

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

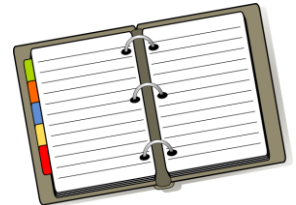


DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 2024

Summer Term 2024

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 2024

- Monday 15th April Children return to school for the start of the summer term 2024 (summer uniform must be worn)
- Tuesday 16th April Local Authority Primary School Offer Day (Reception places for 2024-25 academic year)
- Wednesday 17th April Parents' Prayer Group Meeting resumes – 9:00a.m. weekly in KS2 School Library*
- Thursday 18th April 3DW Class-based Eucharist
- Monday 22nd April Summer Term Parent Curriculum Guides to be sent home
- Tuesday 23rd April St. George's Feast Day – Non-uniform for all children in St. George's House (Red)
Year 4 'P-Trumpet' lessons begin this week with Essex Music Service
- Wednesday 24th April 5S Class-based Eucharist
Confirmation Classes for Year 5 & 6 begin today with Fr. Mark
- Thursday 25th April 3BW Class-based Eucharist
- Friday 26th April KS1 PE, Sport and Activity Mark Awards Ceremony
- Monday 29th April 6G Local History Walk this afternoon
- Tuesday 30th April 5A Local History Walk this afternoon

May 2024

- Wednesday 1st May 5A Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 2nd May Mel Clapton (School Effectiveness Partner) in school today
4M Class-based Eucharist
- Sunday 5th May** **St. Thomas' Church APCM**
- Monday 6th May** **BANK HOLIDAY – School closed today**
- Thursday 9th May** **Ascension Day**
- Monday 13th May** **KS2 SATs Week (Year 6)**
National Child Measurement Programme - Height & Weight Screening Checks for children in Reception
- Tuesday 14th May 11+ On-line Registration opens with CSSE
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- Wednesday 15th May National Child Measurement Programme - Height & Weight Screening Checks for children in Reception
- Friday 17th May Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Pentecost Eucharist in KS2 Hall – 9:15a.m.
Reception/EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Pentecost Eucharist in KS1 Hall – 10:45a.m.
- Sunday 19th May** **Pentecost Sunday**
- Monday 20th May Walk to School Week
Safeguarding Governor Monitoring Visit this afternoon
- Tuesday 21st May KS2 Lower School Educational Visit to Colchester Castle (3DW & 3TW) – *details to follow*

- Wednesday 22nd May KS2 Lower School Educational Visit to Colchester Castle (4M, 4S & 4B) – *details to follow*
- Thursday 23rd May BSCWT 'It's Your Move' workshops for Year 6
- Friday 24th May Break up for Half Term Holiday
- **Sunday 26th May** **Trinity Sunday**

HALF TERM – Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

June 2024

- Monday 3rd June Children return to school
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check opens today
National Child Measurement Programme - Height & Weight Screening Checks for children in Year 6
- Wednesday 5th June 6P Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 6th June PTA Father's Day Sale (*details to follow*)
RS Class-based Eucharist
Personnel Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Monday 10th June KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- Wednesday 12th June 4B Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 13th June RB Class-based Eucharist
- **Friday 14th June** **Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed today**
- Monday 17th June Essex Police 'Positive Action Roadshow 2024' – Year 5 & 6
Brentwood Collaborative Partnership Writing Moderation Meeting
- Tuesday 18th June Kittle Photographic in for class and team photographs
Finance and Premises Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- **Friday 21st June** **Sports Day 2024 (weather permitting!)**
EYFS & KS1 this morning
KS2 this afternoon NO swimming lessons today
Details to follow
- Monday 24th June PTA Community School Picnic - *details to follow!*
Secondary School Transition Week 2024
Jane Downes (Education Adviser) in school for Writing Moderation
- Tuesday 25th June Open Classrooms - 3:30 – 4:15p.m.
- Wednesday 26th June Maire O'Regan (Diocesan Adviser) in school this morning for spirituality focus
- Friday 28th June 11+ On-line Registration closes with CSSE
New Entrants Parents' Meeting for children joining EYFS/Reception in September 2024 – 9:15 – 11:00a.m.

July 2024

- Monday 1st July Year 1,3,4 & 5 NFER Assessment Week
Year 2 Non-statutory End of Key Stage Assessment Week
- Tuesday 2nd July Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 3rd July 6G Class-based Eucharist
Year 6 Production to parents/carers – 1:30p.m. (*details to follow*)
Year 6 Production to parents/carers – 6:30p.m. (*details to follow*)
- Thursday 4th July KS2 Upper School 'Performance Poetry' Competition
RN Class-based Eucharist
'Stay & Play' Session [1] for new Reception children starting in September 2024
- Friday 5th July New Entrants Parents' Meeting for children joining KS2 (Year 3) in September 2024 – 9:15 – 11:00a.m.

- Monday 8th July Dress Rehearsal for EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert
- Tuesday 9th July KS2 SATs Results due in school today
EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert Performance [1] – 10:00a.m. (Parents/Carers and young children)
KS2 Summer Music Concert – 5:30p.m. (*details to follow*)
- Wednesday 10th July 4S Class-based Eucharist
School Development Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Thursday 11th July EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert Performance [2] – 10:00a.m. (Adults only)
EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert Performance [3] – 2:00p.m. (Adults only)
'Stay & Play' Session [2] for new Reception children starting in September 2024
- Friday 12th July End of Year Reports to go home today
Final swimming lesson of this academic year
- Monday 15th July Children to spend morning in their new classes (September 2024)
- Wednesday 17th July 6M Class-based Eucharist
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Thursday 18th July PTA Year 6 Leavers' Party 2024
- Saturday 20th July Confirmation Rehearsal for KS2 Upper School at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
- Sunday 21st July** **Confirmation Service and First Communion at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church with the Bishop of Fulham – 10:00a.m.**
- Tuesday 23rd July Leavers' Eucharist (KS2) at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church with Fr. Mark – 9:30 a.m.
EYFS & KS1 End of Academic Year Eucharist in KS1 School Hall – 2:00p.m.
Children break up for Summer Holiday

Throughout this term, **Weekly Prayer Group Meeting held on a Wednesday morning – 9:00 a.m. (KS2 Library)*

Open invitation, all welcome to attend. Further details from the School Office.

September 2024

- Monday 2nd September *Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day [1] – School closed to children*
- Tuesday 3rd September *Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day [2] – School closed to children*

Children return to school for the start of the new 2024 - 2025 academic year on Wednesday 4th September 2024.