

# Headteacher's Message

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



## Transition to new classes in September 2024

On Thursday we shared with you and the children who will be their new teacher in September and which class they will be in.

To help support all the children with a smooth transition we have planned a number of transition sessions and activities.

On **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** and **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** the children will meet their new teacher in their new classroom. These will be half day sessions. The children will experience a selection of activities to give them a little flavour of next year's curriculum.

**All children** will be given a 'Transition Booklet' which they will start completing in school and bring home to share with you and complete over the summer.

**Year 2** moving to Year 3 will be given a tour of the junior building and the outside play areas.

We will also be sharing some additional information for parents/carers on how you can help prepare your child/children: '**Top Ten Tips for preparing your child for change**'.

**Year 6** children moving to senior school in September will have some additional transition webinars and workshops to support their move.

## Aspire and Achieve Week Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

As always we've had a busy week of Aspire and Achieve to promote attendance in school. This year, the children were thrilled to meet Andrew Francis, who has specially flown out from Seattle just to visit our school. He is a good friend of one of our staff members. Andrew has worked on the game Roblox for ten years, and delivered special Roblox workshops to children in Key Stage Two over 3 days.

The children also met World Champion Boxer and martial artist, Tony Moran. He talked to the children about how hard he'd worked in life to get where he is today. They also had three assemblies from Gillian Seale, a wonderful children's author and illustrator who came to talk about her books and pictures.

We've had visits from all three emergency services. The fire brigade, an ambulance and the police. They even brought their vehicles for the children to look at and the fire brigade let the children use their hose on the yard! Search and rescue also came in to show their vehicles and equipment.

There have been diversity workshops, tax facts workshops from HMRC, an ice cream entrepreneur, an aerial gymnast, civil servants, AI startups, a musician, an astrologist, a speech and language therapist, an artist, a CIC group who promote zero waste, a maritime lawyer, a maritime engineer, a dancer, Daisy Inclusive UK, a makeup artist, a football coach, an NHS data specialist and many more.

All of these people have given up their time for free, to come and talk to our wonderful children and all have expressed how lovely it was to spend time in St Michael's.



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**A special thank you to our pastoral team, Mr Smith, Ms Cornett and Ms Duncan,** who have led and managed this great week. As you can imagine it takes a lot of planning to secure so many visitors to our school and then scheduling the week to ensure all our children have opportunities to meet the visitors.

**School Uniform** – please ensure you label all your child's pieces of uniform with their names. We have a substantial amount of unclaimed uniform that we cannot return as they are **not** labelled. Thank you

### School Trip to Otterspool

Year three had a very successful and enjoyable trip last Friday to Otterspool Adventure Park. Well done to all the children! Thank you to the trip lead, Ms Roscoe, staff and the volunteer parent/carer helpers. The children were buzzing with excitement on their return.

Activity	Date/Time	Year group	
Knowsley Safari Park	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	4	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Spanish Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	
School Holy Communion Celebration	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am	Holy Communion Children	Parents/Carers and family members Welcome
Whole School Book Breakfast	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June at 8.15am	All children – Nursery-year 6	Parents/Carers Welcome
Otterspool Adventure	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 3	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Aspire and Achieve Week	Week beginning Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	All children	More Information to follow
Year 6 Secondary School Transition Day	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	More Information to follow
Whole School Transition Day		Reception –year 5	
Sports Day	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning: Reception –yr2 Afternoon: Juniors	Parents/Carers Welcome
Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Farmer Teds	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Prom Night Party	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	
Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Prize Giving Assembly	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception-Year2	Parents/Carers Welcome
Otterspool Adventure	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Prize Giving Assembly	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3-5	Parents/Carers Welcome
End of Year Pupil Reports go home	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school	
Picnic Around the World	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school	Parents/Carers Welcome
Trip to Gulliver's World	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Parents/Carers Volunteers
Leavers Prize Giving Assembly	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July Morning	Year 6	Parents/Carers Welcome

