

# Mawnan CE VA Primary School Newsletter



*Using our God-given gifts to let our light shine*



**Our core Christian Values: *Compassion, Hope, Peace, Perseverance, Respect, Trust***

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

As we look ahead to the upcoming week, there are several exciting events to anticipate. Firstly, we have the KS2 music concert on Monday afternoon, where our talented students will showcase their musical abilities.

On Thursday, we have the much-loved tradition of Christingle, a beautiful service that marks the beginning of the Christmas season. The children will be gifted with their own Christingles and will learn about the significance of each element. It is a heart-warming event that brings our school community together.

To add to the festive spirit, we will be having a Christmas jumper day on Friday. On this special day, children and staff are invited to wear their most festive and colourful jumpers with their school uniform to spread joy and cheer throughout the school.

Also, on Friday, the PTA will be transforming the hall into our secret Santa shop. This is an opportunity for the children to engage in the spirit of giving and to show kindness towards their families. Please see details below.

## Secret Santa

The PTA would like to express their gratitude to all the parents who generously donated their unwanted gifts for our PTA Secret Santa event on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**. Your support is truly appreciated. This special event is one of the highlights of the year, and your contributions make it all the more memorable.



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## Squashbox Theatre

I would also like to express our sincere gratitude to our very generous PTA. They have arranged a special treat for the children on Friday 15th December. We will be welcoming Squashbox Theatre, who will be providing an exciting theatre experience for our students. We are incredibly fortunate to have such dedicated and supportive parents who go above and beyond to enhance our children's education.

<https://www.squashboxtheatre.co.uk/>

## Mawnan Tote Bag

Looking ahead to the festive season, I would like to inform you about an exciting opportunity to purchase an amazing and personal Christmas gift. Our PTA Mawnan tote bag is arriving today and will be available for purchase very soon! This unique and practical gift will not only bring joy to



your loved ones but also support our school community. Additionally, if you are searching for an alternative way to wrap your presents, the Mawnan tote bag is the perfect eco-friendly solution. Keep an eye out for further details on how to purchase this wonderful keepsake.

## Travel safely

With the wintery weather upon us, I wanted to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of driving safely to ensure the safety of our children and families.

As the roads become wet, icy and visibility decreases, it is crucial that we all take extra precautions when driving to and from school. Here are some key tips to keep in mind:

- **Slow down:** Reduce your speed and allow extra time for your journey. It's better to arrive a few minutes late than to rush and put yourself and others at risk.
- **Maintain a safe distance:** Leave plenty of space between your vehicle and the one in front of you. This will give you more time to react if the road conditions suddenly become hazardous.
- **Check your vehicle:** Before setting off, ensure that your car is in good condition. Check your tires, brakes, and lights to make sure everything is working properly.
- **Use your lights:** In poor visibility, it's important to use your headlights, even during the day. This will help other drivers see you and increase overall safety on the roads.
- **Be aware of pedestrians:** With slippery conditions, pedestrians may find it challenging to walk safely. Stay vigilant and watch out for pedestrians, especially near schools and crossings.
- **Stay informed:** Keep an eye on weather forecasts and traffic updates to stay informed about any potential hazards or road closures in your area.

## School Closure

If there is a need to close the school due to severe weather conditions, we will notify you as soon as possible. The safety and well-being of our families and staff are of utmost importance to us. If the decision is made to close the school, we will communicate this information through our usual channels, including our website, ClassDojo, and email.

Please ensure that your contact information is up to date with the school office so that you receive timely updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## Netball

Today, our Year 6 Netball team took part in the Peninsula finals at Penryn College. They competed against Devoran, Wendron, King Charles, Mount Hawke, Treloweth and Treleigh. They played with determination, incredible sportsmanship and team spirit and played exceptionally well winning every game! This means that Team Mawnan are now through to the 2023 Cornwall School Games Winter Netball Finals! We are incredibly proud of them!



## Coats

With the weather turning colder, I kindly request that you ensure your child has a warm coat in school. We want to make sure that our students are comfortable and protected from the elements during these winter months.

