



# Autumn Term 1

## Our Christian Values

# 8th September 2023

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

### Term Dates

#### Autumn 2023 Term Dates

##### Non-Pupil Day

Friday 20th October

##### Half Term

23rd–27th October

Welcome back to our school community! I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to the new families of our reception children who started school today! I do hope that you all had a good summer and were able to create some good memories with your families and friends.

The children have all settled back into the school routine quickly and are looking very smart in their uniforms. Thank you for your support in this.

Each class now has their Curriculum Information for this term on the website/ children/our classes. Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire classes also have their home learning activities available here too. Diamond class access their home learning on Teams. Please do look at what your child will be learning this term and encourage them to complete as many home learning tasks as possible and then bring them into school to share with us!

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

## STAR LEARNERS THIS WEEK!

### September Stay and Play

3.30- 5.15pm

Places for September's S&P, must be booked using this link

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

### School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via ParentPay

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

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.

### School gate

The gate to the front playground and the gate on Rockside is opened at 8.45am each morning.

### Ruby

**EYFS:** **Lola** has settled back into school brilliantly and she has been a very kind friend. Lola has been confident when talking about her summer holidays and answering lots of questions. What a great start to year 1!

### Emerald

**Year 1:** **Charlotte S** is a very sweet and thoughtful child. She has settled into her new class so well. Charlotte will ask if she is unsure about anything and has been volunteering to be a special helper. She listens beautifully and has been trying hard to answer questions during learning time. We are delighted to have you!

**Year 2:** **Kit** is a pleasure to have in the class. He is polite, thoughtful and supportive to all. He has truly risen to the expectations of being in year 2 and is already providing his peers a great role model. Keep up the level of effort with work you have already shown. I am really proud of you!

### Sapphire

**Year 3:** **Albertine:** for quietly working hard in every subject; trying her best to answer questions, working neatly, following class rules and always using good manners. We loved that Albertine brought in a fossil to show us after we read about them in English. We are so proud of you and your progress. Well done and thank you Albertine!!

**Year 4:** **Mackenzie** for having an amazing first week back at school. We have loved sharing with you in class and listening to your answers and ideas. We are so proud of you. Well done and thank you Mackenzie!

### Diamond

**Year 5:** **Amelia H** has really engaged with her new class, and she has worked tirelessly this week. Well done, and thank you, Amelia!

**Year 6:** **Nina** has been a very impressive member of Diamond class this week, answering many questions in our lessons and helping the new Year 5 children to settle in. Well done and thank you Sam!

### Lunchtime Star

**Amelia-Nancy:** for having fantastic manners and for finishing her meal every day. Well done!

### Attendance Award

Well done **Sapphire Class** for having the highest attendance this week with **100%!**



## Term Dates 2023-2024

### AUTUMN Term

Finishes on 15th December 2023  
Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023  
Half Term 23rd – 27th October 2023

Non-Pupil Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 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