

## Summer Term Newsletter Week 36 7th July 2023

Continuing the school's gifted and talented programme, each class teacher (year R-6) chose 2 children who demonstrate particular aptitude in PSHE lessons.

On Tuesday, a group of children visited Kathryn Court Care Home. It was a fabulous experience, and all of the children were a credit to the school.

The children had the opportunity to talk to the residents, share favourite story books and play games of Connect 4 and Snakes and Ladders.

I am so very proud of every one of them and look forward to continuing this fabulous partnership next term.

All of you were fantastic and made a lot of people very happy with your positive attitudes and friendly personalities. You are all absolute superstars!

Miss Eakins xx



## KS1 Borough Sports



Last Friday, we took 20 children from Years 1 and 2 to compete in this year's Borough sports competition at Garon Park.

I am very proud of the way the children behaved and participated. It is so exciting to witness the talent of our youngest athletes and to see them develop during their time at Hinguar.

We are delighted to announce that we came fourth out of 10 teams.

A big thank you to Mr Young who has been working hard with the children in preparation for Borough Sports and to parents. We are extremely grateful for the support for both children and teachers during this busy period.

### Reminder –

**All sports and teacher led clubs have now finished for this term.**

**This does not include wrap around care (breakfast and afterschool club).**



### Whole School Beach Visit

**Consent for your child to attend the whole school beach trip will be covered by the local trips consent agreed on the admissions form.**

**If you do not wish your child to attend the beach trip, please inform the office or their class teacher.**

**Thank you**





## Gifted and Talented Art Workshop

14 children attended the Gifted and talented Art Workshop. We looked at this painting of drummers by Lubaina Himid with it's bright bold colours.



### Who is Lubaina Himid?

Born in Zanzibar in 1954, Lubaina Himid is a British painter who has dedicated her thirty-year-long career to uncovering marginalised and silenced histories, figures and cultural moments. She was awarded the Turner Prize in 2017.

The children were then given a small square section of the painting to try to reproduce on a larger square in their own style, using pastels. They needed to look closely to match shapes, colours and tones and had to work quickly to fill the whole space.



The children found the pastels challenging to work with and had varying degrees of success.



When we had finished, the pieces were placed back together and we could see the enlarged version of Lubina Himid's work they had created together.

Mrs Cochrane

## Starfish Class



This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

The children have enjoyed sequencing the story, exploring life cycles and discussing healthy eating choices. The children loved exploring the 'juice bar' where they pretended to make fruity drinks and smoothies!

We have experimented creating holes in leaves using a hole punch and used them for threading.

We painted paper plates to create our own caterpillar and explored symmetry painting to decorate some colourful butterflies.



We have been discussing transitions and have shared our favourite things about being in Nursery this year and what we are looking forward to next term. We displayed our butterfly wishes on our wishing tree.

Our cooking activity this week has been butterfly cakes. The children enjoyed mixing the ingredients and using jam and icing to attach the wings.

Our story focus next week will be 'Harry and the Dinosaurs Say Raah.'

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

This week, we have started a 2-week theme of pirates. We began the week by looking at pirate facts. We discovered that girls were thought to be bad luck on a pirate ship! We explored some pirate language and found that a landlubber is a non-pirate, booty means treasure and doubloons are gold coins. The children used their



favourite colour and animal to determine what their pirate's name would be. Later, a treasure chest with coins and jewellery mysteriously arrived in our classroom. This week, we have listened to the following stories: The Dinosaur Who Pooped A Pirate, Portside Pirates and Pete The Cat and The Treasure Map.

On the mark-making table, the children have been drawing parrots to sit on their shoulders, created gems and jewellery and drawn pirates and ships. In Literacy, the children have designed their own pirate, before writing a sentence about its characteristics.

In Maths, the children have looked at money. We began by discussing what coins and notes the children knew. Most children equated money with shopping and the tooth fairy. As we looked at each coin and note, we talked about its value and the difference between the symbols p (pence) and £ (pound). The children matched coins and notes to their values in an interactive game on the whiteboard. They made money from a variety of resources for the empty treasure chest. The children have also gone on a number hunt looking and recording the teen numbers under each pirate.

Throughout the week, the children have built pirate ships using foam bricks, telescopes from card, role-played with pirate ships and figures and searched for treasure in water.

