



# St Andrew's Church of England Junior School



## St Andrew's Signpost

Issue 3

Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

### Notes for the week: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

#### Monday

Swimming Year 6 (from 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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

PE Magpie Class 4M

#### Friday

PE Weasel Class 4S

PE Dandelion Class 3P

PE Acorn Class 3GD

PE Newt Class 6G

#### Headteacher Information

The children are settling in well and really enjoying their learning. It's been wonderful to see them engaging so enthusiastically with their new routines and activities.

Today, we celebrated Roald Dahl's Story Day with a Dahlicious dress-up day, and the school was filled with fantastic costumes! Both children and staff went all out, and I want to say a big thank you to everyone for making such a great effort. I'm thrilled to share that we have already raised nearly £200 for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.

In our collective worship, we have been focusing on compassion, and it's been heart-warming to see the children really embrace this value. Many have come up to me on the playground to ask about my day, and it's such a lovely reminder of the kindness and care that makes our school community special.

#### PE

Thank you to those of you who have registered your child's interest in playing in the school teams, I have received your emails and will keep their names available for when these opportunities arise. Please keep an eye on the signpost/Facebook for an after-school sports club that will be coming up. There will be limited places, but we are hoping to offer more days later on in the term.

#### SASA and Fundraising

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:  
[sasa-roles-and-responsibilities.pdf](#)


#### The Priory Learning Trust – Multi Academy Update


Today we sent out a letter to all parents in relation to our conversion to joining The Priory Learning Trust. Please click on the link below to access the letter from Lisa Dadds Director of Primary Education for The Priory Learning Trust  
[tplt-conversion-20.9.24.pdf](#)  
Initially, we had hoped for the conversion to take place by September 2024. However, the process has taken longer than expected, primarily due to the general election and subsequent change in government. We are optimistic that things are now back on track, and we are working towards a completion date of January 1st, 2025.

#### Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

- Cereal
- Soup

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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pasta</li> <li>• Rice</li> <li>• Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce</li> <li>• Lentils, beans and pulses</li> <li>• Tinned meat</li> <li>• Tinned vegetables</li> <li>• Tea/coffee</li> <li>• Tinned fruit</li> <li>• Biscuits</li> <li>• UHT milk</li> <li>• Fruit juice</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Trim Trail and Play Equipment</b> | <p>Can I ask that at the end of the day when children have been collected that they do not go on the trim trail play equipment as we are unable to supervise them. During the school day when the children use this they are always supervised by an adult and depending on the weather it is sometimes not used for safety reasons</p>  |
| <b>Message from Cool Milk</b>        | <p>As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.</p> <p>If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com/register">www.coolmilk.com/register</a>. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.</p> <p>For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.</p> <p>If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com/parents">www.coolmilk.com/parents</a>.</p> <p>Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com/contact">www.coolmilk.com/contact</a> or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!</p> <p>Kind regards,<br/> ☎: 0800 321 3248<br/> 🌐: <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com">www.coolmilk.com</a></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>SCAN TO REGISTER</b></p> </div> |
| <b>School Start times</b>            | <p>From September, we have updated our school opening hours. The school gates will now open at <b>8:35 AM</b>, with the school day starting promptly at <b>8:45 AM</b>. Please note that registers will close at <b>9:00 AM</b>.</p> <p>We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child arrives on time to make the most of their school day.</p>   |

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| <p><b>Lateness and Absence</b></p>   | <p>If your child is unwell or you think you will be arriving late, can you please call the school office between the hours of <b>08.30</b> and <b>09.00</b> on the first day of your child's absence.</p> <p>We operate a first day of absence phone call to parents if they have not contacted us. If we do not receive a response, we phone all contacts on the list to establish the whereabouts of the pupil. Thank you</p>  |
| <p><b>Parents evening</b></p>        | <p>A date for your Diary;<br/> On <b>Wednesday 13th November</b> and <b>Thursday 14th November</b>, we will be holding our Autumn Parents Evening.<br/> Information on how to book will come out later this term.</p>  |
| <p><b>Flu Vaccinations</b></p>       | <p><b>**Reminder**</b></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.</p> <p>Further information can be found at the NHS website <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/child-flu-vaccine">child-flu-vaccine</a>. This information includes details about children for whom the nasal spray is not appropriate. Please click on the link <a href="https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu">https://www.somersetsaint.co.uk/Forms/Flu</a>. The consent form needs to be completed even if you do not consent to the vaccination.</p> |
| <p><b>School Lunches</b></p>         | <p><b>**Reminder**</b></p> <p>Please place orders on <b>Aspens Select</b>. For children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), choices still need to be made on <b>Aspens Select</b>. You will not be charged. Letters and information have been sent out but can also be found on our website <a href="#">select-introduction.pdf</a> bookings can be made by clicking on <a href="https://select.aspens-services.com/">https://select.aspens-services.com/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Weekly Value Award</b></p>     | <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:<br/> <b>Gabrielle La Gambina</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Celebration and Praise</b></p> | <p>We held our Celebration and Praise Assembly this week to award children who have worked hard this week.</p> <p>Well done to the winners:</p> <p>Acorn Class – Chloe Farmer<br/> Wren Class – Cody Walker<br/> Dandelion Class – Millie Stevens<br/> Magpie Class – Lily Porteous<br/> Kingfisher Class – Heidi Galley<br/> Weasel Class – John Holian<br/> Willow Class – Aaron Smith<br/> Bramble Class – Jack Harrison<br/> Raven Class – Conor Hadley</p>  |

