



St Andrew's Church of England

Junior School

St Andrew's Signpost

Issue 4

Week Commencing 30th September 2024



Notes for the week: 30th September 2024

Monday

Swimming Year 6 (from 16th Sep)

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Wren Class 3N

PE Magpie Class 4M

PE Acorn Class 3GD

Tuesday

PE Bramble Class 5L

PE Willow Class 5D

PE Kingfisher Class 4B

PE Weasels Class 4S

Wednesday

PE Kingfisher Class 4B

PE Magpie Class 4M

PE Raven Class 5K

PE Heron Class 6 GK

PE Otter Class 6H

Thursday

PE Wren Class 3N

PE Willow Class 5D

PE Bramble Class 5L

PE Raven Class 5K

Friday

PE Weasel Class 4S

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Acorn Class 3GD

PE Newt Class 6G

Headteacher Information

Well, unlike the weather, it has been a much more settled week at St Andrew's. Across the school, the children in Year 6 have been working hard on their biographies, and I've learned quite a few new things from their wide range of subjects. Year 5 have enjoyed stepping back in time as they delve deeper into their learning about the Victorians. In Year 4, I've been impressed with their fantastic work in history, they have been investigating the Saxons. After our exciting Roald Dahl Day last week, Year 3 have really embraced reading *The Twits*, showing great enthusiasm for the story.

This week, we've continued our focus on compassion as part of our Collective Worship, and Rev. Cheryl shared her wonderful insights on Creationtide during our Wednesday Worship. It's been lovely to see the children engaging with these themes so thoughtfully.

PE

Exciting News! After-School Multi-Sports Club

We are pleased to announce the start of an after-school multi-sports club, beginning on Thursday, 10th October. The club will run every Thursday evening during term time, until 19th December. The sessions will be led by a coach from the Bridgwater United Community Sports Trust.

Cost: £3 per session, 9 sessions to be paid for the term (£27)

Time: 1-hour session, with pick-up at 4:20 pm

Please note, due to coach-to-student ratios (1:12), spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

To reserve your child's place, please book through ScoPay.


Year 6 Football Tournament: Next Thursday, Year 6 will participate in a football tournament at Bridgwater College. We are entering two teams, and these tournaments serve as qualifiers for the Somerset County Finals, to be held in January/February 2025. Good luck to all the players!

Health & Safety Guidelines for PE

In line with Health and Safety advice from AfPE, we kindly ask that earrings be removed for PE lessons. Please note that teachers are not permitted to assist with removing or replacing earrings. If your child is unable to do this independently, earrings should be removed before school. For recently pierced ears, earrings may be covered with tape during the lesson.

Additionally, long hair (for all children) should be tied back during PE lessons. This ensures that children can see clearly, move safely, and avoid getting hair caught in equipment or others' fingers.

PE Hoodies

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| | <p>A reminder that PE hoodies should only be worn on PE days, and only with the PE kit. They should not be worn with the regular school uniform.</p> |
| <p>SASA and Fundraising</p> | <p>SASA AGM will be on Thursday, 3rd October 2024 from 3.45pm to 4.30pm</p> <p>We will only be holding a few events throughout the year because as a school we support many national charity days. Anyone involved would not have to give up too much of their time.</p> <p>Proposed events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags 2 Schools – to go home before half term • Christmas Fair • Christmas Disco • Easter Bingo – possibly week beginning 24th or 31st March 2025 • Sponsored Event in the Summer Term <p>As a parent of a child in St Andrew's, you will automatically become part of SASA (St Andrew's School Association). See the link below to access the roles and responsibilities of SASA members should you wish to take part:</p> <p>sasa-roles-and-responsibilities.pdf</p> |
| <p>Greeting from the Revd Cheryl – New Vicar at St Andrew's Church</p> | <p>Hello</p> <p>I am writing to introduce myself as the Vicar of St Andrews Church Burnham on Sea. I arrived in June and was able to introduce myself before the school holidays at both Burnham on Sea Community Infant School and St Andrews C of E Junior School and to give the talk at the Year Six leavers service in Church.</p> <p>As the new academic year starts it has been great to attend collective worship and deliver some collective worship myself. It was a highlight to watch the children deliver their pitches to become Head Boy and Girl at the Infants school at the beginning of term.</p> <p>I have also been meeting with both Mrs Hatch and Mr Higgins as we look forward to the school year and building links between the schools and the Church.</p> <p>I am looking forward, in the next week, to attending the Harvest festival services in both schools. As a Church community we are also looking forward to displaying some harvest artwork from both schools in Church and we would like to invite you all to view the artwork on Sunday 6th October between 4pm – 5pm at St Andrews Church. Refreshments will be served and harvest crafts will be available to do as well.</p> <p>I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during this coming academic year.</p> <p>With Every Blessing Revd Cheryl Hawkins</p>  |
| <p>School Meals - Theme Day, Thursday 3rd October</p> | <p>School Meals - Theme Day, Thursday 3rd October</p> <p>Please see below the menu choices for this day. Orders will need to be placed through the Select website. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals you must still go on and order, however you will not be charged.</p> |