## Safety at the end of the day

I would like to remind all parents and guardians to prioritize the safety of our students. Please refrain from allowing your children to run in between parked cars, behind the bushes near the cars, or climb on the school wall. Thank you for your support with this.

## Movie Night

Thank you for your support of our PTA movie night last Friday. It was a resounding success, and I am delighted to inform you that **we raised an amazing £472.31**. The children had an absolute blast and thoroughly enjoyed their films and the spending the evening together. Thank you to our amazing PTA volunteers.

## Mawnan School PTA Raffle Prizes

- 'Meudon Hotel' afternoon tea for two
- 'Red Lion' Mawnan Smith pub meal
- 'The Ferryboat' voucher
- 'Harbour Lights' fish & chips voucher
- 'Stones Bakery' cafe voucher
- Falmouth cinema tickets
- 'Embrace Dance' voucher
- 'Star Glazers Pottery' workshop voucher
- 'The Natural Store' food £50 gift voucher
- 'Sessions surf shop' T shirt
- 'Louise Daykin Prints' handmade Christmas decoration
- 'Jewell Podiatry' voucher
- 'Bishop Phillpott' St Mawes Scentroom scented candle
- And More!!!

Tickets will be on sale next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December after school.  
£1 per ticket/£5 per strip.

## Festive Plans

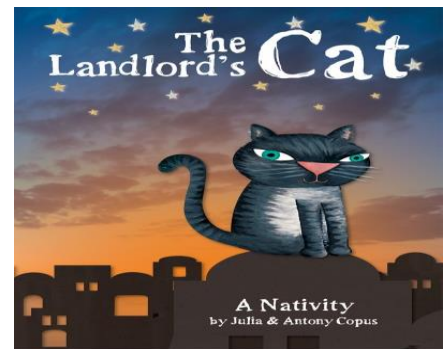
As we enter the final stretch of the year, I am delighted to share with you the exciting plans we have in store for the upcoming festive season. Christmas is a time of joy, compassion, and togetherness, and here at Mawnan School, we wholeheartedly embrace these values.

### KS2 Music Concert

On **Monday 4th December** we will be hosting music concert featuring our amazing music teacher, Mr. Hatherly, and our talented Key Stage 2 musicians. The concert will take place in the afternoon at **2:00pm**. Families of Key Stage 2 children are more than welcome to attend and enjoy the wonderful performances.

### Oppie and Topper Class Nativity

I am delighted to announce that free tickets for our upcoming Christmas performances have been sent home today. The performances will take place on **Tuesday 12th December at 2pm** and **Wednesday 13th December at 6pm**. Please note that tickets are limited to two tickets per show, per family, for the children in Oppie and Topper Class.



If you would like to swap your afternoon or evening tickets with another family, please liaise directly with them. Additionally, if you find yourself with unwanted tickets, we kindly request that you return them to the School office, as they will be offered to others, such as grandparents. We will inform you if any spare tickets become available. **Pre-school aged children and siblings at secondary school will need a ticket.**

Tickets are not required for the Dress Rehearsal on Monday, 11/12/2023 at 1.30pm.

For siblings in Key Stage 2, there will be an opportunity to see the Christmas Nativity on the afternoon of Monday 11th December. During the 6pm performance on Wednesday 13th, a film will be shown in one of the classrooms specifically for siblings of the children performing.

Tickets for all the performances will be sent home with the children in December, so please keep an eye out for them.

## Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols

We would like to inform you that on the evening of **Thursday 14th December**, Key Stage 2 will be performing their annual carol service at St Mawnan Church (old church). This beautiful candlelit service will commence at **6pm**, and we kindly request that the **children arrive from 5:45pm wearing their school uniform**.



Due to limited capacity, this event is exclusively for Key Stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion, and Dart), with a maximum of two tickets per family (these have been sent home with your KS2 children today). We apologise for the need to limit tickets, but the size of the church and the large cohorts in Key Stage 2 necessitate this measure. We appreciate your understanding.

