



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 3rd October 2024- First aid training for Year 1 to Year 6

Thursday 3rd October 2024- National Poetry Day (children dress up-number themed)

Tuesday 8th October 2024- Yr 3/4 parents/carers' information evening (3-3.15pm)

Wednesday 9th October 2024- Yr 5/6 parents/carers' information evening (3-3.15pm)

Thursday 10th October 2024- Yr 1/2 parents/carers' information evening (3-3.15pm)

Thursday 24th October 2024- Mass in school at 2.15pm. All welcome

Thursday 24th October 2024- Children break up for October half term holiday

Friday 25th October 2024- PD Day: children not in school

Monday 4th November 2024- Children return to school

Week beginning 11th November 2024- Parents' evening to discuss progress

Monday 18th November 2024- School photographs

Wednesday 4th December 2024- Christmas coffee afternoon with stalls and games (2-3.15pm)

Thursday 5th December 2024- Mass in school at 2.15pm. All welcome

Tuesday 10th December 2024- Polar Express Night 3.15-5pm

Wednesday 11th December 2024- Whole school visit to the pantomime (Sleeping Beauty)

Thursday 12th December 2024- Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December 2024- Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity (10-11am) all welcome

Tuesday 17th December 2024- Disco 3.15-5pm

Thursday 19th December 2024- Christmas carols around the tree (2.45-3.15pm) all welcome

Thursday 19th December 2024- Children break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 6th January 2024- Children return to school

September Highlights

Residential Trip to Youth Village-

From Wednesday 18th September to Friday 20th September, some of our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils went to Emmaus Village near consent. Over the two days, the children were led by the Youth Ministry Team in a range of activities linked to the theme of 'pilgrims on a journey'.

Railway Safety Workshop-

On Tuesday 24th September, Year 1 to Year 6 took part in a railway safety workshop focussing on the dangers and consequences of trespassing on the railway.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon-

On Friday 27th September, our wellbeing leaders led a lovely coffee afternoon and raised £150. The money raised will be going to Macmillan Cancer Support. We would like to say a massive thank you to all who attended and to our wellbeing leaders for running it.



Happy Birthday

to pupils celebrating their birthday during September



Lorelei A	Adam B	Olivia E	Max M	Luca
Aariyan M	Amelia P	Faith R	Ava U	Daisy W
	Cody	Olivia P	Joseph Y	



Attendance

Children are required to be at school by 9am as our core subject lessons (English and Maths) begin immediately after registration.

Appointments should be made out of school time where possible please.

Holidays should be taken outside of term time.

The Department for Education deems that if a child's attendance drops below 90%, they become known as a Persistent Absentee. All absences are monitored thoroughly.

To celebrate great attendance, children with 100% in a week receive 10 dojos on a Friday. The class with the highest percentage will also receive 10 dojos per child.

Below are the percentages of attendance for each class for September:

Matthew (Nursery/Reception) –91%

Mark (Year 1/2) – 94%

Luke (Year 3/4) – 93%

John (Year 5/6) – 90%

The government's target for attendance for primary school pupils is at least 95%.

Our whole school attendance for September was 91.7%.

A child is classed as late if they arrive at school after 9.20am.

0.4% of our pupils arrived late in September.

A child is classed as unauthorised absence is they arrive at school after 9.30am.

3.7% of our pupils had unauthorised absences in September.



Uniform

School uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

If your child is not in correct school uniform, we will ask for correct uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

Our uniform is:

- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan



- White polo shirt



- Grey trousers or skirt/pinafore dress



- Sensible, plain black leather shoes/ trainers



Jeans and leggings are not permitted. Skirts and trousers should be grey not black.

Homework

Homework reinforces and helps your child to retain information taught in the classroom. It also develops study habits and independent learning.

For Year 1 to Year 6, we kindly ask that your child is listened to reading daily and their reading record is signed. Your child will receive a dojo for each signature in their record.

For Year 1 to Year 6, your child will also receive maths and spelling homework each Friday to be handed back in by the following Thursday.

Times tables are extremely important for children in Year 3 to Year 6. In Year 4, children take a times tables test. Every child has log in details for Times Tables Rockstars - <https://trockstars.com/>
We would greatly appreciate it if your child could regularly practise their times tables at home.

READING EVERY DAY...

...**CREATES** lifelong readers.

...**TEACHES** children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.

...**STRENGTHENS** relationships and creates memories as a family activity.

...**OPENS DOORS** through which children can learn about themselves.

...**BUILDS** a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...**ALLOWS** a child's imagination and creativity to blossom.

...**GIVES** children the tools needed to become successful students.

...**TAKES** the "scary" out of reading in the classroom.

...**HELPS** children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...**AWAKENS** children to the world around them.

READ
Every Day
Lead a Better
LIFE

PE

On PE days, children are to come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Mark (Year 1/2)- Monday

Luke (Year 3/4)- Monday

John (Year 5/6)- Monday

Our PE uniform is:

- Plain white T-shirt with no branding or logos from professional sports teams
- Plain black shorts or tracksuit bottoms with no branding or logos from professional sports teams



- Red sweatshirt or sweat cardigan or hoodie



- Suitable black trainers



If your child comes to school in PE kit on a day which is not their PE day, we will ask for uniform to be brought in for your child to change into.

Jewellery and Hairstyles

Wrist watches are permitted but not smart watches.

Piercings (including earrings) are not permitted.

Pupils with long hair must ensure that this does not impede their vision, cover their face or provide a health and safety risk. Long hair must be tied up during practical lessons, e.g. PE.

The following hairstyles are not considered appropriate for school:

brightly coloured, dyed hair, headwear with bold patterns or colours, excessive hair accessories.



On Thursday 3rd October 2024, we are celebrating National Poetry Day.

The theme of the day is 'counting' so we are inviting the children to come to school dressed in clothes linked to this, e.g. spots, stripes, numbers.

The fun doesn't stop there- it's also extending to our school meal! Please see attached poster. Your child can have main and dessert for £2.20 or if they would just like dessert, they can for only £1.00. Payment is to be made through My Child At School app.