



### Term Dates

#### Half Term

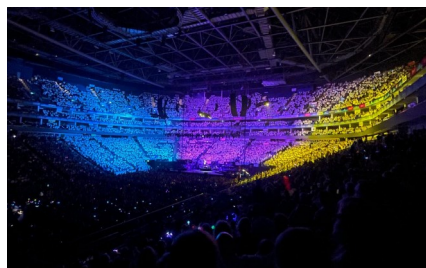
12th-16th February 2024

#### Easter Holiday

Friday 29th March–  
12th April

*This week we hosted our Valentine's disco in the hall; it was a lovely event and I hope that the children had a great time. A thank you to staff for their help and hard work with special thanks to Chris O'Boyle for running the disco.*

*Last week, we took 14 year 5's and 6's to perform at the O2 as part of Young Voices. It is the first time I've experienced this and it was genuinely one of the best things I've been involved in. We will share some pictures on the website soon. Have a lovely half term.*



### February & March

#### Stay and Play

3.30- 5.15pm

Places for February and March S&P, must be booked using this link

[February](#)

[19th February—27th March](#)

Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.

### World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

We have lots of exciting things happening for world book day on 7th March.

- Don't forget to purchase your wooden spoons and decorate them as a favourite book character. Bring them back into school for them to be entered into the Best Spoon Book Character competition (£2 via ParentPay)
- Dress as your favourite book character on WBD - Thursday 7th March
- Book Swap - Thursday 7th March - bring a book on WBD to swap with another book
- World book day costume swap - Thursday 22nd February @ 3.30pm. Bring your old WBD custom to swap for another
- Mad Hatters Tea Party Experience (Details to follow)

### School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via ParentPay

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/how-we-can-help/our-local-services/find-our-services-near-you/exeter-childrens-centre/>

**Exeter Children's Centre provides a range of targeted early help services to families with children aged 8 years and under.**

Action for Children offers online parenting support for families with children aged 0-19. From where to go for help, to coping with challenging behaviours, to how to keep your children entertained at home.

Please ensure you close the school gate when entering or exiting the school playgrounds.  
Many thanks

The school gates are locked at 9am prompt. If you arrive at school after 9am. Please buzz at the front gate and your child will be welcomed in via the school office.

Thank you.

### Team Points Winners

2nd February- **Yellow Lions**  
9th February- **Green Pumas**

### Attendance Awards

2nd February 2024

**Ruby 100%**

9th February 2024

**Sapphire 95.17%**

**School gate**  
The gate to the front playground is opened at 8.45am each morning.



## Lunchtime Star

### 2nd February 2024

**Otto** is always so polite and friendly to adults and peers. He always uses his manners and shows fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork in football at lunchtimes.

### 9th February 2024

**Caleb** for being so kind and caring this week outside in the playground. And for being polite and using his manners in the dinner hall.