Heron Class – Freya Jeffries  
 Otter Class – Mya Simpson  
 Newt Class – Jorgie Fardon

**TT Rock Stars**

**Results from this week's tournament:**

Year 6 Tournament

|    |        |                  |           |      |
|----|--------|------------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Nithin | Frank Palmer     | 6G Newt   | 4070 |
| 2  | Mason  | Irock Night      | 6G Newt   | 3062 |
| 3  | Freya  | Bella Bell       | 6GK Heron | 2974 |
| 4  | Archie | Blue Cavaliere   | 6G Newt   | 2416 |
| 5  | Finley | Aiden Bauer      | 6GK Heron | 2091 |
| 6  | Theo   | Count Bowie      | 6G Newt   | 1797 |
| 7  | Sufyan | Jayden Jorgensen | 6GK Heron | 1422 |
| 8  | Harley | Mark Been        | 6H Otter  | 1333 |
| 9  | Isaac  | Win Gravilicious | 6GK Heron | 1146 |
| 10 | Oscar  | Ko Who           | 6GK Heron | 930  |

Year 5 Tournament

|    |        |                  |            |      |
|----|--------|------------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Emily  | Lauren Wagler    | 5L Bramble | 1865 |
| 2  | Oscar  | Toryn Donnelly   | 5D Willow  | 1655 |
| 3  | Rory   | Mikal Powers     | 5L Bramble | 1103 |
| 4  | Reuben | M. A. Hendrix    | 5D Willow  | 1061 |
| 5  | Finlay | Aaron G. Hendrix | 5L Bramble | 1042 |
| 6  | Nancy  | Angelo White     | 5K Raven   | 971  |
| 7  | Amelia | Joel Jules       | 5L Bramble | 929  |
| 8  | Parker | Stacy Allchin    | 5D Willow  | 779  |
| 9  | Jack   | Alexx Useche     | 5D Willow  | 667  |
| 10 | Aria   | Luther Velvets   | 5L Bramble | 645  |

Year 4 Tournament

|    |         |                 |               |      |
|----|---------|-----------------|---------------|------|
| 1  | Codie   | Toryn McKeon    | 4S Weasel     | 2305 |
| 2  | Esme    | Livia Brooke    | 4B Kingfisher | 1723 |
| 3  | Eliza   | Sunshine Dunn   | 4B Kingfisher | 1717 |
| 4  | Josie   | Sunshine Powers | 4B Kingfisher | 1136 |
| 5  | Eliza   | Sean Daly       | 4S Weasel     | 1017 |
| 6  | Charlie | Mason Tyner     | 4M Magpie     | 940  |
| 7  | Jaxon   | Alejandro Cave  | 4M Magpie     | 794  |
| 8  | Sofia   | Stacy Bazzell   | 4B Kingfisher | 763  |
| 9  | Sophie  | Amelia Baird    | 4S Weasel     | 729  |
| 10 | Imogen  | Rockin' Rose    | 4B Kingfisher | 701  |