Hotdogs, wedges and beans
 OR Veggie Dogs, wedges and beans
 OR Hot tomato pasta
 OR Jacket potato [Bean, cheese and tuna]
 OR Sandwiches Kind regards

Christmas Sparkle Project

Christmas Sparkle Highbridge & Burnham is launching this year!



Our aim is to give a Christmas present to every child and young person aged 0-18 years living in difficult circumstances in the Highbridge and Burnham communities. Due to the ongoing Cost of Living Crisis, we are aware that there is going to be an even greater need everywhere this year. We will work with schools, local agencies and charities in the area.

We give only brand-new age-appropriate gifts which are invited to be donated by schools, businesses and members of the public. Donation points will be set up around the two towns. All financial donations go straight back into the project. They are used for wrapping paper, gift tags and gifts for shortage age groups.

Christmas Sparkle Highbridge & Burnham is run by Shirley Vickery-Mills and her team – friends who are current/retired teachers and staff from Highbridge and Burnham schools, and staff from St John’s church in Highbridge.

Facebook: Christmas Sparkle Project-Highbridge and Burnham
 Email: christmassparkleproject.h.b@gmail.com



Please help us by donating any gifts for children aged 0-18 years. Here are some suggestions – please ensure they are brand new, unopened and in original packaging.

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| Children 0-2 Cuddly toys, baby clothes, soft balls, rattles, baby toys, puzzles. | Children 3-6 Toy cars, games, dolls, kites, PJ's, colouring books, pencils/crayons, skipping ropes. | Children 7-10 Craft kits, PJ's, house socks, colouring books, pencils/crayons, frisbees, skipping ropes. |
| Teens 11-15 Sports equipment, house socks, pencil cases, pens/pencils, make up, toiletry sets, jewellery, nail varnish, purses, wallets, bags, rucksacks, craft kits, headphones, rubix cubes. | Teen 16-18 Sports equipment, make up, toiletry sets, jewellery, nail varnish, house socks, purses, wallets, bags, rucksacks, perfumes, body sprays, headphones. | All ages: Hats, scarves, gloves, Lego, card games, board games, footballs, goalkeeper gloves, hair accessories, books. |


Non-uniform day for Macmillan - 17th October

I met with the house captains for Macmillan house this week to discuss setting a date for their non-uniform day as a reward for winning the house cup last term. We have agreed on Thursday 17th October. This will be a non-uniform day for only the children in Macmillan (White) house.

Macmillan Cake sale

On Thursday 17th October we will be holding a cake sale after school to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to provide a cake or make a donation these can be brought in on the day of the sale. Any cakes that are leftover

