

Summer Term Newsletter Week 34 23rd June 2023

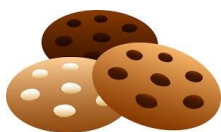
## SPORTS DAY

Monday 26th June

Refreshments will be available to purchase for a cash donation

Cakes & Cookies

Bottles of water & fruit shoots



Parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch on the field from 12pm-1pm.

No hot meals are available on this day .

If you are unable to join your child for a picnic, they will need to bring a packed lunch.  
Unfortunately we cannot take any more bookings for a school packed lunch.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT SPORTS CLUBS

There will be no after school sports clubs on 27th (Tues) & 28th (Weds) June,

Additionally no Before or After school Sports Clubs on Friday 30th June .

This is due to Super Sports taking place and the sports teachers being unavailable .

This is only sports clubs and does not affect other clubs.

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## Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'The Large Family – Sports Day.'

The children have enjoyed developing their gross motor skills in the nursery garden. The children were very enthusiastic and showed great pride when demonstrating their skills. We noticed the effect that exercise has on our bodies, exploring how we felt hotter, and our hearts were beating faster.

We have been practising with sports equipment on the field in readiness for sports day, next week. The children showed great encouragement to their friends and team mates, clapping and cheering them on.

We have discussed our favourite sports and the different sports equipment we might use. We linked our own feelings to the story to talk about taking part and 'having a go'.

We have been busy designing our own sports medals and rosettes to wear and have explored ordinal numbers.

Our story focus next week will be 'Kipper's Beach Ball.'

Well done, Starfish class on another busy week of fun and learning.

Mrs Brant, Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Bowser, Mrs Loe and Mrs Mota



## Seahorse Class

### MR. MEN SPORTS DAY

Roger Hargreaves

This week, our story focus has been Mr Men Sports Day. We began the week by discussing what a Sports Day is. This led onto us talking about Hinguar's Sports Day, where we discussed who may be coming, that we would be competing in our house teams for points and that we would be having a picnic afterwards. As a class, we are now counting down the number of sleeps to Sports Day.

Within the story we explored the vocabulary spectator, baton and sprint. The children have been reading different Little Miss and Mr Men books from a large

collection which are in our book corner. In Literacy, the children have drawn a family portrait, before writing a corresponding sentence.

In Art, they have designed their own Mr Men or Little Miss characters. Last week, the children finished their Mary Blair inspired castle prints. Mary Blair was an artist who drew many Disney castles in animations such as Cinderella, Peter Pan and Alice in Wonderland.

Once again, we had long discussions about the thunder and lightning. This led onto further discussions about storms, rainbows, clouds and the darkness.

Later in the week, we spoke about teamwork and good sportsmanship. We decided we needed to cheer on everyone at Sports Day to demonstrate encouragement, respect and a positive attitude to others' efforts.

On the mark-making table the children have been making medals, bunting and trophies related to Sports Day. Some children used the resources to make watches, while others made kites. The children went on a word hunt looking for words related to sports.

In Maths, we have looked at doubles. We began by watching a short Numberblock animation called 'Double Trouble' which explained the doubling process. We then played pairs so the children could find matching doubles; this activity also extended the children's memory. Throughout the game we used the stem sentence 'double 3 = 6'. Other doubling activities included children drawing butterflies using the same Numicon plate to represent the wings, rolling a dice and building a tower to represent double the amount.

Throughout the week, the children have created with the magnetic shapes, moulded with chocolate scented playdough, made marble runs and rolled tyres in the outdoor area.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny and Mrs Mota





# Oyster Class



In Year 1 this week, we have begun writing our adventure stories based on Grandad's Island. I was absolutely blown away by the children's use of ambitious vocabulary. Everyone has been incredibly imaginative and their stories are superb.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about money. At the beginning of the week we went to the ICT suite to play an interactive sorting game. The children were incredibly sensible taking turns and helping each other when they found it a little challenging.