Have a lovely weekend

Best Wishes,

Mrs Alyson Rigby

Headteacher



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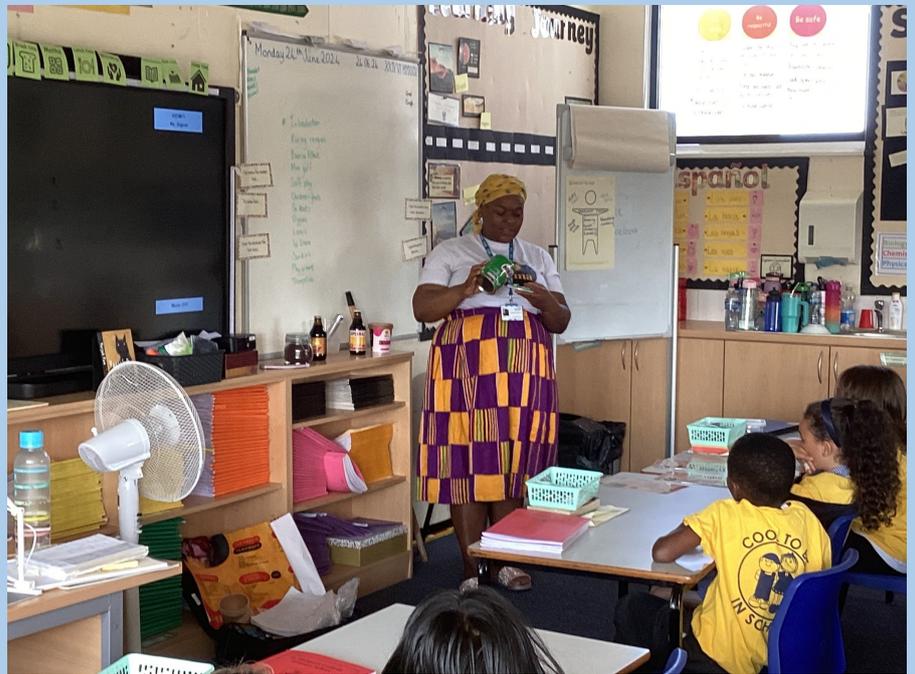




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## Aspire and Achieve





## After School Clubs

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Summer 2		
Club	Staff Lead	Yr
<b>Monday</b>		
Maths Tuition	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Running Club	Ms. Cornett	KS2
Writing Tuition	Ms. McEntee	Y1
Phonics Tuition	Ms. Duncan	Y1
Football	Mr. Ferry	Y5
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Choir	Rosie and Ms. Haynes	KS2
Maths Tuition	Ms. Forbes	Y4
Writing Tuition	Ms. McEntee	Y1
Football	Mr. Ferry	Y6

<b>Wednesday</b>		
Chess Club	Mr Smith	Y5&6
Art Club	Ms. Steiner	Y 3&4
DT Club	Ms. Duncan	Y3
<b>Thursday</b>		
Mini Vinnies	Ms. Roscoe	Y 5&6
Girls Football	LFC	Y 5&6
Phonics Tuition	Ms. Duncan	Y1
Wellbeing Club	Ms. Butterworth	Y5
<b>Friday</b>		
Rounders Club	Coach Sam	Y 3&4

All clubs finish at 4:15 unless specified. Please refer to your permission letter for instructions on where to collect the children. Usual collection points are the infant gate for KS1 clubs, and junior gate for KS2 clubs.

**Aspirations: 2 Chronicles 15:7**  
Do not be afraid to Aspire & Achieve



Class prayer time

God of courage,  
help us to be brave  
when things are difficult,  
and to be there for others  
who are facing hard times,  
so they may know  
that they are not alone.  
Amen

Read the [Parish of St Michael & Sacred Heart Newsletters'](#) 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**





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## Attendance



WIN A BIKE!!! THE CHILDREN WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE OVER THE YEAR WILL BE ENTERED INTO A PRIZE DRAW IN JULY!

# EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

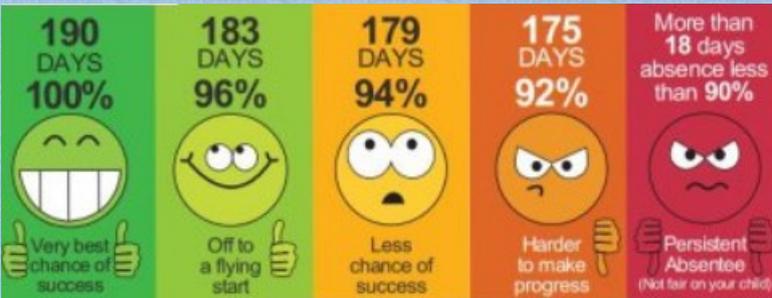
Year Group	% Attendance
SHINING STARS - RECEPTION	86.2%
SUPERSTARS - RECEPTION	95.2%
QUICK THINKERS - YEAR 1	98.2%
RECORD BREAKERS - YEAR 1	92.7%
GOLDEN WONDERS - YEAR 2	96%
WORLD BEATERS - YEAR 2	90%
HEROES - YEAR 3	91%
OLYMPIANS - YEAR 3	95.7%
HOTSHOTS - YEAR 4	99%
INSPIRATIONS - YEAR 4	90.7%
HIGH ACHIEVERS - YEAR 5	97.4%
HIGH FLYERS - YEAR 5	97.4%
WHIZZKIDS - YEAR 6	94.3%
CHAMPIONS - YEAR 6	94%
Totals	94.7%

Well done to the **Quick Thinkers and the Hot Shots** 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



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.



