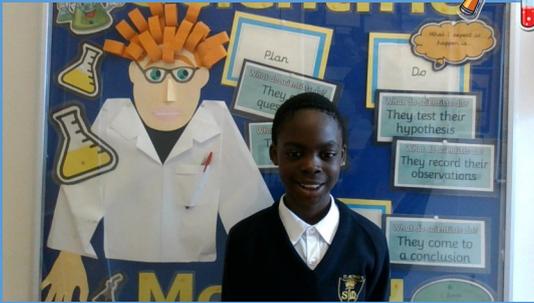
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## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



Well done to this super scientist. He wins Scientist of the Week for his incredible enthusiasm for our new topic; Animals, Including Humans. He is really developing his understanding of science and should be extremely proud of himself.

### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Here is our Mathematician of the week. She is now confident using her number bonds to 10 and writing equations.

She has grown in confidence using a number line and identifying one more and one less than a given number up to 20.

She will always help her friends during continuous provision with their maths skills and during group activities.

Well done! We are so proud of you!

## Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Piper	Miylah
Year 2	Yasmin	Rella
Year 3	Joel	Millen
Year 4	Porsha	Princess
Year 5	Ezekiel	Kenzie

### ABOVE AND BEYOND



These Children have gone Above and Beyond this week. They have been rewarded with a certificate and a hot chocolate with cream, marshmallows and biscuits. Well done!



### PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



Our Phonics Star is new to our school and has already made such incredible progress since she arrived. Her confidence is blossoming and she is really developing her phonics skills.

Well done! We're so happy that you joined us!



### Class Focus: High Achievers



High Achievers

#### English

We have been looking at the book "Water Horse", by Dick King-Smith, as part of our Talk4Writing programme of study. We have described our very own mythical egg in the style of the book. We even managed to get a re-tweet on twitter from the author himself for the work we produced last week!

#### Maths

We are looking at fractions and decimals in maths, it's very tricky but we are making very good progress!

#### Come and See

We have just finished our other faiths week. We looked at Judaism and the beliefs of the Jewish community.

#### Design Technology-Cookery and Nutrition

We had an amazing first lesson this week. We had to evaluate a number of different stews. Some were really tasty, some not so much! We had to look at the origins of ingredients, allergens and main ingredients. We also went on to look at seasonality of fruit and vegetables. Did you know that beetroot is grown all year round! That's 12 months of the year!

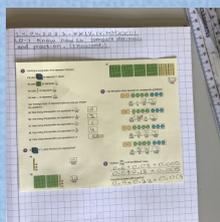
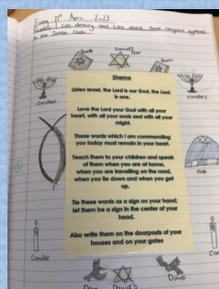
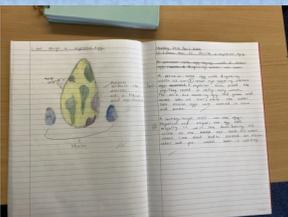
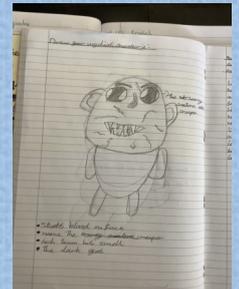
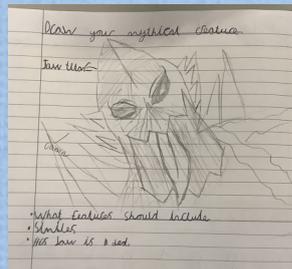
#### Science

Our new topic is Earth and Space. We have some budding astrologists in class! We researched how long it takes for each planet to make a complete orbit of the Sun...It takes planet Earth 1 day, it takes Neptune 165 years!!!

#### Our week's highlights

One class member has taught herself to crochet using videos. She is now creating masterpieces to share with our class.

We have a boxing medal winner in our midst too.





## Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	98.1%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.5%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	98.1%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	95.7%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	97.3%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	95.3%
HEROES - YEAR 3	100%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	95.2%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	95.8%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	99.4%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	97.4%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	95.7%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	96.7%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	91.4%
Totals	96.6%

Well done to the **Shining Stars and Quick Thinkers**

of the Infants, and the **Heroes** of the Juniors, for achieving the highest attendance this week. Let's keep on pushing for 100% attendance, 100% of the time!