| | will be sold during the remainder of the week. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Seatbelts in cars | We've received some reports that a few parents may not be using seatbelts for themselves or their children during drop-off and pick-up times. Please can I remind everyone of the importance of seatbelt safety. Ensuring that both adults and children are properly secured in the car is essential for everyone's safety, no matter how short the journey. We ask that you take a moment to double-check that seatbelts are being used correctly before driving off. Thank you for helping to keep all of our children safe. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| School Parliament | <p>This week we elected our new school parliament I am pleased to say that the new school parliament are:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Representative</th> <th>Deputy</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Acorn</td> <td>Molly Bowman</td> <td>Charlie Peach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wren</td> <td>Lily-Yve McDonnell</td> <td>Gabrielle Gray</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dandelion</td> <td>Maisie Stevens</td> <td>Kyron Sage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Magpie</td> <td>Charlie Ballard</td> <td>Darcie Woolacott</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kingfisher</td> <td>Eliza Osgood</td> <td>Harry Hedley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weasel</td> <td>Harry Maunders</td> <td>Ella Knight</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Raven</td> <td>Erin Hawkes</td> <td>Phoebe Keates-Wells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bramble</td> <td>Rory Martin</td> <td>Ayla Clark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Willow</td> <td>Brendon Wharton</td> <td>Jayden Thorne</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heron</td> <td>Finley Matthews</td> <td>Oscar Hedley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newt</td> <td>Gracie Harris</td> <td>Georgie Fardon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Otter</td> <td>Hadley Vickery</td> <td>Eve Smith</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Well done to all those who put their names forward. Last week we also elected our Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister. Congratulations to Hadley Vickery who was voted as Prime Minister and to Gracie Harris and Finley Mathews who are our new deputies.</p> | Class | Representative | Deputy | Acorn | Molly Bowman | Charlie Peach | Wren | Lily-Yve McDonnell | Gabrielle Gray | Dandelion | Maisie Stevens | Kyron Sage | Magpie | Charlie Ballard | Darcie Woolacott | Kingfisher | Eliza Osgood | Harry Hedley | Weasel | Harry Maunders | Ella Knight | Raven | Erin Hawkes | Phoebe Keates-Wells | Bramble | Rory Martin | Ayla Clark | Willow | Brendon Wharton | Jayden Thorne | Heron | Finley Matthews | Oscar Hedley | Newt | Gracie Harris | Georgie Fardon | Otter | Hadley Vickery | Eve Smith |
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| Wren | Lily-Yve McDonnell | Gabrielle Gray | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dandelion | Maisie Stevens | Kyron Sage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Magpie | Charlie Ballard | Darcie Woolacott | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingfisher | Eliza Osgood | Harry Hedley | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weasel | Harry Maunders | Ella Knight | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raven | Erin Hawkes | Phoebe Keates-Wells | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bramble | Rory Martin | Ayla Clark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Otter | Hadley Vickery | Eve Smith | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summer Reading Challenge | Well done to all the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge! In our assembly on Thursday, we awarded the certificates, and it was fantastic to see so many of you getting involved and making great use of our local library. Congratulations to everyone who participated—keep up the amazing reading! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harvest | <p>**Reminder**</p> <p>We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 4th October. There will be a special assembly in school with Rev Cheryl. We will be collecting for the food bank so if you could donate anything from the list below that would be very much appreciated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cereal • Soup • Pasta • Rice • Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce • Lentils, beans and pulses • Tinned meat • Tinned vegetables | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea/coffee • Tinned fruit • Biscuits • UHT milk • Fruit juice |
| Parents evening | <p>**Reminder**</p> <p>A date for your Diary; On Wednesday 13th November and Thursday 14th November we will be holding our Autumn Parents Evening. Information on how to book will come out later this term.</p> |
| Flu Vaccinations | <p>**Reminder**</p> <p>The nursing team are coming into school on Tuesday 26th November to administer the flu vaccination. The vaccine is given as a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, quick, and serious side effects are uncommon. It is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness and, although rarely may cause serious complications. The flu vaccine provides protection against the strains that are predicted to circulate in the coming season. These strains may change from year to year which is why we recommend receiving the vaccination every year.</p> <p>This vaccination is part of the NHS routine immunisation programme for which your child is now due. Further information can be found at the NHS website child-flu-vaccine. This information includes details about children for whom the nasal spray is not appropriate. Please click on the link https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu. The consent form needs to be completed even if you do not consent to the vaccination.</p> |
| Rewarding Reading | <p>Reading Challenge: Congratulations to Gracelyn Aston for completing the Year 3 Reading Challenge and also to Emily Glanville for completing the Year 4 Reading Challenge. Today they were awarded their certificate and a book of their choosing in our Celebration and praise assembly.</p> |
| Weekly Value Award | <p>This award is given by the Senior Leadership Team and the office staff for a child who has demonstrated one or more of the school values during the week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This week's winner is: Millie Stevens</p>  |
| Celebration and Praise | <p>We held our Celebration and Praise Assembly this week to award children who have worked hard this week. Well done to the winners: Acorn Class – Poppy Gadd Wren Class – Cash Woolacott Dandelion Class – Hugo Reed Magpie Class – Josh Channon Kingfisher Class – Meriza Sobin Weasel Class – Ella Knight Willow Class – Jaydon Thorne Bramble Class – Amelia Walshe-Thorne Raven Class – Phoebe Keates-Wells Heron Class – Jaxon Moon Otter Class – Dulcie Parker Newt Class – Theo McManus</p> |