**Should I keep my child off school?**

**Yes** (if child is unwell)

**No** (if child is well)

Advice and guidance: To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://go.nhs.uk>

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.



## Parenting, SEN and other support



JUNE 2024  
**Newsletter**

 ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals  
**Now available as distance learning...**  
**Complete in your own time!**  
All sessions booked & delivered online via [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**Tuesday**  
11 June  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Introduction to OCD**  
**Obsessive Compulsive Disorder**  
Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

**Monday**  
17 June  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Improving Family Communication**  
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

**Thursday**  
20 June  
19:00 - 21:00  
£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD**  
Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

**Thursday**  
27 June  
19:00 - 21:00  
**FREE**



**Supporting Healthy Sleep**  
Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

[facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)    [info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk](mailto:info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

**Pop down to one of our 10 roadshow health events...**

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wed 15th May	2am-6pm	Liverpool Football Club Anfield Road, Liverpool, L4 0TH
Fri 24th May	9am-3pm	Fountains Children's Centre Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QH
Thur 30th May	9am-12pm	The Blue Base Salop St, Liverpool L4 4BZ
Fri 7th June	9am-12pm	ASDA Walton Utting Avenue, Liverpool L4 9XU
Fri 7th June	1pm-4pm	WECC - West Everton Community Council Bute St, Liverpool L5 3LA
Sat 15th June	10am-2pm	ASDA Breck Road, Liverpool L6 5DR
Fri 21st June	9am-3pm	Everton Children's Centre Spencer Street, Liverpool L6 2WF
Fri 28th June	9am-12pm	VNC - Vauxhall Neighbourhood Council Silvester St, L'pool L5 8YD
Wed 3rd July	9am-12pm	NSPCC Hargreaves Centre, 112 Great Homer St, L'pool L5 3LQ
Fri 5th July	2pm-6pm	Liverpool Lighthouse Community Centre Oakfield Road, Liverpool L4 0UF

  
 Supported by... 

Come along to our family event which is all about

## How To Keep Your Child Well



Pop down to one of our 10 roadshow health events, play some games and **grab a goodie bag** and **enter our competition to win family days out or supermarket vouchers.**

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## Parenting, SEN and other support

# OUR MEN'S GROUP

**WHEN**  
Every Monday  
1:00pm—2:00pm

**WHERE**  
Garston Children's Centre  
70 Banks Road,  
Garston  
Liverpool  
L19 8JZ

0151 233 6868

## IT'S OKAY TO TALK !

**GROUP FACILITATOR**  
Ryan Hoey

**WE ALL HAVE A STORY TO TELL.**



**DROP IN SESSION**  
Refreshments Provided  
Call in for a chat  
Form new friendships

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE !**



### What is a Kinship Carer?

A kinship carer is a person looking after someone else's child because their parents are unable to care for them. You might be a grandparent, auntie, uncle, sibling, or friend. You might be caring for very young children or teenagers. You might be new to kinship caring or you may have been doing it for many years.

### How can Kinship Carers Support You?

Kinship caring is both rewarding and challenging. Some families face difficulties at different stages of the kinship family journey. You are caring for others but who is caring for you? We are here to give you advice, information and support. We provide an Activities Programme for kin kids and carers – and can introduce you to other kin families locally

### **Every kinship family situation is different**

**Kinship children that are not in school or childcare are welcome to attend these sessions**

#### Meeting's at Garston Children's Centre

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024  
8<sup>th</sup> March 2024  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
14<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Garston Children's Centre Kinship Support Group

Support and guidance available from the Kinship support team, pop in to meet other kinship carers, have a chat and a cup of tea. Contact Garston Children's Centre for more information

**Garston Children's Centre**  
70 Banks Road  
Garston L19 8JZ  
0151 233 6868

Registered Charity Number: 1122907 Kinship Carers is a company limited by guarantee No:05943911



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## Safeguarding & Support

**Safeguarding Team**

If you are feeling sad, upset, hurt or scared you can talk to any member of staff.

 Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Birch	 Co-designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs Gordon	 Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Pigby	 Safeguarding Team Member Mrs Reilly	 Safeguarding Governor Ms Riley
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If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries please speak to a member of the team.