Year 3 Tournament

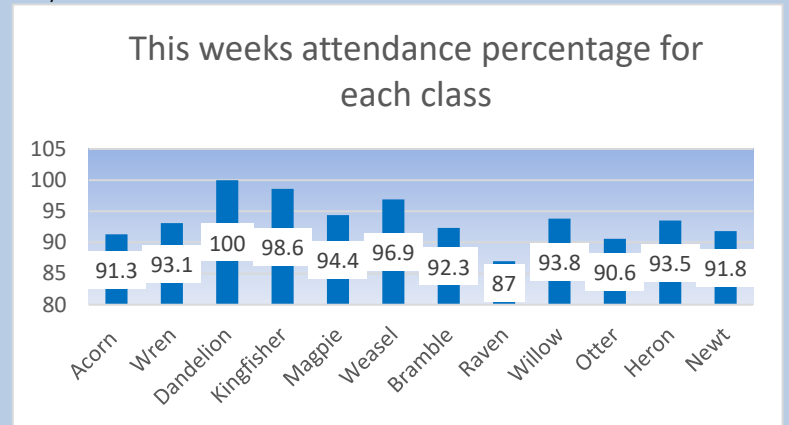
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|---|-----------|-----------------|--------------|------|
| 1 | Ava       | Mindy DiFulvio  | 3N Wren      | 1378 |
| 2 | Ollie     | Marc Falco      | 3P Dandelion | 817  |
| 3 | Molly     | Christy Kay     | 3DG Acorn    | 779  |
| 4 | Elijah    | Todd Lightrock  | 3P Dandelion | 657  |
| 5 | Mathilda  | Libby Rockeezy  | 3DG Acorn    | 609  |
| 6 | Ezra      | Axle Telle      | 3N Wren      | 606  |
| 7 | Cash      | Eric Ramirez    | 3N Wren      | 449  |
| 8 | Alexander | Irock Krekel    | 3DG Acorn    | 422  |
| 9 | Mia       | Loreena Stewart | 3N Wren      | 373  |

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| 10 | Beatrice | Peyton Free | 3N Wren | 359 |
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### 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

Lateness is creeping up again this week, please can I remind you that our registers are now taken at 8.45 anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late. Children can arrive from 8.35. Hopefully we can bring the numbers down next week.

| House        | Nos of Lates | Nos of Lates |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | W/C 16/09/22 | W/C 09/09/22 |
| Blackwell    | 6            | 2            |
| Foley        | 8            | 5            |
| Macmillan    | 4            | 11           |
| Reed         | 4            | 1            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>22</b>    | <b>19</b>    |

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                                    |

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| <b>Safeguarding</b>                          | <p>Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Wayne Higgins and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Tamsin Thomson, Chrissie Collett. Our safeguarding governor is Sarah Taylor</p> <p>Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL;<br/> <a href="https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/">https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/</a><br/> <a href="https://getsetsomerset.org.uk/">https://getsetsomerset.org.uk/</a><br/> <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/</a></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 <a href="mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk">childrens@somerset.gov.uk</a> 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> |
| <b>Change of Numbers and email addresses</b> | <p><b>**Important**</b></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>  |
| <b>Online safety</b>                         | <p>Most smartphones allow parents and carers to choose which apps and features appear on their child’s device and which ones don’t – also preventing young people from buying and downloading anything that’s unsuitable for their age. Click on the links below for guides to parental controls for managing apps on Androids/iPhone will help you to reduce the chance of your child using a game or app that might not be appropriate for their age. In the guide, you’ll find tips on a number of things such as how to block app downloads, how to stop auto-updates and how to restrict apps</p> <p><a href="#">how-to-set-up-parental-controls-for-android-apps-parents-guide.pdf</a><br/> <a href="#">how-to-set-up-parental-controls-for-iphone-apps-parents-guide.pdf</a></p>  |
| <b>SEND Newsletter</b>                       | <p>This week’s SEND weekly newsletter is now available – please click on the link below or the following <a href="#">SEND News</a> 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. <a href="#">SEND Newsletter Archive</a></p> <p>Please click on the link below to find out more about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Somerset. <a href="#">Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)</a></p>  |
| <b>For your Information</b>                  |  |



## PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCLUSION OF NEURODIVERSITY IN SCHOOLS

We are delighted to share our first Parent Group which is part of the pilot of the new Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project.

This group will be a chance for you to learn about the project, learn about what the forum does and help to decide what the groups will focus in the the future.

We hope that these groups with be a place to meet other parents and share experiences.