These classes have won this week's mini disco & crisps for best Class attendance. Well done

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

### Attendance Ladder

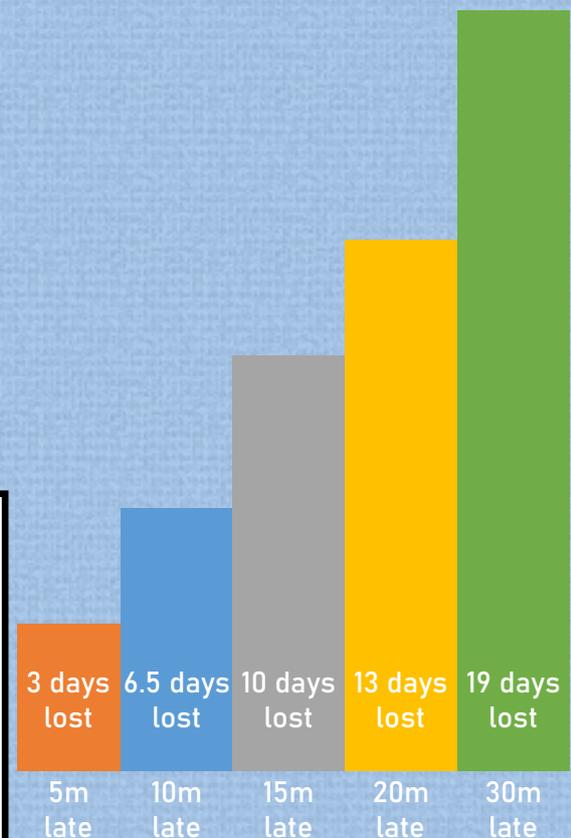


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good habits for when young people enter into work and life.



We aim for average school attendance to be 97% There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.

It is also important to arrive at school on time. If a child arrives late to school every day, their learning begins to suffer. This graph shows how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In the interest of your child's safety and well being, a named adult needs to be contactable at all times. Please ensure the school has at least 3 up to date telephone numbers. If school are unable to contact you and have concerns we may call the police and request a welfare check.

Can you please call school at the beginning of the day if your child is going to be absent.

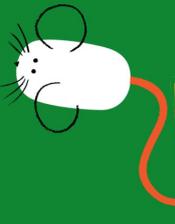


## Safeguarding

**NSPCC**

# Worried about a child?

**0808 800 5000**  
**help@nspcc.org.uk**



Online Bullying Technology  
Online Platforms Social Media

### What Parents and Carers Need to Know about OFCOM's Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report 2023



Published 18th April 2023

This free online safety guide highlights some of the key points from Ofcom's 2023 Media Use and Attitudes report. It outlines statistics and trends such as the current most popular platforms for young people and the proportion of children in each age group who play online games.

[VIEW THIS GUIDE](#)

# TALK TO US

If things are getting to you

**116 123** FREE  
The number is FREE to call from the UK

[jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

[samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org)



## Worried about a Child or Young Person?

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

**CARELINE**

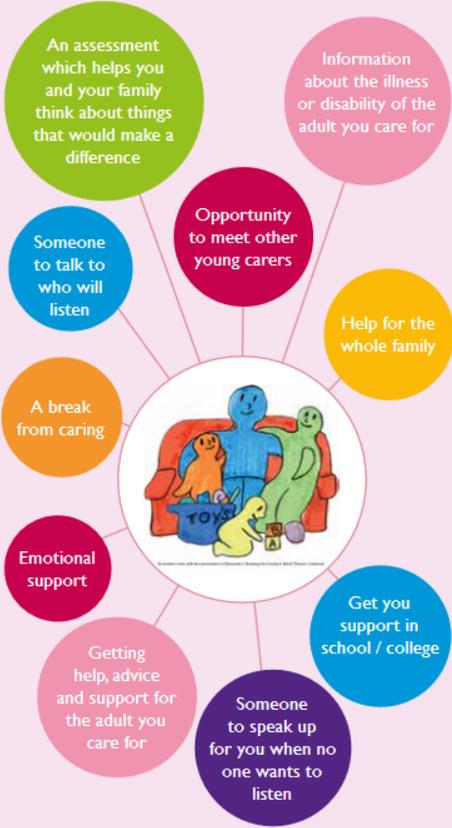
**Call 0151 233 3700**





## Action with Young Carers Liverpool

### What our Young Carers service can offer you



### How to contact us

If you think you are a Young Carer and would like more information please contact us. Or someone can contact us on your behalf.

**0151 228 4455**

If there is an answer phone please do not be put off, leave a message with your phone number, and we will call you back.

**Action With Young Carers**  
109 Eaton Road, Liverpool, L12 1LU

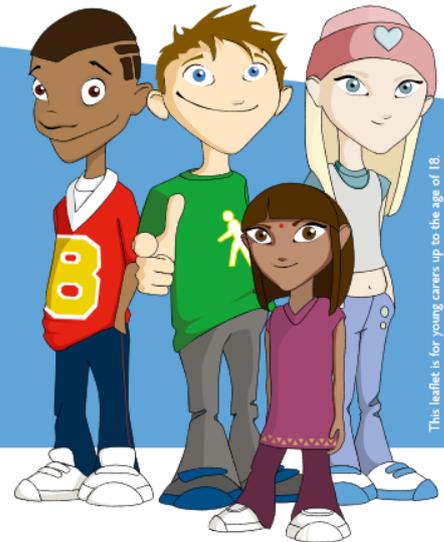
Fax: 0151 228 8788  
Email: [youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk)

There is more information on our website [www.barnardos.org.uk/youngcarersnorthwest](http://www.barnardos.org.uk/youngcarersnorthwest)

Leaflet designed by Young Carers from Liverpool



### Action with Young Carers Liverpool



This leaflet is for young carers up to the age of 18. We have a separate leaflet for young adult carers.

