



## Diary for the Year 2023-2024

Term	Theme
1	Compassion
2	Courage
3	Humility
4	Respect & Reverence
5	Justice
6	Service

Throughout the year each class will be leading worship that parents are welcome to attend. They will start at 8:55am and you will be able to enter the school via reception at 8:50am on these days.

We would love for as many parents as possible to be able to attend and join in with our class worships. The children all work so hard to explore our focus value for the term.

The dates are as follows:

Class Worships	
Class	Date
Pine Class	26 <sup>th</sup> September
Beech Class	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
Hazel Class	17 <sup>th</sup> October
Elder Class	21 <sup>st</sup> November
Cedar Class	5 <sup>th</sup> December
Maple Class	22 <sup>nd</sup> January
Chestnut Class	6 <sup>th</sup> February
Rowan Class	5 <sup>th</sup> March
Birch Class	12 <sup>th</sup> March
Sycamore Class	26 <sup>th</sup> March
Ash Class	30 <sup>th</sup> April
Elm Class	7 <sup>th</sup> May
Pear Class	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Apple Class	2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Cherry Class	16 <sup>th</sup> July

Date	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	TD Day 1 – school closed for children
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Children back to school - Term 1 begins</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years home visits
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Autumn and Spring foundation stage children until 1:15pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Summer born foundation stage stay until 1:15pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	All foundation stage in full time
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Meet the teacher meetings 3.15pm – Upper School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Meet the teacher meetings 3.15pm – Lower School
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the teacher meetings 3.15pm – Middle School

Sep	
Friday 15th Sep	House captain speeches – Y6 nominees (instead of golden book – parents welcome)
Monday 18th Sep	Parents forum – 9am Clubs begin
Thursday 28th Sep	1.30pm Safeguarding sessions for parents and volunteers
Friday 29th Sep	International Day of Languages Curriculum Letters out for Term 1 and 2
Monday 2nd Oct	Individual and family photos
Tuesday 3rd Oct	EYFS Phonics Family Learning Morning 9:30am
Wednesday 4th Oct	Family Learning morning – Writing (Yr 1-6)
Thursday 5th Oct	Open Morning 1 of 3 9-10:30am
Friday 6th Oct	Harvest Festival 2pm No Golden Book National Poetry Day
Monday 9th Oct	TD Monday 9th October
Thursday 12th Oct	Parent's Evenings 3.30 – 6.30
Tuesday 17th Oct	Parent's Evenings 3.30 – 6.30
Wednesday 18th Oct	<b>Break up for Half Term 3.15pm – end of Term 1</b>
<b>19th Oct – 29th Oct</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Deadline 31st October - Reminder for parents to apply for their secondary school place.</b>	
Monday 30th Oct	<b>Back to school – Term 2 begins</b>
Monday 6th Nov	6th Nov Open Morning 2-3pm
Friday 10th Nov	Remembrance Service 2023 No Golden Book
Thursday 16th Nov	Family Learning Morning – RE and Church School Distinctiveness EYFS Maths Workshop 3:15pm
Monday 13th Nov	2:30pm Parent's Forum
13th Nov – 17th	Anti-bullying week
Friday 17th Nov	Children in Need
20th Nov- 24th	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th Dec	Advent reflections 2:45pm 1- 6th Dec – Apple, Elm, Sycamore, Cedar, Elder 2- 7th Dec – Cherry, Ash, Rowan, Maple, Beech 3- 8th Dec – Pear, Birch, Chestnut, Hazel, Pine
Tuesday 12th Dec	KS1 Nativity rehearsal – whole school
Wednesday 13th Dec	KS1 Nativity 2pm and 5pm
Thursday 14th Dec	MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY - Christmas Service at <b>St ANDREW'S</b> , 2pm TBC
Friday 15th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18th Dec	Foundation Stage Christmas Tableau to parents 10am and 2pm
Tuesday 19th Dec	Christmas Party Day/ Safari and Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 20th Dec	Carols by Candlelight at Forest & Sandridge – 9:15am <b>Break up for Christmas ☺ 1pm – end of Term 2</b>
<b>21st Dec -3rd January</b>	<b>Christmas Break ☺</b>

Thursday 4th Jan	<b>Back to School – Term 3 begins</b>
Friday 5th Jan	<b>No Golden Book</b>
Monday 8th Jan	8th Jan Open Morning 9-10:30am
<b>Deadline Monday 15th January - Reminder for parents to apply for their primary school place.</b>	
Monday 15th Jan	Clubs begin
Friday 19th Jan	World Religion Day Curriculum Letters out for Term 3 and 4
Monday 22nd Jan	9am Parents Forum

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Family Learning Morning – Humanities
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Child's Mental Health Week
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Safer Internet Day
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>End of Term 3 - Break up for half term – 3.15pm</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b> Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Lent Begins
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>TD Day 3</b>
<b>Tuesday 20 Feb</b>	<b>Back to School – Term 4 begins</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb, Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb and Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Lent Reflections 2:45pm 1- Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Apple, Elm, Sycamore, Cedar, Elder 4- Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Cherry, Ash, Rowan, Maple, Beech 2- Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Pear, Birch, Chestnut, Hazel, Pine
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	2:30pm Parents Forum
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Lent service LOWER SCHOOL ONLY – St Andrews Church 2pm TBC
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Learning morning – The Arts (DT and Art)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports/Comic Relief
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parent's Evening Meeting 1
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent's Evening Meeting 2
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade, 2.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Forest & Sandridge – 9:15am <b>End of Term 4, 1.00pm</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Back to School – Term 5 begins</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Clubs begin
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day – Children are invited to wear club uniforms on this day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Curriculum Letter out Term 5 and 6
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 4 residential – Wye Valley
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor classroom day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	New Foundation Stage Parent Meeting for 2023-2024 4:30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Family Learning morning – PE
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>Break up for half term 3.15 – end of Term 5</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>TD Day</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Back to school – Term 6 begins</b> Class photos & Y6 individual photos
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Seedlings/EYFS sports day 9:15am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Year 1-6
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9am Parents Forum Phonics Screening Test Period Begins

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Seedlings/EYFS and Year 1-6 wet weather reserve
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June onwards	Year 6 Residential
WC 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent meetings with teacher if requested
TBC	Foundation Stage – Stay and Play Sessions
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>TD Day 6 - School closed for children</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Swap around day – children to new classes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Music celebration concert – 1.45pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Clubs end
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production 1:45pm and 5pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Seedlings Celebration Time TBC
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	2.00 Leaver's Service at St Andrew's Upper school and early years only – TBC Leaver's party 4-6pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am Final leaver's worship and attendance celebration (parents welcome) <b>1.00pm Children Break up for Summer- End of Term 6</b>