Mrs Newman, Mrs Penny, and Mrs Mota





## Oyster Class

In Year 1 this week, we have been learning to tell the time to the hour and the half hour. The children enjoyed using miniature clocks to demonstrate their knowledge of time. Time is a fabulous thing to help your child with. Practice telling the time at home and talking about time when you see clocks in the environment.

In Art this week, the children have been learning about the painting 'The Scream'. They have discussed the artist's techniques and what they think the person in the picture might be screaming about. Then they created their own scream pictures using tissue paper to create their backgrounds.

Have a fabulous weekend Year 1 😊

Mrs O'Donnell and Mrs Merton





## Seagull Class

If I were in charge of the world,  
 Adults wouldn't say  
 "Fold your clothes!"  
 Because a robot will fold for  
 me,  
 My magical unicorn would do my  
 homework, blackpanther would take me  
 to school, spiderman would do  
 dishes!

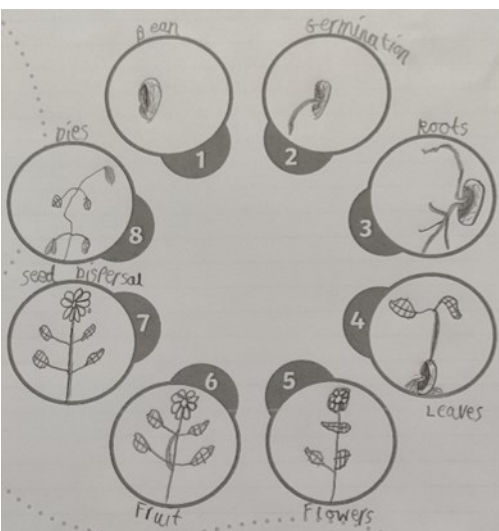
This week in our English lessons, we have been looking at the poem, 'If I were in charge of the world'.

The children considered what changes they would make, which things they would banish and which things they would create.

There were some interesting ideas during our discussion and the children really enjoyed having the opportunity to consider what could happen and the impact it would create.

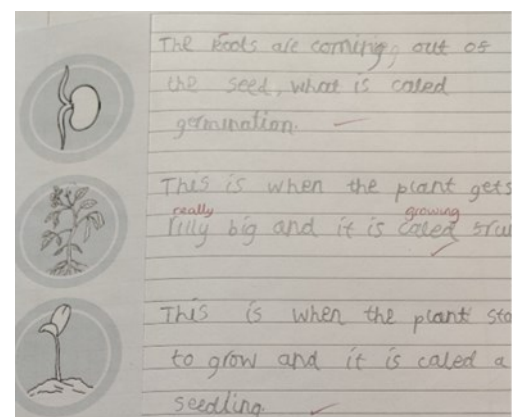
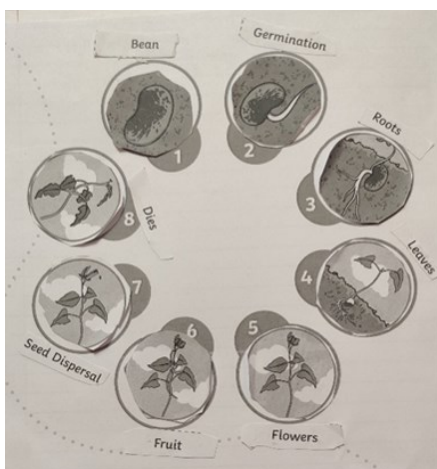
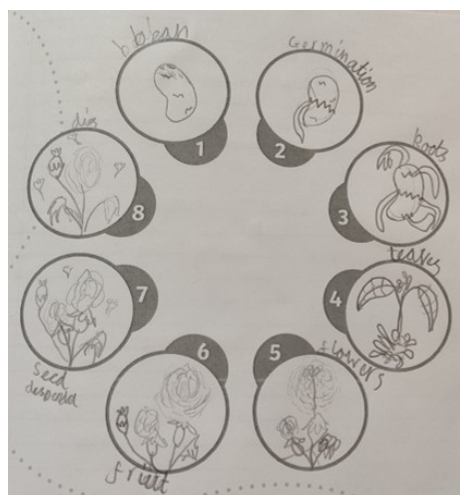
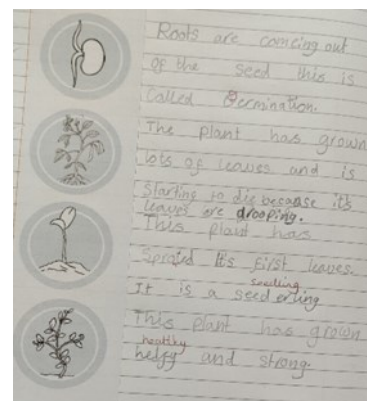
If I Were in Charge of the World,  
 We wouldn't have war, ✓  
 We wouldn't have litter, ✓  
 We wouldn't have criminals. ✓

If I were in charge of the world  
 We wouldn't have loneliness.  
 We wouldn't have bad people or vapes.  
 We wouldn't have illness or pollution.