## PARENT GROUPS

St Andrews Church School

Tuesday 24th September  
9:00 to 10:30



# October Half Term Inspired Camps



**28TH OCTOBER- 1ST NOVEMBER**

- **BASC,**
- **Stoddens Road**
- **9am - 3pm**
- **Multi-sports**



- 🏆 Medals for all
- 🏆 Presentation ceremony on the final day



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**or email:**  
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Morland Hub, Pearce Drive, Highbridge, TA9 6FU

THURSDAYS @ 5.00pm - 6.00pm

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**or email:**  
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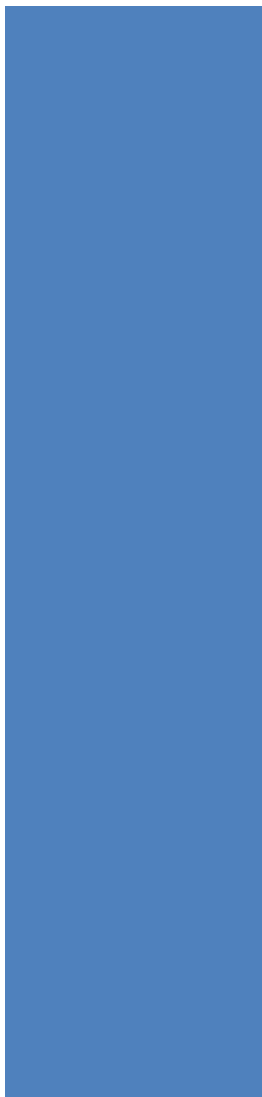


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Term Dates for 2024-25

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 |    |
| Th             | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | Th           | 2  | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30            | Th | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |    |
| F              | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | F            | 3  | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31            | F  | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |    |
| Sa             | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | Sa           | 4  | 11 | 18 | 25 | Sa            | 1  | 8 | 15 | 22 |    |    |
| Su             | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29           | Su | 5  | 12 | 19 | 26            | Su | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 |    |
| March 2025     |   |    |    |    | April 2025   |    |    |    |    | May 2025      |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| M              | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31           | M  | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28            | M  | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |    |
| Tu             | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | Tu           | 1  | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29            | Tu | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 |    |
| W              | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | W            | 2  | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30            | W  | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |    |
| Th             | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | Th           | 3  | 10 | 17 | 24 | Th            | 1  | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |    |
| F              | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | F            | 4  | 11 | 18 | 25 | F             | 2  | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |    |
| Sa             | 1 | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29           | Sa | 5  | 12 | 19 | 26            | Sa | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| Su             | 2 | 9  | 16 | 23 | 30           | Su | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27            | Su | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |
| June 2025      |   |    |    |    | July 2025    |    |    |    |    | August 2025   |    |   |    |    |    |    |
| 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 | 31 |

**Key:**

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**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**

|                            |                  |                      |                |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 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  |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Monday 2nd September</b>                          | Staff Training           | School closed for staff training   |
| <b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>                         | Staff Training           | School closed for staff training   |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>            | First day of Autumn Term | Welcome Back   |
| <b>Monday 9th September</b>                          | '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. |
| <b>Monday 9th September</b><br><b>3.15 -3.45pm</b>   | Year 3 Meet the Teacher  |  |
| <b>Tuesday 10th September</b><br><b>3.15 -3.45pm</b> | Year 4 Meet the Teacher  |  |

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| <b>Wednesday 11th September</b><br><b>3.15 -3.45pm</b> | Year 5 Meet the Teacher                  |  |
| <b>Thursday 12th September</b><br><b>3.15 -3.45pm</b>  | Year 6 Meet the Teacher                  |  |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>                | Dahlicious Dress Up Day                  | This year's Dahlicious Dress Up Day takes place on 13th September. Our school will be celebrating it on 20 <sup>th</sup> 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. |
| <b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>                   | 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',   |
| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>                 | Individual School Photos – Tempest - TBC | All children and siblings in school have individual school photos by Tempest.  |

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Activity</b>                             | <b>Details</b>  |
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| <b>End of Autumn term 1</b><br><b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> | Last day of Autumn term 1                   |   |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>                                  | Staff Training                              | School closed for staff training  |
| <b>Monday 21st October -Friday 1st November</b>                        | Half term                                   | Enjoy your break!   |
| <b>Autumn Term 2 Starts</b><br><b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | First day of Autumn term 2<br>School Starts | Start 2nd Half of Autumn Term   |
| <b>Wednesday 13th November</b><br><b>3.30—6.30pm</b>                   | 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 4 <sup>th</sup> November. Appointments are for ten minutes and we would encourage you to not bring your child to the appointment. |
| <b>Thursday 14th November</b><br><b>3.30—6.30pm</b>                    |   |   |
| <b>Friday 15th November</b>  | Children in Need                            | Letter and details provided   |

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| <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | St Andrews Day                     | On this day we recognise the Patron Saint of our school   |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Whole School Christmas Lunch - TBC | All children have the opportunity to celebrate Christmas with a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.  |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> | 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. |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | 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.                       |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | End of Autumn Term 2               | School Breaks up for Christmas Holiday  |