



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

for our Easter Experience Workshops!

 Attendance Matters
Weekly winners:
5EP - 100%

 Last Day of Term
Friday Friday 27th March
3:15pm Finish

Important Dates 2026

March

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Class Photos/Year 6 Leavers Photos

Thursday 19th March 2026

Headteacher and Governor Reviews

Friday 20th March 2026

World Down Syndrome Day - Odd Socks Day!

Monday 23rd March 2026

Early Years Easter Experience in School

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Year 3 & 5 Easter Experience at St Aldhelm's Church

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Year 4 & 6 Easter Experience at St Aldhelm's Church

Thursday 26th March 2026

Year 1 & 2 Easter Experience in School

Friday 27th March 2026

3:15pm: Last Day of Term

April

Monday 13th April 2026

Children Return to School

Wednesday 15th April 2026

1:30pm: School Nursing Team - Parent Drop In

May

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May 2026

Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 18th May 2026

Foundation Parents' Writing Workshop

Friday 22nd May 2026

3:15pm: Last Day of Half Term

June

Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day

Monday 1st - Friday 12th June 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Check Window

Tuesday 2nd June 2026

Children Return to School

INSET Days (School Closed)
Monday 1 June 2026

Prayerful Reflection – 11th March 2026

This week, we have welcomed a local artist, Steve Porter, into our worships as he paints a new mural behind the altar 'live'! We are excited that this new mural depicts the parable of The Good Samaritan, which was chosen by our community to shape our school vision.

Luke 10:33

“But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.”

Loving God,

We thank You for our wonderful school and for all of the people who have helped to shape our new vision and values. As we begin this new journey together, guide us each day. Help us to follow in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan: showing love to others, respecting everyone, being courageous when things feel difficult and working together as one community. Amen

When Should Children Have a Mobile Phone?

Deciding when to give your child a mobile phone is something many families find challenging. There's no single “right age,” and the decision often depends on your child's maturity, your family's circumstances, and how ready they are to use technology safely and responsibly.

The NSPCC offers helpful, research-informed guidance to support families in making this decision.

The NSPCC also explains the benefits families often consider—such as staying connected, developing responsibility, or supporting learning—as well as the risks, including exposure to inappropriate content, online pressure, or unwanted contact.

They provide practical tips for managing these risks, like setting clear boundaries, using parental controls together, and keeping conversations about online safety open and ongoing as children grow.

You can explore their full guidance here:

NSPCC – Children, Phones and Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/children-phones-online-safety/>

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