



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

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Important Info:

School will be closed on Monday 8th of May.

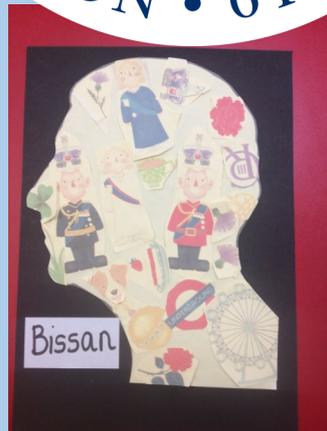
# Coronation Celebrations

5th May 2023

Guion Street, Liverpool, L6 9DU



The children have had an interesting and fun week, learning all about the coronation and what this historic event means. We've really enjoyed ourselves and we hope you enjoy seeing our celebrations. Please remember that school will be closed on Monday because of extra bank Holiday to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III.





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# EUROVISION

## SONG CONTEST

Firstly, congratulations to our choir, who last week performed at the Tung Theatre as part of the Eurovision celebrations. We were so please for them to have this wonderful opportunity. They sang beautifully and made the whole school proud.

We have also been lucky enough to have a visit from Wild Youth. They participated in Eurosong 2023 with the song "We Are One" and came in first place with 34 points. They will represent Ireland in the Eurovision Song Contest 2023 and will perform the song in the first semi-final on 9 May in Liverpool.

It was so kind of them to come in. They showed us their song and then had a question and answer session with both the infants and juniors. It was so cool to have real life popstars in our school!





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## SONG CONTEST



A WORLD OF  
TOGETHERNESS  
AND A WORLD  
OF UNITY.  
**JUST IMAGINE.**



Throughout the week of Eurovision the Church communities in Liverpool are providing opportunities for people to come together in prayer, fellowship and worship.

### Daily Prayer Walks (9am):

Tues 9th – Sat 13th May.  
Meeting at the Pier Head, Liverpool  
L3 1BY – by The Beatles Statue.

### Prayer Vigils:

- *Tuesday 9th May (11am)*  
Liverpool Anglican Cathedral
- *Wednesday 10th May (12 noon)*  
Strawberry Field, Beaconsfield Road, Woolton
- *Thursday 11th May (12 noon)*  
Liverpool Parish Church  
"Our Lady and St Nicholas"
- *Friday 12th May (11am)*  
Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

### United in Worship:

#### Wednesday 10th May (7pm)

An Ecumenical service at the Metropolitan Cathedral.  
Find it live-streamed on [imagine-peace.co.uk](http://imagine-peace.co.uk)

### Daily events:

Various Events at Strawberry Field,  
Beaconsfield Rd, Liverpool L25 6EJ  
Open 10am – 6pm (Mon – Sat)



[www.imagine-peace.co.uk](http://www.imagine-peace.co.uk)

**GOD IS AT  
EUROVISION!  
HAVE YOU  
NOTICED?**





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# Picnic



## Around the World



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

The Around the World Picnic is on Thursday 6th 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. Gannon
	Fun Club	Rec	Ms. Davison/Ms. Collins/Ms.
	Football	Y6 &	Mr Ferry/Mr

<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 clubs is at Infant and Junior gates.

### Mary the Mother of God

### Mission Together



Class prayer time From Our Lady 5 Fact Assembly by Mission Together



Hail Mary, full of grace,  
 the Lord is with thee,  
 Blessed art thou amongst women  
 and blessed is the fruit of thy  
 womb, Jesus.  
 Holy Mary, mother of God,  
 pray for us sinners now,  
 and at the hour of our death.  
 Amen.

Read the  
**Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart News-  
 letters' and  
 The Wednesday Word**



**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**

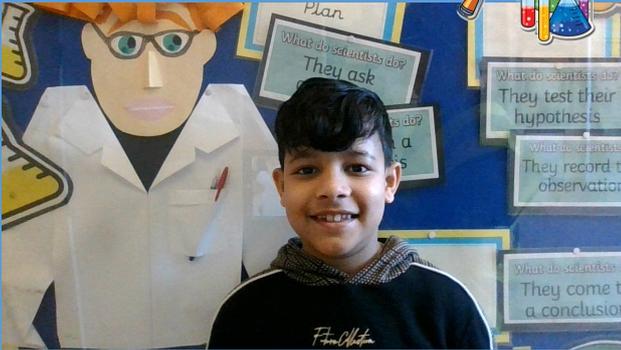
## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Alina Kenekchukwu**  
**Maisie-Leigh Hasan**  
**Mia Luke Oliver**  
**Destiny Rubie-Rose**



## Celebration

### SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK



This Scientist of the Week was chosen because of his super hard work and effort in learning about invertebrates in his new science topic. We are so impressed with you and you should be really proud of yourself. Keep going!

### MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK



Well done to this Mathematician of the Week. She's been working hard to learn about mass and capacity. It's a tricky topic, but she's really starting to grasp the concepts. Great work.

### Head Teacher Awards

Year 1	Kajus	Yohanes
Year 2	Bucky	Reda
Year 3	Thomas	Laysie
Year 5	Maggie	Olivia



### PHONICS STAR OF THE WEEK



He has been working hard learning his special friends 'ck' 'll' 'ss' and 'ff' this week. He can Fred in his head and is using his fred fingers to pinch the sounds in words. He has made so much progress and is writing words independently. We are so proud of you!



## 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.

## 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:**  
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>




**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/a44jDaW3PoktpYeF6>




**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.

Sign up at  
<https://forms.gle/GbF7fjpxLe9MktTR7>






### Class Focus: Inspirations

We have been busy this week even though it has been such a short week. Thanks to King Charles we have another short week next week too.

#### English and Maths

We continue to strive for excellence in maths as we hammer our times tables every day.

With daily practice using TTRS , Mathsframe and daily tests we are all improving our scores every day ready for the check in June.

In English, we have written our own setting description of a dungeon. We peer edited and improved our work and the final drafts were brilliant.

#### Coronation fun!

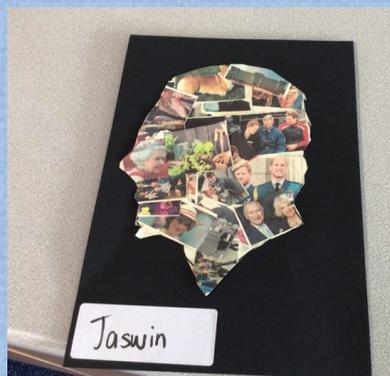
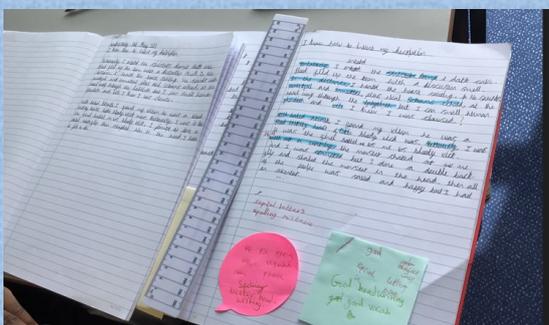
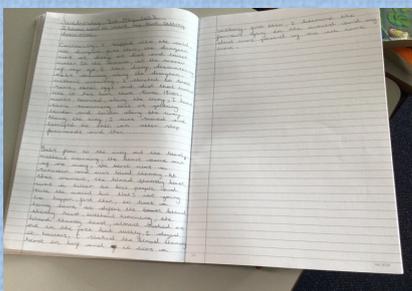
On Thursday, we dressed up in red, white and blue to celebrate the coronation of King Charles on 6th May. We did some fantastic art work and learned a lot about his life. We wish him all the best in his new role as King of our country.

#### Come and See

This week we learned about the story of the Pentecost. We acted out the story then wrote about what happened from the perspective of one the disciples.

#### Attendance Winners!

We were attendance winners again! Keep up the hard work Inspirations!





## Attendance

Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	95.5%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	96.4%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	95.2%
<b>RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1</b>	<b>100%</b>
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	99.2%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	93.6%
HEROES - YEAR 3	95.6%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	93.5%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	90.0%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	99.2%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	95.2%
<b>HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5</b>	<b>100%</b>
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	97.5%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	95.7%
Totals	96.3%

Well done to the **Record Breakers** of the Infants, and the **High Flyers** 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

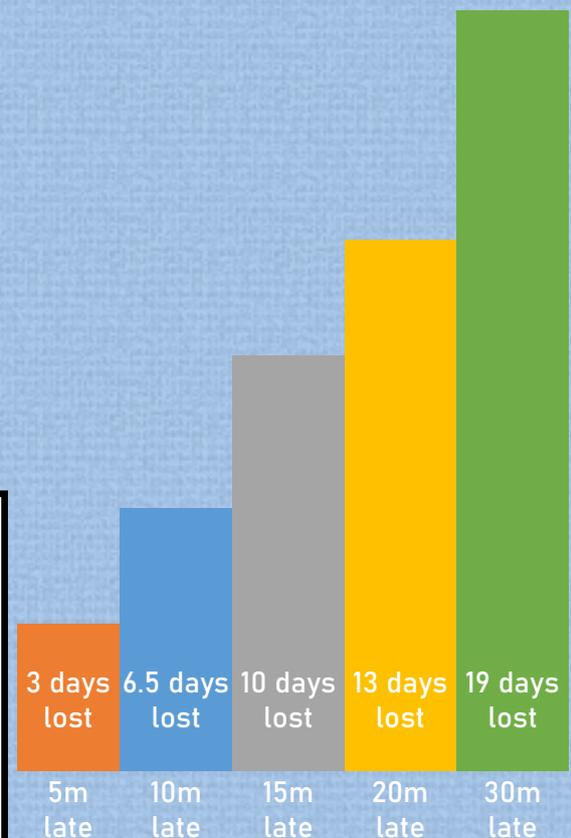


Regular attendance at school is the single most important factor in a child/children making appropriate progress and achieving success. Good, regular and punctual attendance means doing well academically, developing better relationships with other children and positive behaviour. It also sets up good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