Results from this week's tournament:

Year 6 Tournament

| | | | | |
|----|--------|------------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Mason | Irock Night | 6G Newt | 3946 |
| 2 | Nithin | Frank Palmer | 6G Newt | 3340 |
| 3 | Isaac | Win Gravilicious | 6GK Heron | 3026 |
| 4 | Sufyan | Jayden Jorgensen | 6GK Heron | 2617 |
| 5 | Archie | Blue Cavaliere | 6G Newt | 2298 |
| 6 | Harley | Mark Been | 6H Otter | 1890 |
| 7 | Freya | Bella Bell | 6GK Heron | 1624 |
| 8 | Finley | Aiden Bauer | 6GK Heron | 1230 |
| 9 | Eve | Kat Volt | 6H Otter | 1211 |
| 10 | Isla | Nuno Rose | 6G Newt | 1194 |

Year 5 Tournament

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|----|--------|------------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Emily | Lauren Wagler | 5L Bramble | 2378 |
| 2 | Nancy | Angelo White | 5K Raven | 2089 |
| 3 | Rory | Mikal Powers | 5L Bramble | 1398 |
| 4 | Finlay | Aaron G. Hendrix | 5L Bramble | 1366 |
| 5 | Reuben | M. A. Hendrix | 5D Willow | 1195 |
| 6 | Alfie | Freddy Robinson | 5D Willow | 1097 |
| 7 | Parker | Stacy Allchin | 5D Willow | 976 |
| 8 | Cain | Ryan Bottum | 5L Bramble | 723 |
| 9 | Amelia | Joel Jules | 5L Bramble | 717 |
| 10 | Flo | Ray Hopkins | 5D Willow | 708 |

Year 4 Tournament

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|----|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| 1 | Codie | Toryn McKeon | 4S Weasel | 1994 |
| 2 | Eliza | Sunshine Dunn | 4B Kingfisher | 1397 |
| 3 | Eliza | Sean Daly | 4S Weasel | 994 |
| 4 | Sofia | Stacy Bazzell | 4B Kingfisher | 988 |
| 5 | Benjamin | Doogie Sullivan | 4M Magpie | 945 |
| 6 | Charlie | Mason Tyner | 4M Magpie | 913 |
| 7 | Joshua | Simon Been | 4M Magpie | 878 |
| 8 | Jaxon | Alejandro Cave | 4M Magpie | 821 |
| 9 | Sophie | Amelia Baird | 4S Weasel | 798 |
| 10 | Imogen | Rockin' Rose | 4B Kingfisher | 779 |

