

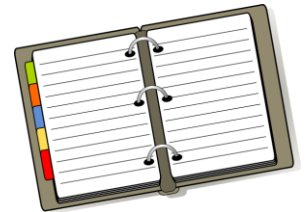


NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Dates for the Diary 2023

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 for this term and hope to be in a position to send out more details closer to each event. In the meantime we can share the following dates with you:



September 2023

- Monday 11th September Autumn Term Parent Curriculum Guides to be sent home this week
Reception/EYFS children start part-time attendance today
- Tuesday 12th September **Year 6 Secondary School Application window opens (closes 31st October 2023)**
School Photographer in school today for KS2 individual photographs (winter uniform may be worn for this day only)
- Wednesday 13th September Parents' Prayer Group Meeting to begin today (weekly) – KS2 Library - 9:00a.m.
5S Class-based Eucharist
Information Evening for Reception/EYFS Parents' in KS1 Hall - 6:00p.m.
- Thursday 14th September School Photographer in school today for EYFS/KS1 individual photographs
2P Class-based Eucharist
Rock UK Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – 6:00p.m.
- Friday 15th September Swimming lessons to begin for Year 4 (4S, 4B & 4M)
PTA AGM in the school hall – 2:30p.m. All welcome!
- Monday 18th September Reception/EYFS children start full-time attendance today
Extra-Curricular Clubs (external providers) start this week
- Tuesday 19th September Sawyers Hall Lane Healthy Schools Streets Project Parent 'School Gate' Event – 3:30p.m. on the KS2 Lower School Playground
- Wednesday 20th September Year 6 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) - Expectations & Curriculum, SATs including GPS, Homework, E-Safety and Secondary Applications – 6:00p.m.
- Thursday 21st September Sawyers Hall Lane Healthy Schools Streets Project Local Community Event at Becket Keys Secondary School – 4:30p.m.-6:00p.m.
- Monday 25th September Extra-Curricular Clubs (school led) start this week
- Tuesday 26th September Maire O'Regan (New Diocesan Adviser) in school this afternoon
Governing Body Development Session – Primary Curriculum and the Role of the Governing Body
- Wednesday 27th September Flu Immunisation Sessions take place across the Primary School today (details to follow)
3DW Class-based Eucharist
Fr. Mark in school for Eucharistic Assistant Training (Year 6)
Letton Hall Year 5 Parents' Information Meeting (via Zoom) – 6:00p.m.
- Thursday 28th September PTA Committee Meeting in KS2 Library – 2:30p.m.
- Friday 29th September **Bishop Norman (Bishop of Richborough) in school for Blessing and Commissioning Eucharist of New Primary School**

October 2023

- Monday 2nd October Year 6 leave for Rock UK residential visit to South Wales – 9:00a.m.
- Wednesday 4th October 5A Class-based Eucharist
Information Evening for Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' in KS1 Hall – 6:00p.m.
- Thursday 5th October Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Friday 6th October Year 6 return from Rock UK residential visit
- Monday 9th October PTA Times Table Rock Stars Competition starts today (details to follow)
- Tuesday 10th October 'Vision Day' for Year 5 and Year 6 (Upper School) children
Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Friday 13th October Full Governing Body Business Meeting of Primary School
'Vision Day' for Reception/EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 children
PTA Dress as a Rock Star Day (details to follow)
- Wednesday 18th October Year 5 leave for Letton Hall, Norfolk residential visit
3BW Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 19th October Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Friday 20th October Exercise books retained from last year to be sent home
Year 5 return from Letton Hall residential visit
Break up for Half Term Holiday

HALF TERM – Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

- Monday 30th October Children return to school in winter uniform – don't be late!
- **Tuesday 31st October** **Local Authority Application Window closes for Year 7 places for 2024/25 Academic Year**
Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office

November 2023

- Wednesday 1st November 6P Class-based Eucharist
Parents' Evening [1] – 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. (remote appointments via SchoolCloud)
- Thursday 2nd November 2B Class-based Eucharist
Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
Parents' Evening [2] – 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. (remote appointments via SchoolCloud)
- **Monday 6th November** **Local Authority Application Window opens for Reception and Year 3 places for 2024/25 Academic Year (closes 15th January 2024) *PLEASE NOTE: This is the last year that Year 2 parent/carers will need to apply for a Year 3 school place**
- Tuesday 7th November Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Wednesday 8th November 4M Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 9th November Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Friday 10th November Remembrance Worship – 2 minute silence to be observed at 11:00a.m.
- **Sunday 12th November** **Remembrance Sunday**
- Tuesday 14th November Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Wednesday 15th November 6G Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 16th November Children In Need – 'Pudsey Day' (details to follow)
'Open Classrooms' opportunity for parents (details to follow)

- **Friday 17th November** **Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – school closed to children**
- Monday 20th November Year 2 Parent Tours of KS2 for Year 3 places September 2024 (details to follow)
- Tuesday 21st November Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Wednesday 22nd November 4B Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 23rd November Reception/EYFS Prospective Parent Tour for September 2024 – booking required via school office
- Wednesday 29th November Christmas Hoops to go up in the school hall
- Thursday 30th November 21B Class-based Eucharist

December 2023

- **Sunday 3rd December** **Advent begins**
- Monday 4th December Christmas Post Box going out today
- Tuesday 5th December 1st Performance of EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play for adults and young children – 10:00a.m. (details to follow)
- Wednesday 6th December 6M Class-based Eucharist
- Tuesday 12th December 2nd Performance of EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play for adults only – 10:00a.m. (details to follow)
- Wednesday 13th December 3rd Performance of EYFS/KS1 Nativity Play for adults only – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)
- Thursday 14th December Hurricane Productions in for KS2 pantomime this morning – ‘Peter Pan’
- Monday 18th December KS2 Lower School Christmas Production [1] for adults and young children – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)
- Tuesday 19th December Class-based Eucharist in 4S
- Wednesday 20th December KS2 Lower School Christmas Production [2] for adults only – 9:30a.m. (details to follow)
- Monday 18th December KS2 Lower School Christmas Production [3] for adults only – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)
- Tuesday 19th December KS2 Upper School Christmas Carol Concert [1] @ St. Thomas’ Church – 2:00p.m. (details to follow)
- Wednesday 20th December KS2 Upper School Christmas Carol Concert [2] @ St. Thomas’ Church – 6:30p.m. (details to follow)
- Thursday 21st December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 22nd December ‘Santa Dash’ (details to follow)
- Saturday 23rd December Reception/EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 Preparing for Christmas Eucharist in KS1 Hall – 9:15a.m.
- Sunday 24th December Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Preparing for Christmas Eucharist in KS2 Hall – 10:45a.m.
- Monday 25th December Christmas Party Afternoon (children to bring change of clothes)
- Tuesday 26th December Break up for Christmas Holiday

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – Thursday 21st December 2023 – Wednesday 3rd January 2024

January 2024

- **Thursday 4th January** **Start of Spring Term – children return to school!**



In addition to the above dates we have previously issued a copy of the term dates for this academic year 2023/2024, including our non-pupil days. (please see school website).