**Worried about a Child or Young Person?**

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

**Children's Advice & Support Service**

**CASS- 0151 459 2606**

**NSPCC**

**Worried about a child?**

**0808 800 5000**  
[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

**TALK TO US**

If things are getting to you

**116 123** FREE  
The number is FREE to call from any landline

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

**SAMARITANS**

Call in for advice and support

**BIG HELP PROJECT**




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hope Place, 410 East Prescott Road, L14 3EQ 11am - 1pm	Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, L12 4XF 9am - 12pm	Friends of Eaton Street Park @ Eaton Street, Prescott, L34 6DH 11:30am - 1:30pm	Croxteth Family Matters @ 35 Moss Way, L11 0BL 9am - 3pm	Croxteth Family Matters @ 35 Moss Way, L11 0BL 10:30pm - 12:30pm
Joseph Loppin Centre, Mill Lane, Old Swan, L13 5TF 12pm - 2pm	Community Hub, The Craft, Stockbridge Village, L28 1NR 12pm - 2pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 12pm - 3pm	Deysbrook Community Centre, 2 Deysbrook Way, L12 4XF 9am - 12pm	The Drive, 235B Finch Lane, L14 4AE 12pm - 3pm
Big Help Project, 212H Boaler Street, Kensington 1:30pm - 3:30pm	Market Stalls No. 118-119, Market Square, Kirby, L32 8RQ 12pm - 2pm	St George's Church, 46 Primrose Drive, L36 8DW 10am - 1pm	Community Hub, The Craft, Stockbridge Village, L28 1NR 10:30am - 12:30pm	St Michael's Huyton Parish Church Hall, Bluebell Lane, L36 7SE 12pm - 2pm
Marybone Youth Centre, Addison Way, L3 2EW 1pm - 4pm	Walton Vale Community Shop, 105 Walton Vale, Walton, L9 4SR 1:30pm - 3:30pm (Book for 5:30 - 6:30 slot at waltonvaleshop.co.uk)	The Flowers @ 1 Citron Close, L9 1LG 2:30pm - 4:30pm	Charlotte's Brightside @ New Brighton Community Centre, 1A Hope Street, CH45 2LN 12pm - 3pm	Roby Community Centre, Merton Cres, Huyton, L36 4LD 12pm - 2pm
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**FIND A MEAL**

<p><b>Bootle</b> Tuesdays at 7pm St Matthew's 410 Stanley Road L20 5AE</p>	<p><b>Dingle</b> Wednesdays at 7pm St Cleopas Church 400 Mill Street L8 4RF</p>	<p><b>Old Swan</b> Thursdays 7pm The Salvation Army Prescot Road L13 3BT</p>
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Food Clubs offer members good quality fresh food that would otherwise go to landfill. Members pay £3.50 a week and choose up to 10 items, or pay £5 for up to 15 items.  
 \*subject to change - check our social media every Monday for our

**Find out more about Big Help:**

Big Help Project  
 @bighelpproject  
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bighelpproject.com  
 0151 482 6089  
 212 Boaler St, L6 6AF

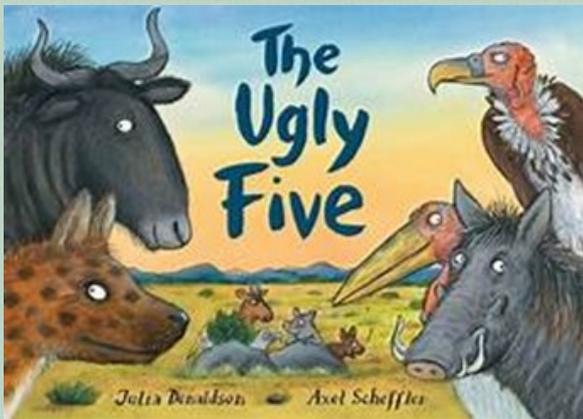
**Come in for a free meal**  
 No referral needed, just turn up!

[www.foodcycle.org.uk](http://www.foodcycle.org.uk) | 02077 292 775  
 Registered charity number: 113423



## 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...

"The Extraordinary Gardener"



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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)



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Pupils: Autumn Term 1 – Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October

Half term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Pupils: Autumn Term 2 – Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December

Terms ends: Friday 20th December 2024



#### Spring Term 2025

Term: Monday 6th January – Thursday 10th April

Pupils: Spring Term 1 – Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February

Half term: Monday 17th February – Monday 24th February

Pupils: Spring Term 2 – Tuesday 25th February to Thursday 10th April

Term ends: Thursday 10th April 2025



#### Summer Term 2025

Term: Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 18th July (May Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May)

Pupils: Summer Term 1 – Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May

Half term: Monday 26th May to Friday 6th June

Pupils: Summer Term 2 – Monday 9th June to Friday 18th July

Term Ends: Friday 18th July 2025



### Staff Development Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Six extended twilight session