Well done on another amazing week, Year 1. Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Merton







## Seagull Class

WELCOME TO COLCHESTER ZOO

This week, we had a wonderful time on our trip to Colchester Zoo. The children were beautifully behaved throughout the day and were a real credit to Hinguar!

We spent the morning exploring the African animal enclosures and enjoyed seeing a variety of animals including elephants, giraffes, tigers, rhinos and lions. We went on the land train and had the opportunity to have a closer look at some ring tailed lemurs.



After our picnic lunch, we went 'On Safari' in our Africa workshop. We found out more about Africa's Big Five – the workshop leader was very impressed with the knowledge the children already had. The children learnt some new facts about the savannah and it's animals. They especially liked discovering that buffaloes chew their food twice, they swallow it then regurgitate it and swallow it again! Yuk!

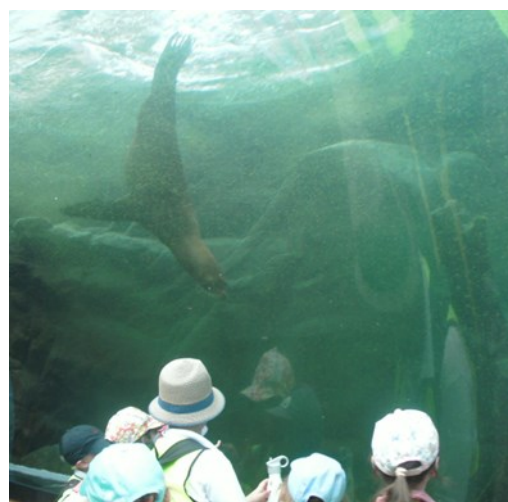
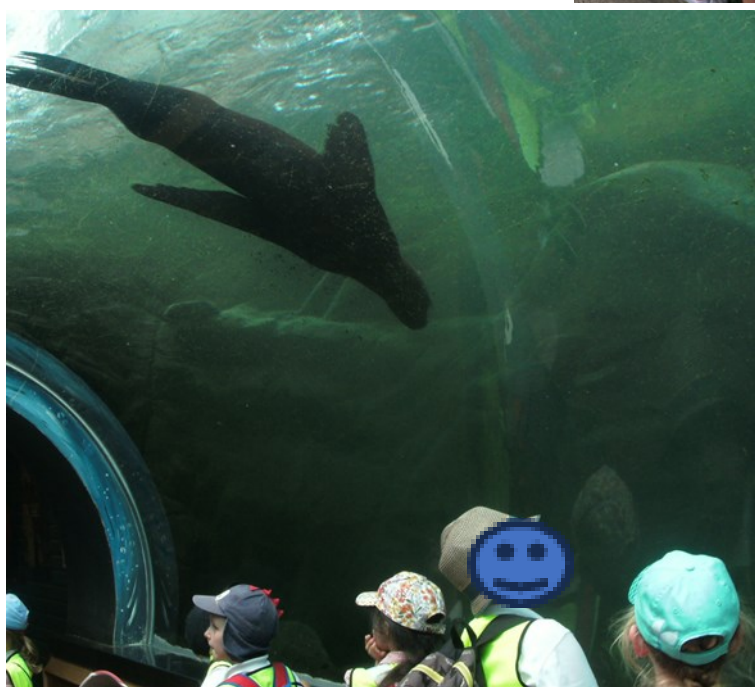




## Seagull Class



Finally, we went to see the penguins and sealions, arriving at just the right time to see them being fed.



We had a wonderful day and it was a great opportunity for the children to see some of the animals we have been learning about in class.

Mrs Oakley, Miss Brailsford, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Allen





## Heron Class

This week, Heron class have, yet again, been hilarious, hardworking and heart-warming!