We endorse the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, in particular Article 12: 'Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and have their opinions taken into account'.



### Supporting you and your family

in partnership with:



### Barnardo's Action With Young Carers

Is commissioned to ensure that young carers and young adult carers up to the age of 25 years are identified and can receive a carers assessment under the statutory duty of Liverpool City Council.

#### Who is a Young Carer?

A young carer is defined in law as a 'person under 18 who provides or intends to provide care to another person'. This includes 'providing practical or emotional support' (Children and Families Act 2014).

Action With Young Carers works with young carers and young adult carers who are caring for an ill or disabled adult. Some illnesses and disabilities can be seen others cannot.

#### They can include;

- Physical illness or disability
- Learning disability
- Mental health problems
- Drug or alcohol problems

We know that Young Carers often do not think of themselves as carers and it is important that you are recognised and get the support you need.

### What are some of the things a Young Carer might do?



### Young Carers tell us that caring sometimes affects:

#### Their health, including physical, mental health and emotional wellbeing, making them feel:

- Anxious
- Worried
- Tired because they are not getting enough sleep
- Worn out with aches and pains

#### Their school and college work:

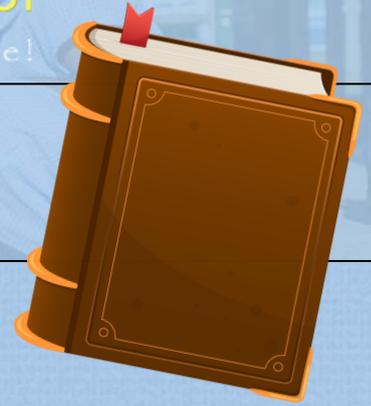
- Feeling stressed
- Not having time to do homework
- Being bullied
- Not being able to concentrate because of worry or being tired
- Not being able to attend after school clubs or activities
- Not being able to go on school trips

#### Having a social life:

- Having time with friends - It can be difficult to go out with friends, sleep over at their house or have friends to their house
- Not enough time to themselves and to do the things they enjoy

#### How they feel about themselves:

- Not knowing who to trust or who to talk to
- Thinking they are the only one in this situation and no-one understands



## Dates for your Diary/Upcoming Events

Please note these are subject to change or may be added to so please check these events every week!

### May

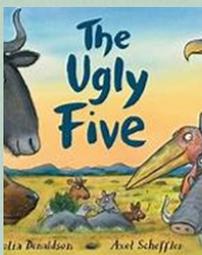
- Monday 1st - Bank Holiday
- Thursday 5th - Picnic Around the World Planning Meeting
- Monday 8th - Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 9th -12th - KS2 SATS WEEK
- Friday 26th - Finish for Summer Half Term

### June

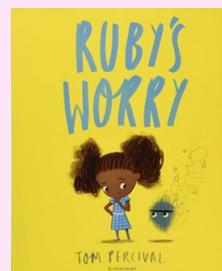
- Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2
- Monday 19th -23rd- Aspire and Achieve Week

## Storytime @ St Michael's

Scan a code, snuggle up and listen to a story!



**The Ugly Five** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



Scan the QR code to listen to...

"Ruby's Worry"

By Tom Percival





## St Michael's Catholic Primary School Term Dates 2022 -2023

### Autumn Term 2022

Term: Thursday 1st September to Wednesday 21st December 2022

Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Monday 5th September to Friday 21st October

Half term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October 2022

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 31st October to Wednesday 21st December

Terms ends: Wednesday 21st December 2022



### Spring Term 2023

Term: Wednesday 4th January - Wednesday 5th April 2023

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Wednesday 4th January to Thursday 9th February

Half term: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Monday 20th February to Wednesday 5th April

Term ends: Wednesday 5th April 2023



### Summer Term 2023

Term: Monday 17th April to Thursday 20th July 2023

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 9th June 2023

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 12th June to Thursday 20th July

Term Ends: Thursday 20th July 2023

May Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023



## Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Friday 10th February

Plus two extended twilight sessions



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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## St Michael's Catholic Primary School

### Term Dates 2023 -2024

#### Autumn Term 2023

Term: Monday 4th September – Thursday 21st December  
Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Monday 4th September to Thursday 26th October  
Half term: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November  
Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 6th November to Thursday 21st December  
Terms ends: Thursday 21st December 2023



#### Spring Term 2024

Term: Monday 8th January – Thursday 28th March  
Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February  
Half term: Monday 12th February – Monday 19th February  
Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Tuesday 20th February to Thursday 28th March  
Term ends: Thursday 28th March



#### Summer Term 2024

Term: Monday 8th April to Friday 19th July  
Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Monday 8th April to Friday 24th May  
Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 7th June  
Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 10th June to Friday 19th July  
Term Ends: Friday 19th July  
May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May



### Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Friday 1st September 2023  
Friday 27th October  
Monday 19th February 2024  
Four extended twilight sessions (22nd Dec & 22 July)