In science this week, we have been learning about the stages of a plant life cycle. The children correctly sequenced and labelled the stages and then described what was happening to the plant at different stages of its' growth.

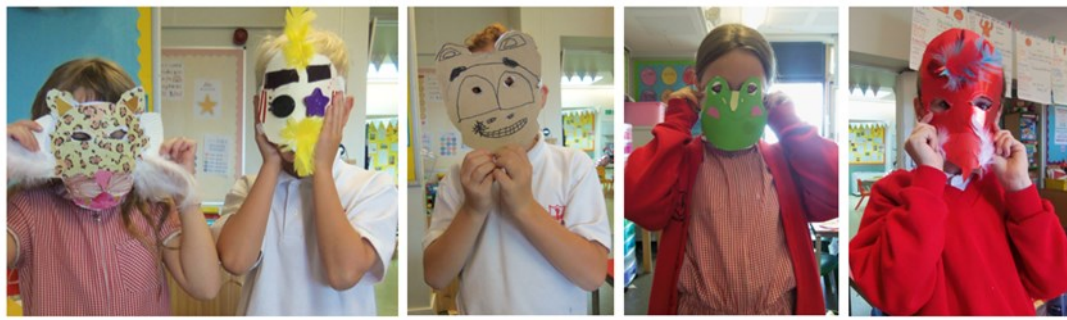
Mrs Oakley, Miss Brailsford, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Allen







## Heron Class



Our Herons have worked so hard this week! They finally finished all their assessments (yay!) then continued to learn about statistics in Maths. In English, they have had a little grammar revision and a quick prep for some grammar objectives that will be a big part of Year 4. In Music, they played their glockenspiels and in Art they have created some magnificent Rainforest Animal Masks! A very short week, but still packed full of learning. Have a restful weekend everyone as we have a busy week ahead next week and hopefully see lots of you at the Summer Fayre

Take care,

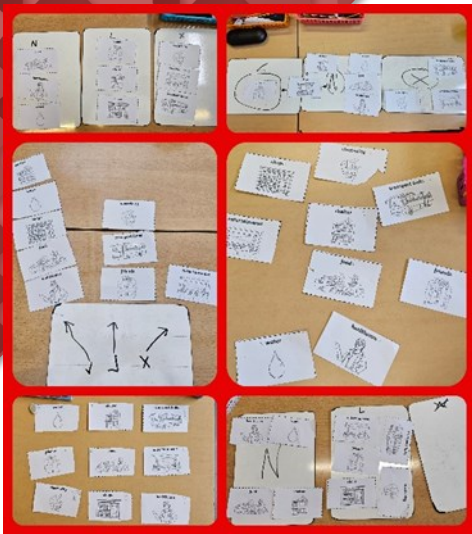
Mrs Emmings and Mrs Tarling







## Curlew Class



Before anything else, I would like to say a huge 'WELL DONE' to all the class for working so hard in their end of year assessment tests. They all tried their very best and each showcased how much they have learnt this year. I am proud of each and every fabulous foursey!

In geography this week, we have been considering settlement sites and the reasons people – past and present – chose specific locations to settle. Firstly, the children worked in groups to decide which factors are necessary for human survival (shelter, water and food), which are beneficial (eg healthcare and transportation), and which are desirable (eg entertainment and companionship).

Next, they looked at various settlements and identified the sources of shelter, food and water in each one. Then, they looked at 3 potential settlement sites and considered the pros and cons of each one.

A decision was then made about which site was the best and the reasons why this was the case.

To conclude our RE topic about Hinduism, we continued to find out all about the life of Mahatma Ghandi. The children read all about him and answered comprehension questions to demonstrate their understanding.