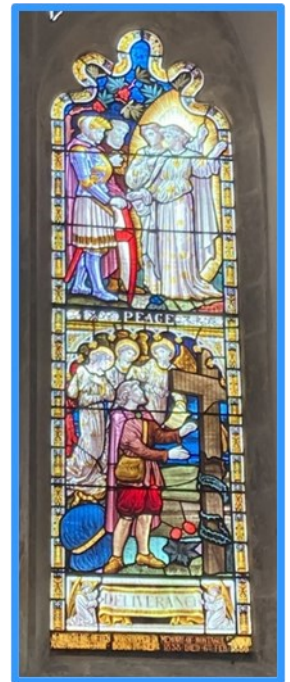
We began the week with a trip to St. Andrew's Church where we met Reverend Louise who chatted to us about what it means to be a Christian in Britain today and the role that Christians play in their local communities. The children were well behaved, polite and full of questions!

In their Maths lessons, they finished their unit on time (yay!) and started learning about the properties of 2d shapes. In English they have finished planning their fabulous poems on *The Colour Collector*.

In P.S.H.E. we talked about the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the arrival of the HMT Empire Windrush in Tilbury Docks and the impact the people of the Caribbean have had on the culture of Great Britain. In Music, we had fun on the glockenspiels and in History we looked at the religion of the ancient Maya civilisation and talked about some gory sacrifices! The children also ran their heats in preparation for Sports Day on Monday and we are all looking forward to the picnic lunch!

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday,

Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling

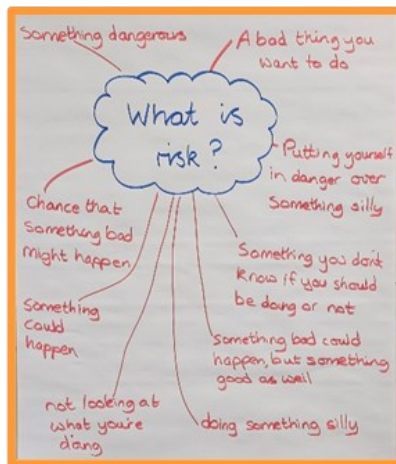






## Curlew Class

Keeping safe:  
Identifying risk.



Online technology safety:  
Photos of myself online.



This week, Year 4 have of course been as fabulous as always.

In English, we have used the internet to research facts about the environmentally friendly 'Ocean Bottle'. We then planned the persuasive advert that we will be writing next week.

In PSHE, we brainstormed what is meant by the word 'risk'. We then accessed two interactive whiteboard resources. The first one identified different risks and each child rated each one on a 'riskometer' and had the opportunity to explain their reasons. The second one explored which types of photos would be safe or appropriate to share online to a family member. The children then got into groups to sort different scenarios from most to least risky. There was much discussion about this, and it was interesting to discover that the different groups came to similar conclusions regarding the most and least risky.

Well done once again, fantastic foursies.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

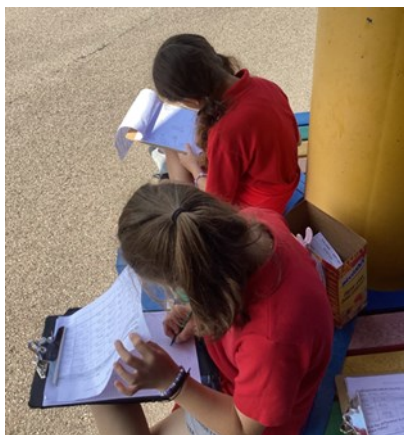
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## Sanderling Class



We have had an extremely busy week and it only gets busier as the weeks go on.

This week, we have been editing our Head Pupil letters to publish next week. In Maths, we have finished our topic on negative numbers.

We have been working very hard during our Matilda rehearsals. Next week, the children will not be allowed their lines to use. Please continue to work hard at home to memorise your lines and song lyrics.