### Star Learners

<p><b>Ruby</b></p>	<p><b>2nd February</b>  <b>EYFS:</b> <b>Ocean-Rose</b> is always a very kind and caring member of Ruby class. She is a super role model who listens to instructions carefully and takes care of our classroom. Thank you Ocean-Rose!</p> <p><b>9th February</b>  <b>EYFS:</b> <b>Sophia</b> has been working hard during her phonics sessions and it has been amazing to see Sophia recognise sounds with confidence. Sophia is showing good focus and concentration during her learning times. Well done Sophia!</p> <p><b>Reading certificates:</b></p>
<p><b>Emerald</b></p>	<p><b>2nd February</b>  <b>Year 1:</b> <b>Edward</b> has had an amazing week! He has taken part in nearly all carpet sessions and completed both his Maths and English learning tasks daily. Edward is chatty, friendly and so interesting to talk to. He has been using his 'Now, Next and Then' board in a very grown up way and has made all staff incredible proud of him. Edward is an affectional member of our class and never fails to put a smile on my everyone's face. What a superstar you are!</p> <p><b>Year 2:</b> <b>Fraser</b> is a delightful member of our class and is popular with both staff and pupils. He is friendly, polite, and respectful towards all. Fraser always encourages others to join in with games and activities to ensure no-one is left out. What a caring soul he is Fraser is an amazing role model, not only in his personality, but in his attitude and perseverance towards his learning. Well done Fraser!</p> <p><b>9th February</b>  <b>Year 1:</b> <b>Bram</b> is a happy chappy! He is always eager to share things he has found interesting. Bram's incredible effort with phonics has paid off and he is now reading with fluency and expression. Bram enjoys Maths, in particular mental arithmetic and can often explain how he reached his answers. I could not be prouder of Bram. Well done!</p> <p><b>Year 2:</b> <b>Bella</b> has had a lovely week. She has joined Emerald class on the carpet several time and we have all sung the alphabet song together. What a beautiful voice she has. Bella has been exploring a range of animals which she has then arranged with thought and purpose. Bella has also bee repeating their names back to an adult. Well done Bell, this is great!</p> <p><b>Reading certificates 25:</b> Charlotte S, Maya, Amerlia O <b>50:</b> Sayeed, Agatha <b>75:</b> Borry, Emilia <b>125:</b> Kit <b>150:</b> Evie, Kit</p>
<p><b>Sapphire</b></p>	<p><b>2nd February</b>  <b>Year 3:</b> <b>Jason</b> thinks carefully before he answers questions in class or starts his work. His work always shows how hard he works and is presented beautifully. Well done Jason, you are a super example to everyone else.!</p> <p><b>Year 4:</b> <b>Eden</b> has worked so hard on her presentation. She forms all letters correctly and her work is now presented so beautifully. Well done Eden!</p> <p><b>9th February</b>  <b>Year 3:</b> <b>Arthur</b> is hardworking and he always wants to do his best. He listens well in class and he gets all his work done efficiently and to a good standard! Well done Arthur!</p> <p><b>Year 4:</b> <b>Ella</b> is a very reliable member of Sapphire class. She is friendly, compassionate and caring. Recently, she has really supported and encouraged her peers in class. Excellent Job Ella!</p> <p><b>Reading certificates: 25:</b> Ethan <b>50:</b> Julia <b>125:</b> Otis , Eden, Rosie <b>150:</b> Ella, Lucia C, Oscar <b>175:</b> Otto, Jason, Fares <b>250:</b> Arthur, Oliver K <b>300:</b> Freddie</p>
<p><b>Diamond</b></p>	<p><b>2nd February</b>  <b>Year 5:</b> <b>Liangsi</b> for her fantastic mental maths, her great work ethic and focused learning. Well done and thank you Liangsi!</p> <p><b>Year 6:</b> <b>Isabella</b> has a great attitude to learning and always tries to challenge herself. Thank you for being such a helpful member of Diamond Class. Well done!</p> <p><b>9th February</b>  <b>Year 5:</b> <b>Freddie</b> thoroughly enjoyed his time at Young Voices 2024 ad he had a superb and enthusiastic attitude throughout it. Well done and thank you Freddie!</p> <p><b>Year 6:</b> <b>Nina</b> was a mature, sensible and enthusiastic presence throughout the Young Voices 2024 event. Well done and thank you Nina!</p> <p><b>Reading Certificates: 25:</b> Jocelyn <b>50:</b> Amelia H <b>75:</b> Oliwer C <b>100:</b> Betsy <b>175:</b> Ted <b>200:</b> Isabella <b>275:</b> Maya <b>300:</b> Jacey, Kaddy <b>325:</b> Hollie <b>350:</b> Eva, Iowa, Nina</p>

# World Book Day

7th  
March



Children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character .

In school we will be having a "Mad Hatters Tea Party" Experience.

The children will also be visiting Waterstones for a special story and short activity.

## "Six impossible things"

**World Book day costume Swap. Bring your old World Book day costume to swap for another !**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/resource/dressing-up/>

**Swap stall :Thursday 22nd Feb , 3.30pm, in the school hall .**

Book Swap  
Bring a book  
On World Book Day  
To swap with a new book  
To take home !



## PTFA Fundraiser World Book Day (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024) Spoon Story Book Characters



Pay €2 entry fee (via parent pay)  
Receive a Wooden Spoon and Entry Label  
Think of a Book Character and transform your spoon.  
Bring back to school and be entered into the competition.  
PRIZES - for the best spoon in each year group



## Diary Dates

2nd January	<b>Spring Term</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
7th March	World Book Day
w/c 4th March	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
11th-15th March	British Science Week Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15am-10.15am: Curriculum Morning - parents invited
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
27th March	Easter Service - all families invited
28th March	Last Day of Term
15 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Summer Term</b>
6th May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Curriculum Morning - parents invited - focus subject TBC
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term

## Term Dates 2023-2024

### SPRING Term

Starts on 3rd January 2024

Finishes on 28th March 2024

Half Term 12th – 16th February 2024

### SUMMER Term

Starts on 15th April 2024

and Finishes on 23rd July 2024

Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024

Half Term 27th May 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Non-Pupil Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Non-Pupil Day: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024