2 more weeks to go my fantastic foursies. Let's enjoy every minute before the well-earned rest.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards

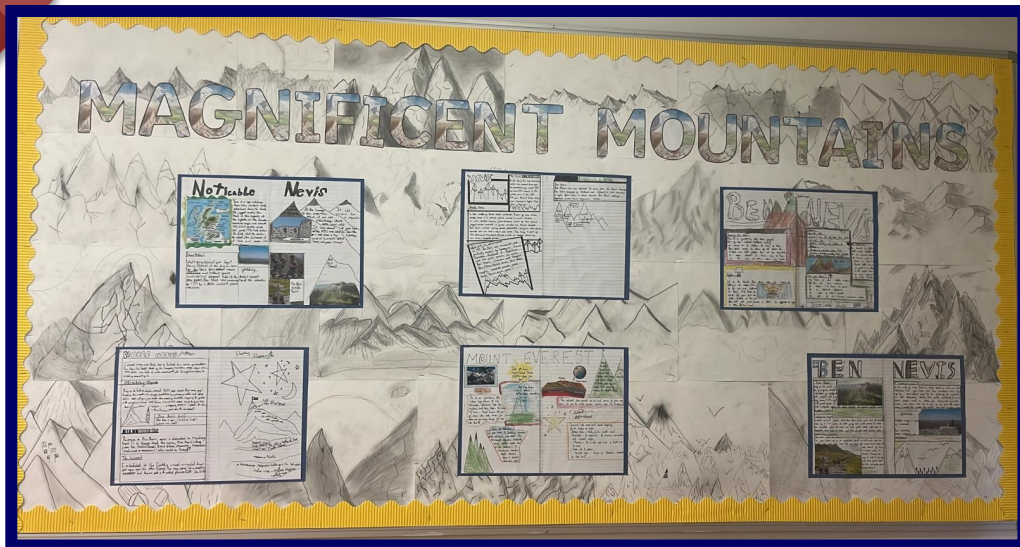
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## Sanderling Class



After an exhausting couple of weeks, we have finally finished all of the Year 5 summer tests and can enjoy our final busy weeks together.

All the children have been fantastic this week, practising for the Matilda production. We are so excited to see them all excel next week.

If you haven't already, please bring all costumes in on Monday to stay at school. The first production will be to the school on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen





## Avocet Class

Year 6 have had an exciting week, this week. On Monday, we visited the performing arts department at Shoeburyness High School, where we watched some amazing music and drama performances from teachers and students. Along with Richmond and Thorpedene, we performed a song from our Matilda production in front of our first audience.

Rehearsals have stepped up this week, with dances, props, scenery and costumes all put together. Excitement is building for our performances next week.

We hope you enjoy it!

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy



# Information

## Online Safety and Child Exploitation Awareness Campaign

10-16 July 2023

From the 10-16 July 2023, the Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB) and partners are encouraging people across Essex to take part in sharing messages about online safety across social media. The week of activity will cover topics including youth involved sexual images, online gaming and online safety for pre-schoolers. There will be information on how to support young people to have healthy relationships in a digital world and the importance of supporting them to understand the dangers that technology can present with relationships.

Please see the attached information for further details.

# Echo

# SCHOOL'S OUT 2023

## PHOTO SPECIAL

Tuesday 11th July 2023

Garon Park HAF  
Programme

@wellbeing\_garonpark\_cic

Is your child aged between 8-15 years old and is entitled to free school meals?  
If so why not give them the opportunity to to get involved with some exciting activities at Garon Park over the summer holidays. We are running our HAF programme over 2 weeks of the holidays in August 2023.  
Please use the QR code below to book your places

- Wood Work
- Animal Workshop
- Arts and Crafts
- Nutritional Education
- Outdoor Games
- Taste Testing
- Planting



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# SEND



## Southend SEND Youth Forum

### Who is it for

The SEND Youth Forum is open to any children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities who live in Southend.

### How to get involved

You can choose when and how you get involved. If any of the things below interest you, contact us at [localoffer@southend.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@southend.gov.uk)

### What the forum does

Here are some examples of things you can get involved with:

Reviewing the SEND Local Offer website and making it more interesting and useful for young people.

Designing information for other young people and adults about what it is like to have additional needs.

Providing views and feedback about local support and services to improve the SEND experience for all.

Creating or sharing examples of useful resources.