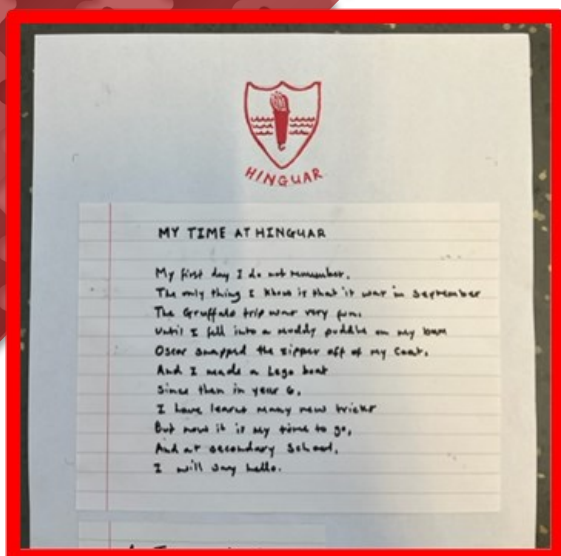
It was lovely to see so many parents attend our Parent Morning. The children loved spending the session with you and for you to experience an active maths lesson outside in the beautiful weather.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen



## Avocet Class

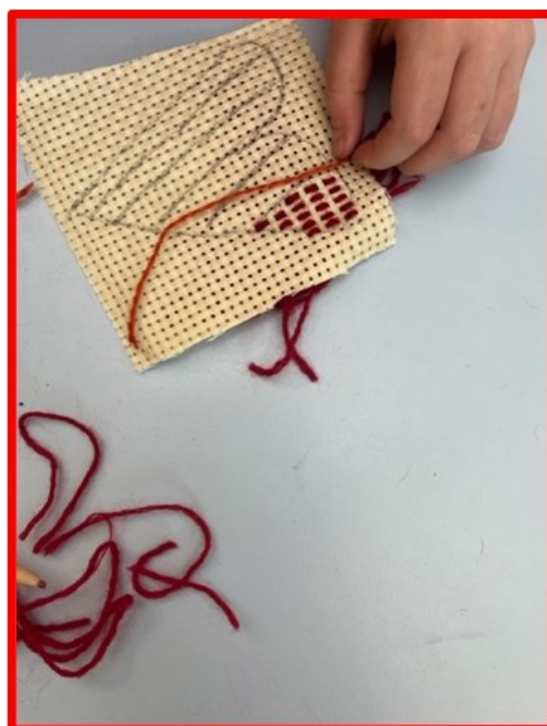


In Year 6 this week, we have focused on moving on and transition to secondary school. We have written poems recalling our memories of Hinguar which we will be sharing with you at our Graduation Ceremony. In Computing, we have begun to research our new schools to create a Power-Point of the information we have found out. In PSHE, we have written a letter to our new teachers including our highlights of the year as well as our worries.

In Art, we have studied the work of the textile artist Hannah Epstein and created our own designs in her style.

Rehearsals have continued and next week will be 'script free', so please make a huge effort to learn your lines this weekend.

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy.





## Activities at the Church



### Parish Nursing Ministries UK



### Health & Well-Being Fair

**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2PM - 4PM**

Come and obtain information and guidance about health and well-being. There will be free NHS health checks, money management advice, Social prescribers, advice for carers, Dementia information, Autism, Brook contraception, Counselling groups, Havens Hospice and Exercise advice with Active Life, Palliative Care, Respiratory nurses and many more.

PLUS we have Strawberry Teas for donations.

**FREE ENTRY**

**SHOEBURYNNESS & THORPE BAY BAPTIST CHURCH**



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## Renew

A quiet shared space where it's ok not to be ok

### Welcome to Renew

**A Well-being Café at Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church  
Starts 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

Every Wednesday from 12-2pm we meet for a variety of hobbies and activities. These are run by the community for the community. Anyone is welcome to share a hobby or skill and anyone is welcome to join a workshop or activity. You can come and relax and chat or enjoy the peace in our quiet area.

The activities are based around the '5 ways to wellbeing' which promote good mental and emotional health. To **connect, give, be active, keep learning and take notice** will hopefully contribute towards a preventative approach to mental ill health.