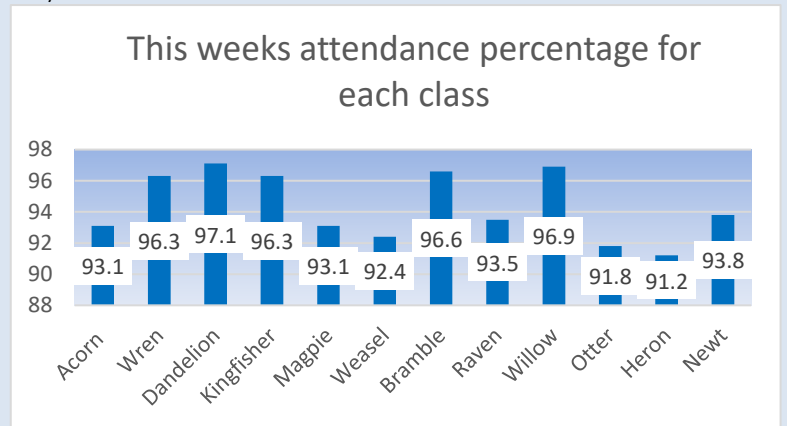
Year 3 Tournament

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|----|----------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Ollie | Marc Falco | 3P Dandelion | 2255 |
| 2 | Ava | Mindy DiFulvio | 3N Wren | 1472 |
| 3 | Matilda | Otis Starfoot | 3N Wren | 718 |
| 4 | Mathilda | Libby Rockeezy | 3DG Acorn | 574 |
| 5 | Lucas | Chuck Manga | 3P Dandelion | 570 |
| 6 | Beatrice | Peyton Free | 3N Wren | 538 |
| 7 | Charlie | Sugar Twig | 3DG Acorn | 530 |
| 8 | Theo | Benjamin Pierre | 3N Wren | 527 |
| 9 | Molly | Christy Kay | 3DG Acorn | 516 |
| 10 | Peter | Godzilla Singer | 3P Dandelion | 496 |

Promoting Attendance at St. Andrew's School

Current Attendance Overview:

To keep you informed, we have included a chart below, displaying our overall attendance percentage and a breakdown by class. This transparency allows us to collectively work towards our attendance target and celebrate our successes along the way.



Lateness

Another increase in lateness again this week, it important that your child is in before the close of register. Between 8.35 and 8.45 your child has the opportunity to change books, take quizzes check in with adults and other activities that will set them up for the day. As you can see below, being late can impact on your child in a lot of ways. Let's see if we can bring the lateness back down next week.

| House | Nos of Lates | Nos of Lates |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | W/C 23/09/22 | W/C 16/09/22 |
| Blackwell | 11 | 6 |
| Foley | 4 | 8 |
| Macmillan | 9 | 4 |
| Reed | 6 | 4 |
| Total | 30 | 22 |

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss in learning time:

| Minutes late per day during the school year | Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 5 mins | 3.4 days |
| 10 mins | 6.9 days |
| 15 mins | 10.3 days |
| 20 mins | 13.8 days |
| 30 mins | 20.7 days |

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Wayne Higgins and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Tamsin

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| | <p>Thomson, Chrissie Collett. Our safeguarding governor is Sarah Taylor</p> <p>Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL; https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/ https://getsetsomerset.org.uk/ https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/</p> <p>If you have concerns about your child at home or school, see the office to book an appointment. Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact Children’s Social Care on 0300 123 2224, by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk or the police. You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children’s Social Care what action should be taken. In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999. If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 123 23 27.</p> |
| <p>Change of Numbers and email addresses</p> | <p>**Important**</p> <p>If you have changed your telephone number or email address can you please let the school office know so that we can update our records. We need to have at least 3 contact numbers for your children in the event that we are unable to reach the main contacts.</p> |
| <p>Online safety</p> | <p>Reddit describes itself as a ‘social news’ site where users connect and share stories, opinions and support; debate issues; ask questions; and chat to people with similar interests. Discussion topics are organised into communities (known as subreddits) that are created, run and populated by users, who remain anonymous throughout. Free speech is encouraged and users – or ‘redditors’ – can vote posts ‘up’ or ‘down’ so they get more (or less) attention. Reddit is free to join, although signing up to Reddit Premium unlocks an advert-free version of the platform. Click on the link below to access a guide where you’ll find tips on a number of potential risks such as harassment, trolling and fake news.</p> <p>what-parents-need-to-know-about-reddit-parents-guide.pdf</p> |
| <p>SEND Newsletter</p> | <p>This week’s SEND weekly newsletter is now available – please click on the link below or the following SEND News to read the latest stories.</p> <p>The Newsletter shares some information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 0-25. You can access previous copies of the newsletter here. SEND Newsletter Archive</p> <p>Please click on the link below to find out more about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Somerset. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)</p> |
| <p>For your Information</p> | |