[southend.gov.uk/SENDYouth](https://southend.gov.uk/SENDYouth)



## Annual Review Survey

The Southend SEND Team want to know what children and young people with an EHCP think about the annual review process.

Complete the survey and have your say.



[southend.gov.uk/MyARSurvey](https://southend.gov.uk/MyARSurvey)

## Southend SEND Local Offer



The SEND Local Offer provides information, advice and guidance on local services, and support for children and young people aged 0 to 25 with SEND and their families.

[southend.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer](https://southend.gov.uk/SENDLocalOffer)

## SEND Surgeries

with the Southend SEND Team



**Dates for 2023:**

- 19 Sep
- 17 Oct
- 21 Nov
- 07 Dec

**Dates for 2024:**

- 16 Jan
- 6 Feb
- 19 Mar
- 23 Apr
- 21 May
- 18 Jun
- 16 July

The Southend Council SEND Team hold monthly 'SEND Surgeries' in locations across Southend (9:00am to 11:00am).

If you have a child or young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and have any questions or need advice, drop-in and see us.

For dates and locations, visit:  
**[Southend.gov.uk/SEDSurgeries](https://Southend.gov.uk/SEDSurgeries)**

- ✓ Drop-in
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Get advice

 Southend-on-Sea City Council



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# School Menu

Week commencing: 06/03, 27/03, 01/05, 22/05, 19/06, 10/07

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	Meat	Ham pizza, couscous and sweetcorn	Spaghetti bolognaise with diced carrots	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Mild chicken curry, brown rice and green beans	All day breakfast
	Vegetarian /Vegan	Cheese pizza, couscous and sweetcorn	Quorn spaghetti bolognaise with diced carrots	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	Mild chickpea and spinach curry, brown rice and green beans	Vegetarian all day breakfast
	Jacket Potato	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	Jacket potato with 2 toppings: cheese, ham, beans, tuna mayo
	Dessert	Cookie or Jelly	Brownie or Jelly	Jelly	Lemon drizzle cake or Jelly	Frozen mousse 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.**



Southend East Community Academy Trust





## 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 Gia in Curlew Class and Mikael, Zach, Toby and Oscar in Avocet Class on achieving their Bronze Catch Me Award.

Well done to Darci in Sanderling Class and Charlie in Avocet Class on achieving his Silver Catch Me Award.

Well done to Jensen, Alyssa, Olive, Daisy, George, Oliver G and Mia in Seahorse Class , Ava P in Oyster Class and Zack, Harry and Aiza in Curlew Class on achieving their Gold Catch Me Award.

They will be rewarded with afternoon tea with Mrs Waite.

Well done to Harry, Logan and Arthur in Seahorse and Amelie in Sanderling Class on achieving their Platinum Catch Me Awards.

They will receive a £10 Gift Token

### Reading Champions



Well done to Oliver G in Seahorse Class and Bonnie 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.'

### Times Tables

Congratulations to Alisha in Oyster Class on achieving her Gold Times Tables Certificate.





## AWARDS

**Ashley Banjo**



**Mo Farah**



**Ellie Simmonds**



**Jamie Oliver**



### Student of the Week

#### Award Board

**Avocet Class—**

**Sanderling Class—**

**Curlew Class—**

**Heron Class—**

**Seagull Class—**

**Oyster Class —**

**Seahorse Class—**

**Alfie**

### Race to the Park

The winning classes for half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park. The winners of the race so far this term are,

KS1 Seahorse Class having attendance of 93.67%

and in KS2 Avocet Class on 95.53%.

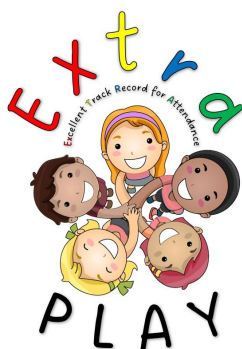


### 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

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

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was won Seagull Class with 97.41% and KS2 the attendance cup was a tie awarded to Heron Class and Curlew Class with 96.11 %.

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)

Transition Morning (classes meet their new teacher)

10th July am

Open Evening

10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm

Years 5 & 6 Production

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

Year 6 Transition Day

14th July 2023 (individual schools have notified parents)

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

### 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

Please note that school, including Nursery, will close to pupils at 1:00pm on Wednesday 20th December 2023 and Friday 19th July 2024. There will be revised lunchtimes on these days. Breakfast club will run as normal on these dates, but there will be no after school club.