Renew is hosted by Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church  
90 Thorpedene Cms  
All are welcome

For more information contact Catherine Bannister (Parish Nurse)  
[catherine.bannister@stbbc.org.uk](mailto:catherine.bannister@stbbc.org.uk) Tel 07413412573

## Join your Singing for the Brain group

We're a local singing group for people with dementia. Come and join us to sing and have fun in a relaxed environment.



Our group meets every Wednesday during Term Time 3 - 4pm  
Please come to Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church

If you want to find out more about our group please speak to:

Name Catherine Bannister  
Phone number 07413412573  
Email [catherine.bannister@stbbc.org.uk](mailto:catherine.bannister@stbbc.org.uk)



Please see the attached leaflet for further information on Parish Nursing at Shoeburyness and Thorpe Bay Baptist Church

# Governor Vacancy

**SECAT**

BUILDING STRONG PARTNERSHIPS  
BUILDING STRONG SCHOOLS



## Hinguar Primary School Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new members for **Hinguar Primary School's Academy Committee** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen the Academy Committees to support the Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to also support this Academy Committee.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

We welcome applications from anyone regardless of their age, experience, disability, ethnicity, heritage, sexuality, gender and socio-economic background.

Please contact the Trust Governance Manager: [katylove@secat.co.uk](mailto:katylove@secat.co.uk) for more information, an application pack and to arrange a suitable time to talk.

For more information about SECAT, please visit: [www.secat.co.uk](http://www.secat.co.uk)

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# School Menu

Week commencing: 20/02, 13/03, 17/04, 08/05, 05/06, 26/06, 17/07

WEEK 3		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Meat	Sports Day Picnic Lunch No hot meals packed lunch by pre-order	Sweet & sour chicken, brown rice and sweetcorn	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Meatball & tomato pasta bake with diced carrots	Halal battered chicken nuggets, chips, beans, spaghetti or peas
	Vegetarian /Vegan	Sports Day Picnic Lunch	Sweet & sour vegetables, brown rice and sweetcorn	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Vegan meatball & tomato pasta bake with diced carrots	Quorn vegan nuggets, chips, beans, spaghetti or peas
	Jacket Potato	Sports Day Picnic Lunch	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo
	Dessert	Sports Day Picnic Lunch	Marble cake & custard or Jelly	Jelly	Fruit sponge or Jelly	Raspberry ripple ice cream pot or Jelly

## School lunch costs

I am sure you will be well aware of surging food costs and the difficult inflation situation we are all living with at the moment. This has meant uncertainty and massive price variability for our catering team as we continue to try to deliver the best possible school meals for the children at our schools. Schools up and down the country are having to significantly increase meal costs and this is impacting on families already struggling with the cost of living crisis.

With this in mind we are very pleased to advise you that we will not be increasing the cost of school lunches and this will remain for the school year 23/24. This is part of our support to you as families. We have been able to get to this point by working together as a Trust to make the most of our collective buying power and in house provision of catering. We hope this is a rare bit of good news in a world where prices seem to be rising almost daily.

**Dinners are now available to be booked in advance on MCAS for the rest of the term.**

The Dinners option and the Clubs & Trips option is accessible via the menu in the MCAS app and via a web browser.

If you do not have access to MCAS, please contact the school office who will be able to send you an *invitation code* and *link* to activate your personal account.

**In July, end of year school reports will be available to access via MCAS. There will be no paper copies issued. Please make sure that you have activated your account before then to receive your child's report.**



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## Awards and Notices

### Catch Me! Awards

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to and Marvin, Jake, Chloe, Sofia and Halle M in Heron Class and Muhib, Holly and Lacey in Avocet Class on achieving their Silver Catch Me Awards.

Well done to Olivia, Eva and Sienna in Seahorse Class, Florence, Reuben and Freddy in Oyster Class and Zachary in Heron Class on achieving their Gold Catch Me Awards. They will be rewarded with afternoon tea with Mrs Waite.

And a special well done to Zara in Seahorse class on receiving her Platinum award. She will receive a voucher.