To mitigate parking issues, we strongly recommend lift sharing, as parking at the church is extremely limited.

## Christingle Candles



This week we have sent home the Christingle candle money boxes to raise funds for the Children's Society. Please could you kindly return the money boxes to school by **Tuesday 5th December**, as we will be taking them to the church for our Christingle service on **Thursday 7th December**. Please note that there is one money box per family, which will be given to the oldest child.

## Christmas Dinner 2023

Our school Christmas Dinner will be served on **Wednesday, 13th December 2023**. This meal is available to book now via ParentPay. Please book at your earliest convenience, so that the kitchen knows how many children to cater for.



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# Christmas Event Calendar

Date	Event	What you need to know
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christingle Services</b>  	<p>This service will be happening at St Michael's Church at 9:30am</p> <p>Please bring in your Christingle candle moneyboxes on this day. All of the money raised goes to the Children's Society.</p>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>  	<p>We would like the children to come into school wearing their Christmas jumpers instead of their Mawnan jumper. We will not be asking for donations.</p>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Secret Santa</b>  	<p>This PTA event will be an opportunity for the children to buy preloved gifts for their families. The gifts will be wrapped and labelled by our team of volunteers.</p> <p>Thank you all for your wonderful donations.</p> <p>The children will need to bring in a bag and some money (ideally pound coins).</p>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nativity dress rehearsal for KS2</b>	<p>Please see the information above about tickets.</p>

<p><b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Oppie and Topper Nativity at 2pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Oppie and Topper Nativity at 6pm</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Dinner</b></p> 	<p>You can view the menu and <a href="#">book this on parent pay now.</a></p>
<p><b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Key Stage 2 Candlelit Carols</b> at St Mawnan Church (old church).</p>	<p>This candlelit service will start at 6pm and arrival will be from 5:45pm. We would like the children to wear their school uniform. Due to limited capacity, this event is exclusively for Key Stage 2 families (Pico, Fusion, and Dart), with a maximum of two tickets per family. We strongly recommend lift sharing as the parking at the Church is <u>very</u> limited.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>		<p>For our last day of term, we would like all of the children to come into school in their <b>sparkliest clothes</b> (non-uniform).</p> <p>We will also be having our class parties on this day and a special visitor will be coming to join us!</p>

# Kindness Advent Calendar

In the spirit of giving, challenge yourself to perform an act of kindness each and every day leading up to Christmas.

- 1 Make a card for your neighbour.
- 2 Give someone a compliment.
- 3 Hold the door for someone.
- 4 Tidy your room.
- 5 Help to make breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- 6 Share a smile!
- 7 Thank someone who helps you.
- 8 Draw a picture for a friend.
- 9 Gather used clothes or toys for a local charity.
- 10 Invite a new friend to play.
- 11 Share a funny animal meme or video with someone.
- 12 Help around the house without being asked.
- 13 Pick up litter.
- 14 Do a random act of kindness for someone.
- 15 Tell an adult you appreciate them and why.
- 16 Donate food to a local food bank.
- 17 Thank a teacher for all that they do!
- 18 Give someone you love a hug.
- 19 Call a relative that lives far away.
- 20 Make someone laugh.
- 21 Leave a happy note for a friend.
- 22 Donate a book to your library.
- 23 Share your toys with a friend or sibling.
- 24 Tell your family you love them.

Merry Christmas!

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## XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

from just £25 per day...



**2 DAY XMAS SUPERCAMP | 20th & 21st DEC | AGES 5-14**

In association with Active Cornwall and the Time2Move Holiday programme, our Xmas SuperCamps are free of charge for eligible free school meal children and their families (this does not include children eligible for EY FSM funding). Those eligible for FSM codes can obtain them by visiting [cornwall.gov.uk/time2move](http://cornwall.gov.uk/time2move). Free school meal pupils will be provided with a meal on the day of their activity. Parent/carer(s) wishing to use childcare vouchers, please select 'Childcare Voucher' option at checkout.



FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK:

**WWW.MYEDVENTURE.CO.UK**



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WhatsApp

It's a description of encryption proscription! 🗝️🔒 The world's most popular instant messaging service, WhatsApp has been appearing in the headlines even more often than usual recently over its opposition to aspects of the UK government's Online Safety Bill 🇬🇧

Encrypting messages to protect users' privacy has undeniable merit, but it also poses obvious risks – especially to young people. Updated to reflect the newest version of WhatsApp, today's #WakeUpWednesday guide brings trusted adults the latest essential info.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients; not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
16+  
in UK and Europe; rest of the world 13+

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**EVOLVING SCAMS**  
WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

**CONTACT FROM STRANGERS**  
To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

**FAKE NEWS**  
WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original ... and might not be entirely factual, either.

**VIEW ONCE CONTENT**  
The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing content' – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

**CHAT LOCK**  
Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

**VISIBLE LOCATION**  
WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

**Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...**

**EMPHASISE CAUTION**  
Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

**THINKING BEFORE SHARING**  
Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

**ADJUST THE SETTINGS**  
It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval; you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except ...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

**CHAT ABOUT PRNACY**  
Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'locked chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Dr Claire Rutherford is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

**...HEY OSCAR...**

**NOS National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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Mawnan Church

Coffee Morning

Saturday

2 December 2023

At Mawnan Memorial Hall

At 10.00am - 12 noon

Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies!

Cakes, Preserves, Plants

Christmas Goodies

Raffle

# Reception 2024

If you have or know a family with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, online applications can now be made for a place in next year's Reception classes.

[https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/School\\_Admissions/](https://cornwall.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/School_Admissions/)

The deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

We have booked in a number of dates for school tours for respective parents. If you know anyone who'd like to join us please ask them to phone the school office.



**CORNWALL COUNCIL**  
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Together  for Families

**Starting school**  
September 2024

The deadline for applications is **15 January 2024**

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020



**Attending a nursery or pre-school**  
You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

**Information and guidance**  
Website and application form: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Email: [schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2024

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about how you will get your child to school. Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2024

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2024**. **Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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# Term Dates

Our term dates and closure dates can be found here:

[https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term\\_dates/521213](https://mawnancofeprimary.eschools.co.uk/web/term_dates/521213)

## INSET Days – 2023/2024

Monday 4th September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2024

### Cornwall Council

#### 2023/2024 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools



September 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thurs		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2023						
Mon			6	13	20	27
Tue			7	14	21	28
Wed		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs		2	9	16	23	30
Fri		3	10	17	24	
Sat		4	11	18	25	
Sun		5	12	19	26	

December 2023					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
Sat	2	9	16	23	30
Sun	3	10	17	24	31

January 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

February 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	
Sat	3	10	17	24	
Sun	4	11	18	25	

March 2024					
Mon		4	11	18	25
Tue		5	12	19	26
Wed		6	13	20	27
Thurs		7	14	21	28
Fri	1	8	15	22	29
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April 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
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May 2024					
Mon		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28
Wed	1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3	10	17	24	31
Sat	4	11	18	25	
Sun	5	12	19	26	

June 2024					
Mon		3	10	17	24
Tue		4	11	18	25
Wed		5	12	19	26
Thurs		6	13	20	27
Fri		7	14	21	28
Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	2	9	16	23	30

July 2024					
Mon	1	8	15	22	29
Tue	2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28	

August 2024					
Mon		5	12	19	26
Tue		6	13	20	27
Wed		7	14	21	28
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29
Fri	2	9	16	23	30
Sat	3	10	17	24	31
Sun	4	11	18	25	

#### School holidays

#### Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2023
Boxing Day	26 December 2023
New Years Day	01 January 2024
Good Friday	29 March 2024
Easter Monday	01 April 2024
May Bank Holiday	06 May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2024

#### AUTUMN TERM (72 days)

4 September - 19 December 2023  
(HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

#### SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024  
(HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

#### SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024  
(HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.