

## Diary of Events 2023/2024

Dear Families

We appreciate, the more notice you get regarding events, the better. With this in mind, we would like to share a longer-term programme of activities. As we move through the year, I am sure you will appreciate, due to unforeseen circumstances, events can change. That said, we will try to keep you updated as soon as we are aware any changes are necessary.

There will be more events to add, for example all trips have not been finalised yet and there will be more visitors to school, but this gives you where we are now in terms of our planning.

You will see that there will be more information to follow regarding specific events. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Miss Greenwell in the school office.


Term	School Opens	School Closes
<b>Autumn</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
<b>Spring</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

Half term Holidays (School Closed)	
<b>Autumn</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Summer</b>	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024

**Teacher Training days (School closed to pupils):** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

<b>National Statutory Assessments</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Reception Baseline Assessment
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 SATs (R,W,M, S, SPAG)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June –Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening (incl. Year 2 Resits)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 4 Multiplication Check
End of June	Reception Profile Data

<b>Safety Themes</b>	
September/ Online Safety	March/Personal Safety – visit from PSCO
October/ Fire Safety/Managing Our Well-Being	April/Managing Our Worries
November / Fireworks Safety	May/Water Safety
December / Stay Bright, Dark Mornings and Nights Road Safety	June/Staying Healthy
January/ NSPCC	July/Online Safety
February/ Online Safety	

Date	Class	Event
		
√ Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Y5	Y5 Youth Village Residential
√ Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School	European Language Day- Spanish Events
√ Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception	Phonics Workshop for parents 9:30am-10am
√ Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery	Meet the Teacher 2:30pm
√ Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5	Forge Creative Project
√ Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School	E-Safety Assembly
√ Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	KS2	Gurdwara Visit
√ Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5	Artist/Photography workshop
√ Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Celebration Lunch – all pupils enjoy a school lunch
√ Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	National Poetry Day
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	World Mental Health Day – Discussions in class
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Potential new starters	9:30am 'Look around' New Parents, 2024
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school	R.E. focused visit from Barbara Reilly O'Donnell Director of Ethos BWCET pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6	SATs Parents Meeting & Residential info. 3:30pm – 4:15pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school	Fire Safety Talk
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school	Visit from Emily Pringle – Maths Primary Adviser BWCET
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	CAFOD brighten up day – children can come to school in bright colours – voluntary donation to CAFOD Family Fast Day via ARBOR

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception to Year 6	Flu Vaccinations (parents must have given/declined consent via the link below by 5 <sup>th</sup> October) <a href="https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/997b1178">https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/997b1178</a>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Potential new starters	2:15pm 'Look Around' New Parents
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Autumn Disco (non-uniform no fancy dress) EYFS AM 1-2pm KS1 2-3pm KS2
School closes on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October and re-opens on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October Half Term		
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Whole School	Whole School Mass/ All Saints day 9:30am - all welcome
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Carers/Special Guardians	Acorns support group/meeting St Patrick's Dipton for Carers/ Special Guardians 9am - 10am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Nursery	Nursery Stay and Play 9am - 10:15am Please note this is a change from the original date
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parish Event	Induction Mass and Celebration for Fr Shaun Purdy 7pm (in church) with refreshments afterwards in school hall
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Parliament week. Visit from local MP Kevan Jones 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils with SEN	SEN Reviews more information to follow
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Remembrance Service led by Y5/Y6 2.30pm - school only
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week – Make a Noise About Bullying
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Parent/Teacher Meetings 1.15pm – 5.30 pm Booking information follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Children in Need Day – Non-Uniform Day Voluntary donations (via Arbor)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Learning Walk with Barbara Reilly O'Donnell Ethos Director BWCET
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Pantomime – Gala Theatre, Durham. More information to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Assessment Week

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5&6	Advent Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm- School only
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS	EYFS Nativity 9:30am - all welcome 1:30pm - School only
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day (voluntary donations via ARBOR)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Fayre 3:20pm – 4.30pm - all welcome
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3&4	Advent Liturgy Liturgical Dance - 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm- School only
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School (numbers limited)	Christmas Movie Night 4pm – 5:30pm. More information to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1&2	Christmas Performance 9:30am - all welcome 1:30pm - School only
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5&6	Carols with Years 5&6 1:30pm - all welcome
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1&2	Advent Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm - School only
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Whole School	Mass 9:30 am- all welcome

School closes on  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm (no after-school wrap around care)  
School will reopen Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
Christmas holidays



Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	School Closed- Inset Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	School Careers Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Safer Internet Day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1	Phonics Parents' Workshop Session 8.50am 3.00pm Repeated session
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Pupils with SEN	More information to follow
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Parent/Teacher Meetings 1.15pm – 5.30pm Booking information to follow
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	British Science Week
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception – Year 6	Wilderness Workshop. More information to follow
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole school	Assessment Week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Joseph's Feast day 9.30am Mass - all welcome
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	World Maths Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Years 1 & 2	Palm Sunday Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm School only
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 3 & 4	Maundy Thursday Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm School only
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5	Good Friday Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm School only
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	Easter Sunday Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome 2:30pm School only
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Egg Decorating in School More information to follow (pm)

School closes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and re-opens on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Holidays



Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	School Photographs
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS	Easter Celebration/ New Life Liturgy 9:15am - all welcome
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	EYFS	Easter celebration/ New Life Liturgy 2pm whole school
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school	Inset Day - School Closed
School closes on Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May and re-opens on Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June May Half Term		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Enterprise week, Make £5 Grow More information to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Starters	New Starters – Parents'/Carers' Meeting 5pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	First Holy Communion 11am
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupils with SEN	SEN Reviews More information to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS	Sports Day pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1/KS2	Sports Day KS1 PM KS2 Am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Starters	School Activity Trail 3:30pm More information to follow
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 6	Residential - Middleton
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Children	Opportunities for pupils to visit school in small groups. More information to follow
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 5	Celebration Event 2pm – 2:30pm. Year 5 families welcome Followed by Meet the Year 6 Teacher 2:30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	Transition Day St Bede's
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 4	Celebration Event 2pm-2:30pm, Year 4 families welcome Followed by Meet the Year 5 Teacher
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 3	Celebration Event 2pm-2:30pm Year 3 families welcome Followed by Meet the Year 4 Teacher
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2	Celebration Event, 2pm- 2:30pm,

		Year 2 families welcome Followed by Meet the Year 3 Teacher
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Year 5 Taster Day St Bede's
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1	Celebration Event 2pm-2:30pm, Year 1 families welcome Followed by meet the Year 2 Teacher
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Annual Report Issued
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Moving Up Afternoon
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception	Celebration Event 9:15-9:45am, Reception families welcome Followed by Meet the Year 1 Teacher
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers' Event 6pm - all welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery	Celebration Event 9:15am
TBC	Whole School	End of Year Mass
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	School closes for summer
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole school	Inset Day- School closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole school	Inset Day- School closed