Technology

### 10 Top Tips for Safely Using Smartwatches



Published 2nd May 2023

This free online safety guide profiles smartwatches: an increasingly popular device among young people. It examines potential risks such as location tracking, causing distractions at school and the danger of theft.

[VIEW THIS GUIDE](#)

[VIEW ALL TRAINING](#)

**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](https://www.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**

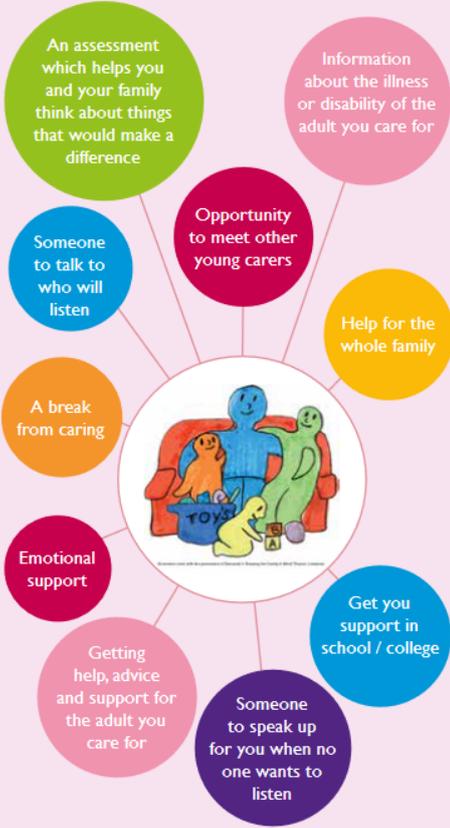
**Call 0151 233 3700**





## 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

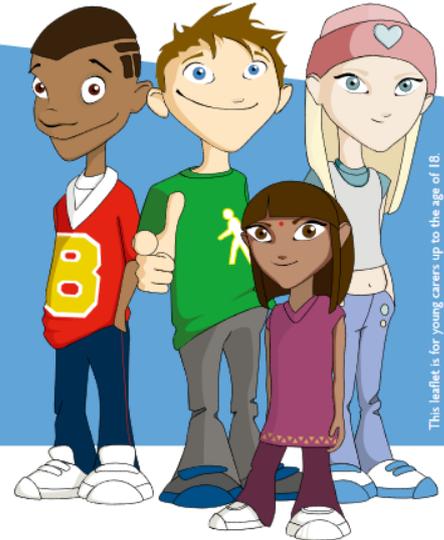
Fax: 0151 228 8788  
Email: [youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:youngcarers.liverpool@barnardos.org.uk)

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:

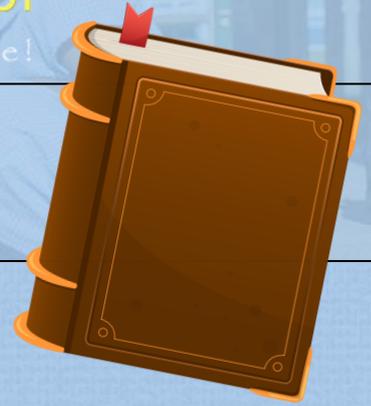
- Feeling stressed
- Not having time to do homework
- Being bullied
- Not being able to concentrate because of worry or being tired
- Not being able to attend after school clubs or activities
- Not being able to go on school trips

#### 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

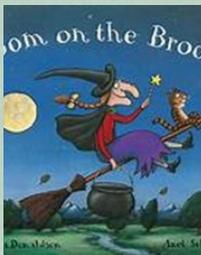
- Monday 8th - Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 10th - School Council Trip to Little Big Library
- Tuesday 9th -12th - KS2 SATS WEEK
- Wednesday 24th - Y4 Knowsley Safari Park Trip
- Friday 26th - Finish for Summer Half Term

### June

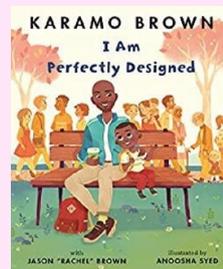
- Monday 12th - School begins for Summer Term 2
- Monday 19th -23rd- Aspire and Achieve Week

## 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...**

**"I am Perfectly Designed"**

**By Karamo Brown with Jason 'Rachel' Brown Illus-**





## 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



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### 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)