ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

"Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community"

DATES FOR THE DIARY



April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Wednesday 26th April

We are very aware that you wish to be informed as soon as possible about forthcoming events and opportunities so you can make plans to take an active part in school life. We are working very hard to secure dates and times and can share the following dates with you:



April 2023

 Monday 17th April 	Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day –	
	School closed today	
	National Offer Day – Junior School Places (Year 3 for	
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September 2023)
 Tuesday 18th April
 Wednesday 19th April
 September 2023)
 Children return to school for start of summer term 2023
 5A Class-based Eucharist

Parents' Prayer Group Meeting resumes – 9:00a.m. weekly in

Sunday 23rd April school Library*
St George's Day

Monday 24th April
 Tuesday 25th April
 Summer Term Parent Curriculum Guides to be sent home
 Year 4 'P-Trumpet' lessons begin this week with Essex Music

Service

Extraordinary Full Governing Body Meeting regarding

proposed almalgamation 3BW Class-based Eucharist

Confirmation Classes for Year 5 continue with Fr. Mark

May 2023

•	Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed today
•	Tuesday 2 nd May	Brentwood School students to begin weekly volunteer work
		Almalgamation Project Implementation Group Meeting
•	Wednesday 3 rd May	3S Class-based Eucharist
	•	Fiona Arnold (SGO Shenfield High School) in to discuss

Friday 5th May

Shenfield Sports Partnership Competitions

Coronation of King Charles III Celebration Day (Infant and Junior School) Non-uniform Day – Wear your red, white and

Saturday 6th May
Coronation of King Charles III
Additional Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed

today
Tuesday 9th May
KS2 SATs Week (Year 6)
Wednesday 10th May
5SP Class-based Eucharist

Friday 12th May PTA Pre-loved School Uniform Sale and Inflatables Afternoon – 3:30-5:30p.m.

Saturday 13th May
 Monday 15th May
 St. Thomas' Youth Concert at St. Thomas' Church
 National Walk to School Week

Heather Tetchner (Diocesan Adviser) in for termly visit
 Tuesday 16th May
 Year 3 and 4 Tennis Competition (SSP) at Brentwood Lawn

Tennis Club Year 5 and 6 Girls' Football Tournament at St. Helen's Catholic

Junior School

11+ On-line Registration opens with CSSE

Wednesday 17th May
 4B Class-based Eucharist

Thursday 18th May **Ascension Day**

Summer Term Census Dav

Year 6 Flat Stan First Aid Workshops

Year 5 Essex Highways Road Safety Visit (1) Year 5 Essex Highways Road Safety Visit (2)

Friday 19th May Monday 22nd May Safeguarding Governor Monitoring Visit

Tuesday 23rd May Creative Writing Day with Brentwood School Drama

Department

Friday 26th May Lower School Pentecost Eucharist in hall with Fr. Mark -

9:15a.m.

Upper School Pentecost Eucharist in hall with Fr. Mark –

10:45a.m.

Breakup for Half Term Holiday

Sunday 28th May St. Thomas' Church APCM

HALF TERM – Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023

June 2023

Sunday 4th June **Trinity Sunday**

Monday 5th June Children return to school

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check opens today

Tuesday 6th June Year 5 and 6 Hi 5 Netball Competition (SSP) at Shenfield High

School

Wednesday 7th June Kittle Photographic in for Whole School Green Screen Photo

Thursday 8th June PTA Father's Day Sale (details to follow)

Joint Personnel Committee Meeting (Infant and Junior)

Tuesday 13th June Summer Music Concert (details to follow)

Wednesday 14th June 6CG Class-based Eucharist

Thursday 15th June PTA 'Marvellous Me' Day (details to follow)

Friday 16th June Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day -

School closed today

Tuesday 20th June Kittle Photographic in for class and team photographs

Joint Finance and Premises Committee Meeting (Infant and

Junior)

Wednesday 21st June History Workshop for Year 6 – Monarchs (Past Productions)

4DW Class-based Eucharist

Thursday 22nd June History Workshop Year 5 – Monarchs (Past Productions)

Friday 23rd June Junior School Sports Day this afternoon (weather

permitting!) NO swimming lessons today

PTA Community Picnic – 3:15-5:30p.m. (details to follow)

Monday 26th June Becket Keys Induction Day for Year 6

St. Martin's School Induction Day 1 for Year 6 St. Martin's School Induction Day 2 for Year 6

Tuesday 27th June

Year 5 and 6 Hi 5 Netball Competition (SSP) at Shenfield High

School

Wednesday 28th June 6P Class-based Eucharist

RNLI Water Safety Assembly

PTA Pre-loved uniform and ice cream sale – 3:15p.m.

Open Classrooms - 3:30 - 4:15p.m.

Thursday 29th June Brentwood County High School Induction Day 1 for Year 6 Friday 30th June

Brentwood County High School Induction Day 2 for Year 6

Shenfield High School Induction Day for Year 6

July 2023

•	Monday 3 rd July	Year 3 – 5 NFER Assessment Week
		Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal

• Tuesday 4th July Year 6 Production to parents/carers – 1:30p.m. (details to

follow)

Year 6 Production to parents/carers – 6:30p.m. (details to

follow)

Wednesday 5th July
 4P Class-based Eucharist

Joint School Development Committee Meeting (Infant and

Junior)

Friday 7th July
 New Entrants Parents Meeting for children joining Year 3 in

September 2023 – 9:15 – 11:00a.m.

Saturday 8th July
 Confirmation Rehearsal for Year 5 at St. Thomas of

Canterbury Church

Sunday 9th July
 Confirmation Service at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church with

Bishop Norman – 10:00a.m.

Tuesday 11th July
 KS2 SATs Results due in school today

Wednesday 12th July
 6M Class-based Eucharist

• Thursday 13th July Joint Full Governing Body Meeting (Infant and Junior)

Friday 14th July
 End of Year Reports to go home today

Final swimming lesson of this academic year

Monday 17th July
 Children to spend morning in their new classes (September

2023)

Challenge Week Launch Assembly this afternoon

Thursday 20th July Challenge Week Closing Ceremony this afternoon

Year 6 Leavers' Party – 7:00-9:00p.m.

• Friday 21st July Leavers' Eucharist at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church with

Fr. Mark – 9:30 a.m.

Children break up for Summer Holiday

*Throughout this term, **Weekly Prayer Group Meeting** held on a Wednesday morning – 9:00 a.m. Open invitation, all welcome to attend.

September 2023

Monday 4th September
 Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day [1] –

School closed to children

Tuesday 5th September
 Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day [2] –

School closed to children

Children return to school for the start of the new 2023-2024 academic year on Wednesday 6th September 2023.