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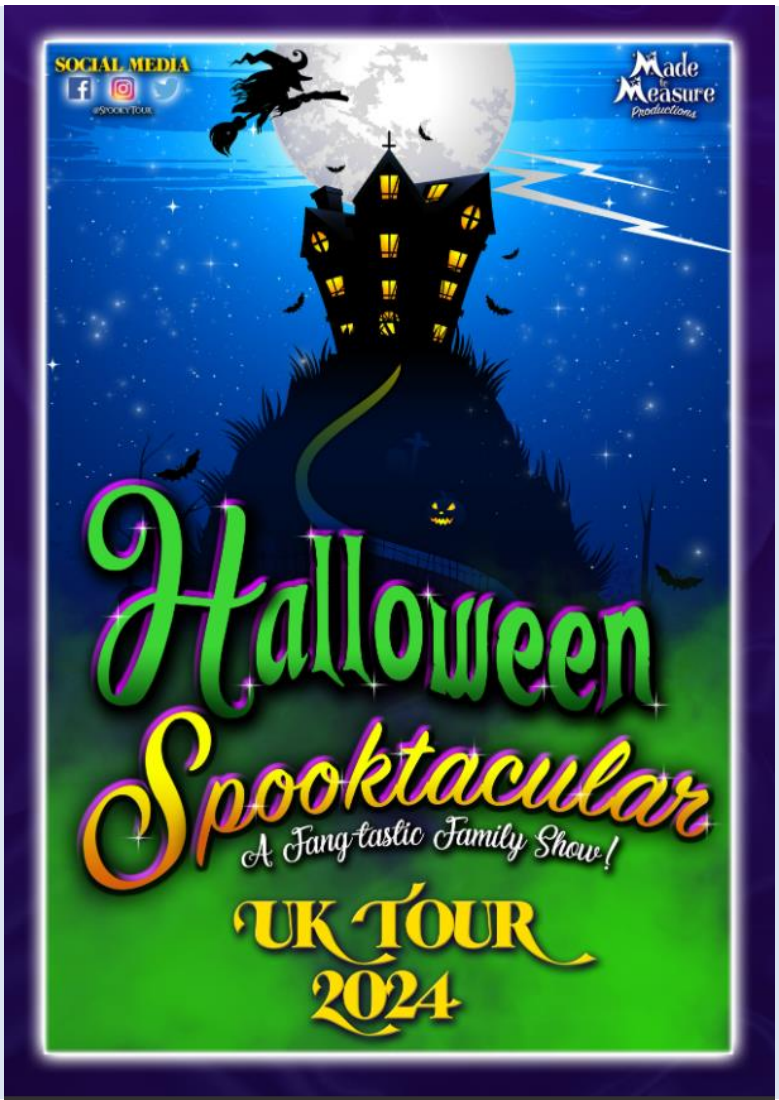
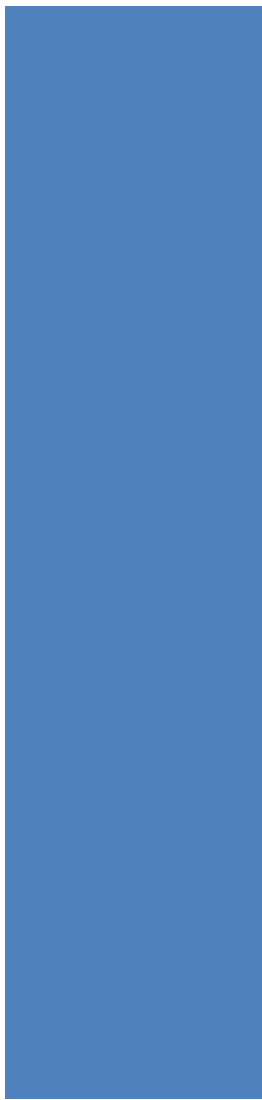


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Term Dates for 2024-25

Please see below our term dates for 2024-25 including our school INSET days.

