

Term Dates

Autumn 2023 Term Starts

Tuesday 5th September

Non-Pupil Day

Friday 20th October

Half Term

23rd–27th October

Last week the children spent time in their Family Groups getting to know each other as well as the teacher that leads their Family Group. They all thoroughly enjoyed making new friends in other classes as well as going to a different classrooms. This week each class is holding elections to decide on their School Council reps for this academic year. This is an excellent example of one of our British Values, democracy, in practice. We are all eagerly awaiting the results!

As the weather has now changed, please ensure that your child brings a coat with them to school each day. They need them at break and lunch times and for attending St Michael's church each week.

Please do look at our Diary Dates below for school events this year.

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

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.

Parking Reminder

A reminder to parents that the road between the back of the school and the school field (Mount Dinham Court) is a private road and parents should not be driving or parking in this area, please.

Please also be mindful when entering/driving and parking in the area of Dinham Road (in front of the school). Please drive carefully and slowly and park only in areas where we have permission to park during the designated times.

School Meal Bookings

Please ensure all school meals are booked via ParentPay

By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.

House Points Winners

15.09.23—Blue Panthers

22.09.23— Green Pumas

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 is opened at 8.45am each morning.

Lunchtime Star

15/09/2023

Luke Gifford: Luke has settled in really well at lunchtimes. He always enjoys his lunch and has wonderful manners. Well done, Luke!

22/09/2023

Fraser Anstead: Fraser has been showing excellent independence at lunch time and always has lovely manners. Well done, Fraser!

Attendance Award 15/09/2023

Well done Diamond Class for having the highest attendance this week with 94.96%

Attendance Award 22/09/2023

Well done Emerald Class for having the highest attendance this week with 98.4%

Star Learners

Ruby

15/09/23

EYFS: Logan: Logan has had a fantastic start to school this week. He has been sitting and listening well on the carpet. Logan has been following instructions and helping others to do the same. Well done, Logan!

Year 1: Ayla-Rose: Ayla-Rose has been a wonderful role model for the EYFS children this week. She is always kind and helpful towards others. Thank you, Ayla-Rose!

22/09/2023

EYFS: Harry has settled very well into the new routines this week and the morning transitions. He has impressed the adults with his wonderful maths skills on the carpet when comparing numbers. Well done, Harry!

Year 1: Nurani has settled well back into school this week. Nurani has impressed the adults with her attitude towards her learning during phonics and writing sessions. She has persevered when things have been tricky. Well done, Nurani. Keep it up!

Emerald

15/09/2023

Year 1: Jasiu: has tried his absolute best, all week, in all areas of learning. I am impressed with how Jasiu is making links between his life experiences and his learning in school. He has been really proud of his work and has tried to present it neatly. Well done, Jasiu!

Year 2: Ward: is a friendly and polite member of our class. She follows our class rules well and shows good sitting and listening during all learning times. This week she has challenged herself to work more independently and has done a great job. Keep it up, Ward! I am really proud of you, well done!

22/09/2023

Year 1: Maya: is a bundle of happiness and friendliness in the classroom. She has settled into Emerald Class well. We were so impressed with her knowledge of animals in science—where they live, what they eat as well as some interesting facts. Well done, Maya, I am really proud of you.

Year 2: Alma S: is a true delight to have in class as both a learner and simply as a person. She is hard working and focused and always tries her best. Alma has been working hard to retrieve information in a text to answer comprehension questions. Great work Alma, keep it up superstar!

Sapphire

15/09/2023

Year 3: Otis: Otis is always offering ideas during discussions, and he is always willing to help with jobs around the classroom to keep it tidy. Well done, and thank you, Otis!

Year 4: Illia: Illia has made an amazing start to life in year 4. He always tries his best and he has worked hard this week to improve his writing. Well done, Illia!

Reading certificates: 25: Samuel

22/09/2023

Year 3: Teertha-Sri: She always comes into school eager to learn. She listens carefully to everything we say and always gives her best. She is an excellent role-model to the rest of her class. Well done!

Year 4: Georgia: She is a responsible member of our class. Georgia always puts her hand up to answer questions and works so hard in class. She is very good at helping the year 3 children and showing them how to be a 'Super Sapphire.' Well done!

Reading Certificates: 25: Freddie O, Amelia-Nancy 50: Samuel K

Diamond

15/09/2023

Year 5: Mansi: Mansi has had a fantastic week! She is becoming more accurate in Maths, and in English she has produced several excellent descriptive sentences! Well done and thank you Mansi!

Year 6: Isabella: Isabella has worked tirelessly this week in all subjects, and she is an outstanding role model to all children. Well done and thank you, Isabella!

Reading Certificates: 25: Eva, William, Hollie, Nina, Isabella

22/09/2023

Year 5: Olly has been brilliant this week. He has been incredibly positive each day, and his effort levels have been really high. Well done and thank you, Olly!

Year 6: - Eva has been incredibly focussed during her practice SATs week, and she has achieved some impressive scores. Well done and thank you, Eva!

Reading Certificates: 25: Ezzy, Mayar, Kaddy, Charlie, Jacey 50: Eva, Hollie

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Family Groups

Last week we held our first Family Group meeting of the year. Children and adults from across all four classes met for an introductory session. Name games were played to make sure everyone knows everyone. Buddy pairs were made - a Key stage 2 child was paired to a Key Stage 1 child so a helping hand and friendly face is always nearby. Family groups



**Yellow
Lions**



**Green
Pumas**



**Red
Tigers**



**Blue
Panthers**





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Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
13 th October	School Photographs
16 th October	Reception-Year 6 Nasal Flu Spray—Parents must consent/decline
19 th October	Harvest Festival - all families invited
20 th October	Non-Pupil Day
23 rd - 27 th Oct	Half Term Week
w/c: 6 th Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
17 th November	Children In Need - theme TBC
30 th November	9.15am-10.15am: Humanities Curriculum Morning - parents invited
6 th December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
13 th December	Carol Service - all families invited
14 th December	Christmas Dinner
14 th December	Christmas Movie Night 'Buy a Christmas present for your family'
15 th Dec	Last Day of Term

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



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Diary Dates

Term Dates 2023-2024

AUTUMN Term

Starts on 5th September 2023

Finishes on 15th December 2023

Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023

Half Term 23rd – 27th October 2023

Non-Pupil Day: 2nd 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 – 31st May 2024

Non-Pupil Day: 3rd June 2024

Non-Pupil Day: 24th July 2024