### Times Tables

Congratulations to Mikaela, Willow, Sammy V, Neo, Nicholas, Lara, Freddy and Florence in Oyster Class on achieving their Silver Times Tables

Congratulations to Charlotte, Florence, Lily and Emily in Oyster Class and Henry, Paddy and Laurence in Seagull Class on achieving their Gold Times Tables Certificate.



### Reading Champions

Well done to Albert in Seagull Class, Zachary in Heron Class and Sophie in Curlew Class who are our latest Reading Champions.



If you would like to be awarded a Reading Champion badge, you must read a selection of challenging books from a variety of genres and then write a short review of ONE book that you have read. We have plenty more badges waiting to be handed out so let's see who will be next! We thank all families for their continued support in enabling our children to be Reading Champions and in fostering a love of reading.

'Together We Achieve.'





# AWARDS

**Ashley Banjo**



**Mo Farah**



**Ellie Simmonds**



**Jamie Oliver**



## Student of the Week

### Award Board

**Avocet Class—  
Muhib**

**Sanderling Class—  
Arthur**

**Curlew Class—  
Bonnie**

**Heron Class—  
Florence**

**Seagull Class—  
Paddy**

**Oyster Class —  
Lucia**

**Seahorse Class—  
Harry**

## Race to the Park

The winning classes for half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park. The winners of the race this term are,  
KS1 Seahorse Class having attendance of 93.81%  
and in KS2 Avocet Class on 96.43%.

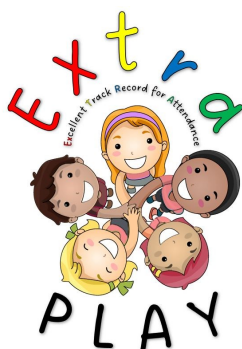


## 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was won by Oyster Class with 97.92 % and KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Avocet Class with 96.25 %.

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.



# Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

## Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

21st July 2023.

## Summer term dates (updates in red)

Sports Day and Picnic Lunch

26th June 2023

Y2 diving workshop (in school)

27th June @ 9.15am

Gifted and Talented Writing workshop (pupils only)

27th June 2023—pm

Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My Future, My Southend—STEM

27th June 2023 pm (in school)

Y3 My Future, My Southend—STEM

29th June 2023 pm (in school)

**FOH Colour Hamper Non- Uniform Day**

**30th June 2023**

KS1 Borough Sports

30th June 2023

**FOH Discos**

**30th June 2023**

Assessment Week

3rd—7th July 2023

Gifted and Talented PSHE/RSHE workshop (pupils only)

4th July 2023—pm

New Nursery Parent Welcome meeting

6th July 2023 @ 9.30am

Gifted and Talented Art workshop (pupils only)

6th July 2023—pm

Year 6 Transition Day

7th July 2023 (all day)

Meet New Teachers (Yrs R—5)

7th July 2023 (am only)

FOH Summer Fete

8th July 11am - 3pm

Reserve Sports Day

10th July 2023 (change of date)

Open Evening

10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Production

12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am

Whole School Beach Visit

14th July 2023—am

Hinguar's Got Talent

17th July 2023—am

Volunteer Afternoon Tea

18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm

Year 6 Graduation

19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm

Y6 T-shirt signing/fun swim

20th July 2023

SECAT Community Day

21st July 2023





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### Term Dates for Academic Year 2023-2024

**Autumn Term: Friday 1st September 2023—Wednesday 20th December 2023**

**Half Term: 23rd October –27th October**

**Spring Term: Thursday 4th January 2024—Thursday 28th March 2024**

**Half Term 19th February –23rd February**

**Summer Term: Monday 15th April 2024—Monday 22nd July 2024**

**Half term 27th May –31 May, and May Bank Holiday 6th May**

### Inset Days 2023/24

**Friday 1st September 2023**

**Monday 30th October 2023**

**Friday 16th February 2024**

**Friday 28th June 2024**

**Monday 22nd July 2024**

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