| September 2024 | | | | | October 2024 | | | | | November 2024 | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| M | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | M | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | M | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| Tu | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | Tu | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | Tu | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| W | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | W | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | W | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| Th | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | Th | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | Th | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| F | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | F | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | F | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |
| Sa | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | Sa | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | Sa | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | |
| Su | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | Su | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | Su | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| December 2024 | | | | | January 2025 | | | | | February 2025 | | | | | | |
| M | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | M | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | M | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| Tu | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | Tu | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | Tu | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| W | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | W | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | W | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
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| | School Holiday |
| | Bank Holiday |
| | Staff Training Day |
| | Term Time |

Term Date Summary

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| Term 1: 2 September 2024 – 18 October 2024 |
| Term 2: 4 November 2024 – 20 December 2024 |
| Term 3: 6 January 2025 – 14 February 2025 |
| Term 4: 24 February 2025 – 4 April 2025 |
| Term 5: 22 April 2025 – 23 May 2025 |
| Term 6: 2 June 2025 – 22 July 2025 |

Bank Holidays and public Holiday 2024-2025

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| Christmas Day Bank Holiday | 25 December 2024 | Easter Monday | 21 April 2025 |
| Boxing Day Bank Holiday | 26 December 2024 | May Day Bank Holiday | 5 May 2025 |
| New Year's Day Holiday | 1 January 2025 | Spring Bank Holiday | 26 May 2025 |
| Good Friday | 18 April 2025 | Summer Bank Holiday | 25 August 2025 |

Key Dates: Autumn Term

| Date | Activity | Details |
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| Monday 2nd September | Staff Training | School closed for staff training |
| Tuesday 3rd September | Staff Training | School closed for staff training |
| Wednesday 4th September | First day of Autumn Term | Welcome Back |
| Monday 9th September | 'Meet the Teacher' week. | Parents and carers have the opportunity to visit their child(ren)'s new teachers and classrooms and to find out what the children are learning about and what life is like in their new classroom. |
| Monday 9th September 3.15 -3.45pm | Year 3 Meet the Teacher | |
| Tuesday 10th September 3.15 -3.45pm | Year 4 Meet the Teacher | |

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| Wednesday 11th September 3.15 -3.45pm | Year 5 Meet the Teacher | |
| Thursday 12th September 3.15 -3.45pm | Year 6 Meet the Teacher | |
| Friday 20th September | Dahlicious Dress Up Day | This year's Dahlicious Dress Up Day takes place on 13th September. Our school will be celebrating it on 20 th September. Schools and workplaces across the UK will be brimming with Oompa-Loompas, Twits and Matildas in aid of Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. |
| Monday 30th September | Harvest Festival | A celebration of the food grown on the land - we celebrate this day by singing, praying and collecting fruit and food in a festival known as 'Harvest Festival', |
| Tuesday 15th October | Individual School Photos – Tempest - TBC | All children and siblings in school have individual school photos by Tempest. |

| Date | Activity | Details |
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| End of Autumn term 1 Thursday 17th October | Last day of Autumn term 1 | |
| Friday 18th October | Staff Training | School closed for staff training |
| Monday 21st October -Friday 1st November | Half term | Enjoy your break! |
| Autumn Term 2 Starts Monday 4th November | First day of Autumn term 2 School Starts | Start 2nd Half of Autumn Term |
| Wednesday 13th November 3.15—6.30pm | Parents' Evening | Our parents' evenings are held in your child's classroom. The children's work is available for you to look at prior to your appointment. Lists of appointments will be available for you to sign up to during w/c 31st October. Appointments are for ten minutes and we would encourage you to not bring your child to the appointment. |
| Thursday 14th November 3.15—6.30pm | | |
| Friday 15th November | Children in Need | Letter and details provided |

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| Friday 29th November | St Andrews Day | On this day we recognise the Patron Saint of our school |
| Thursday 12th December | Whole School Christmas Lunch - TBC | All children have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. |
| Thursday 12th December | Christmas Jumper Day | Children take part in Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. A suggested £1 donation and the chance to feel festive wearing your Christmas jumper to school. |
| Friday 20th December | School Carol Service | We will be having our carol service in St Andrews's Church. Everyone is welcome. Also, we will be awarding the Headteacher's Commendations. |
| Friday 20th December | End of Autumn Term 2 | School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday |