St Peter's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Service Tolerance Peace Endurance Truth Enjoyment Respect

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Principal's Welcome

I am sure you have all had time to read the Ofsted report that was sent out with last week's newsletter. If you have any comments or questions that you would like to make/ask, please click here and I will get back to you shortly.

This week, after school, the staff headed over to the Forest School area to begin preparing the space for Spring. We have created a new fire pit area, and we would like to say a huge thank you to Elsie's family for their wonderful donations which helped make this possible. Thank you!

If you have anything you could donate — or if you are handy and think you could help us by creating a mud kitchen — please do get in touch. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

I would also like to say a very big -well done- to the whole school who were so sensible in our Lockdown practice.
(this was postponed from December as our special visitors arrived!)

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Mellor

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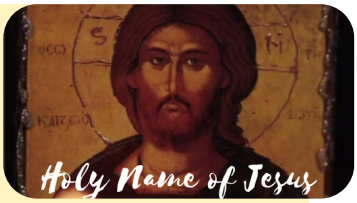
Catholic Life

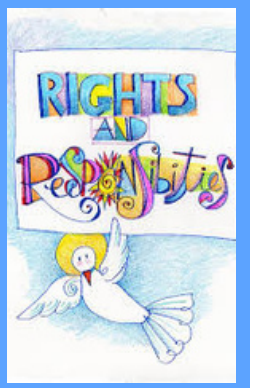
January is dedicated to...

The Holy Name of Jesus



January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which means "Savior." The Angel Gabriel told Mary to name her Son Jesus, reminding us of His mission of love and salvation. This month, let's teach our children to speak His name with respect and remember His great love for us.

Catholic Social Teaching: Rights and Responsibilities



Catholic Social Teaching says everyone has rights—like life and education—and responsibilities to protect others' rights. Teaching children fairness and care helps create a just, loving community.

Jesuit Virtues:

Curious

Curious learners ask questions, explore ideas, and seek truth to grow in knowledge and faith.

Active

Active learners use their talents to help others, act with purpose, and live out their faith.

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches the Beatitudes, showing us what truly matters in God's eyes. He blesses those who are gentle, hopeful, and willing to do what is right even when it's difficult. These words remind us that God is close to anyone who is struggling or trying their best. As families, we can help our children live the Beatitudes by choosing kindness, offering comfort, and making peace in small everyday moments.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention

January: Prayer with the Word of God

This month, Pope Francis invites us to pray with Scripture. Reading the Bible, even a few verses each day, helps us hear God's voice and grow closer to Him. Let's encourage our children to listen to God's Word and make prayer part of family life.

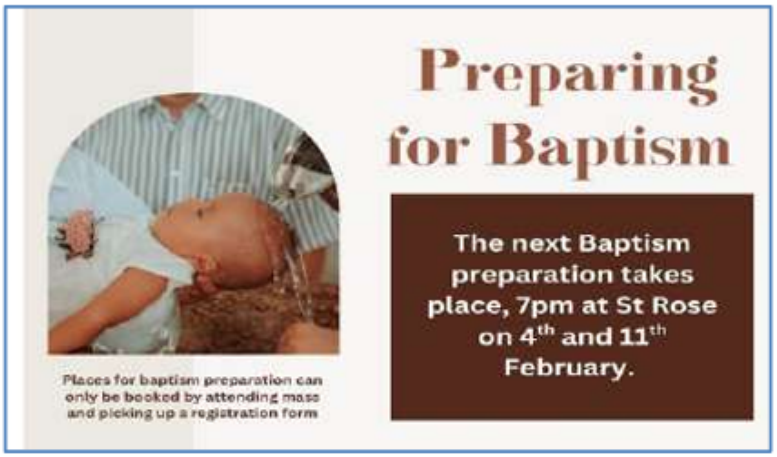
Parish

Please click here to be taken to the parish website where you will find a range of helpful information, including the parish newsletter Frontpage

Mass Times

St Rose of Lima
Sunday 11.30am

St Peter's
Saturday 10am Sunday 8.45am



Weekly Celebrations

Each week we shine a spotlight on the amazing achievements of our children...

Good Work

YR	Ri'cairo
Y1	Alfie
Y2	Esosa
Y3	Javani
Y4	Hayden
Y5	Amelia
Y6	Madison

Special Mention

YR	Lucas
Y1	Nellie
Y2	Oliver
Y3	Emmanuel
Y4	Jayden
Y5	Ryan
Y6	Faith

Attendance

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
96.3%	93%	99.3%	99%	98.5%	95.3%	97%

Well done to ... Year 3!
Whole School Attendance to date: 96.3 %

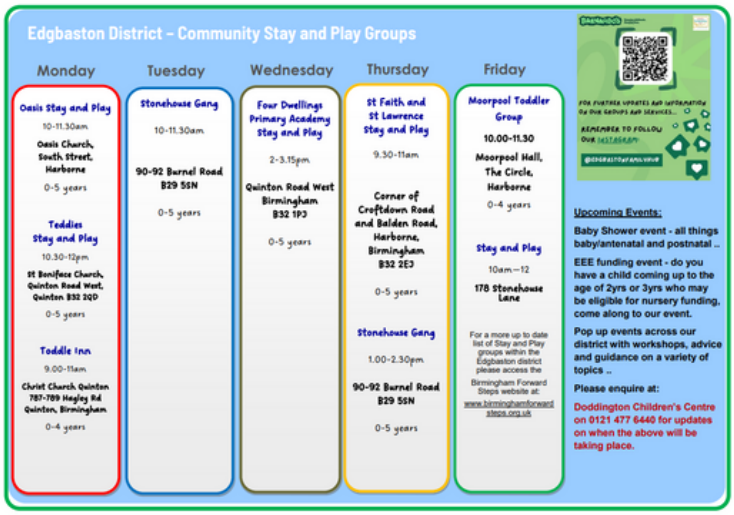
House Points

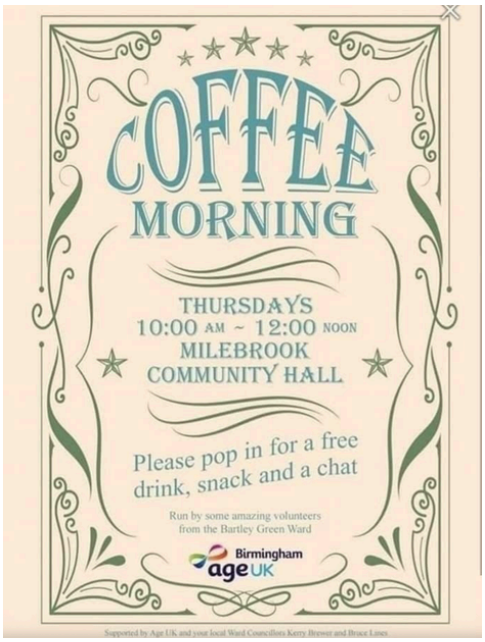
This weeks winners are...

St George's	St Patrick's	St David's	St Andrew's
1st	4th	2nd	3rd

Community Page

Whats on in the local area...





Safeguarding and SEND

SEND Team

This is our SENCO Team – here to support children with special educational needs and their families. Please see us if you need any help, or contact us at senco@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk or call 0121 464 6921

Miss Luff
SENCO

Mrs Kenny
Pastoral Mentor

Safeguarding Team

This is our Safeguarding Team – here to keep every child safe and supported. If you need any help or advice, please speak to a member of the team.

Mrs Mellor
DSL

Miss Luff
DDSL

Miss McDonagh
DDSL

Mrs Kenny
DDSL

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an operation encompass school. Therefore school is working alongside the police to ensure support for any child who has been involved in or witness to domestic abuse. Please find more information about this on our website or contact the school office.

Spotlight on ... Safeguarding...

🧠 Supporting Children's Mental Health & Wellbeing

At school, we know that children's mental health is shaped by many things — their experiences, environment, friendships, and even family history. While we can't prevent every difficulty, we can build strong wellbeing and resilience together 💪💛.

Children often turn to trusted adults, including teachers and friends, when things feel tough. By listening without judgement, acknowledging feelings, and modelling healthy habits—like talking about worries, building routines, or taking time to relax—we help normalise the idea that everyone has mental health 🌱.

Current worries for many young people include rising prices, the environment, school pressure, and online safety. Staying connected, informed, and open to conversations makes a huge difference ❤️.

If you ever have concerns about your child's wellbeing, please reach out — we're here to help 🤝.

Pathfinder

Mrs Kenny is our Pathfinder, helping families navigate support and opportunities to ensure every child thrives. She can offer guidance on well being, attendance, and accessing resources.

If you'd like her support, please contact her by email at a.kenny@stpeterc.bham.sch.uk or 07506 954616.

Pathfinder
Birmingham

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

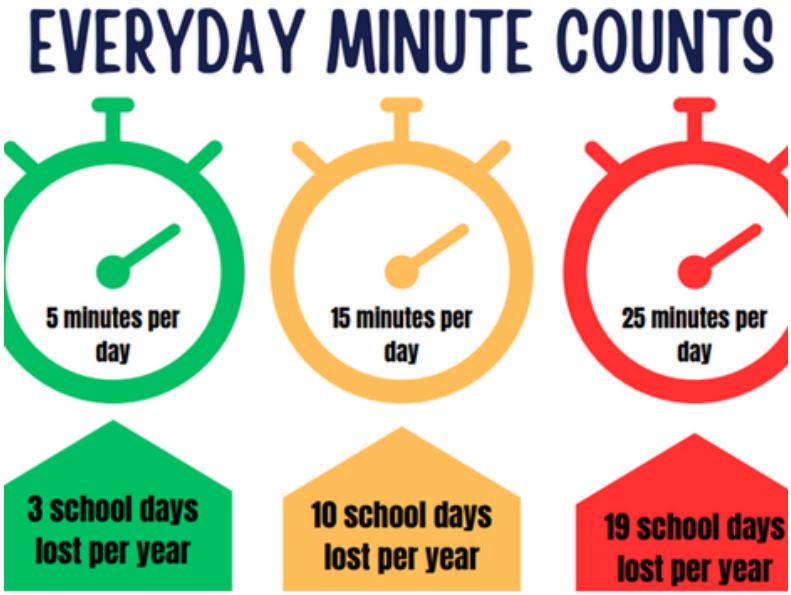
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

HOUSING SUPPORT

Punctuality

Why Punctuality Matters at St Peter's

Our Punctuality Drive to ensure every child gets the very best start to their day is well underway. Thank you to those families who have tried really hard to improve.
Gates are closing promptly at 8.55am- be sure to be on time!
If you are struggling, or your child is finding mornings difficult, please contact Mrs Kenny to see how school can help and support you. When we work together, everything is better!



Parking

Please avoid parking on
zigzag lines, blocking driveways, or parking on grass verges.
It's unsafe and causes disruption to our neighbours.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Dinner Menus

We have a three week rolling dinner menu which you can see below.
These are the menus and dates for this half term...

DINE WITH MIQUILL

WEEK ONE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DINE Main Meal	**Beef Burger in a Bun** with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas	**Lasagne** with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad	**Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy** with Roast Potatoes and Carrots or Broccoli	**Chicken Wrap** with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	**Homemade Margherita Pizza** Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Veggies
DINE Vegetarian Meal	**Quorn Burger in a Bun** with Potato Wedges and Green Salad or Peas	**Lentil Bolognese** with Garlic Bread and Sweetcorn or Side Salad	**Veggie Potato Cakes** and Carrots & Broccoli	**Cheesy Baked Bean Wrap** with Wholegrain Rice and Rainbow Slaw	**Golden Fish Fingers** with Chips & Veggies
DINE Jackets or Pasta	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.
	Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Dessert Stop Sweet choices	**Ice Cream**	**Lemon Drizzle**	**Chocolate Brownie**	**Apple Flapjack**	**Chocolate Chip Cookie**

This Weeks Menu

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DINE WITH MIQUILL

WEEK TWO

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DINE Main Meal	**Sausages & Onion Gravy** with Mash and Peas & Carrots	**Meat Feast Pizza** with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	**Honey Roasted Gammon** with Roast Potatoes, Gravy and Cabbage or Broccoli	**Chicken Tikka Masala** with Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower or Roasted Carrots	**Golden Fish Fingers** with Chips & Veggies
DINE Vegetarian Meal	**Veggie Sausages & Onion Gravy** with Mash and Peas & Carrots	**Homemade Margherita Pizza** Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Homemade Wedges & Veggies	**Macaroni Cheese** Side Salad or Broccoli	**Vegetable Korma** with Wholegrain Rice and Cauliflower or Roasted Carrots	**Golden vegetable Fingers** with Chips & Veggies
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	Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Dessert Stop Sweet choices	**Ice Cream**	**Fresh Fruit Salad**	**Jammy Crumble Bar**	**Chocolate Sponge**	**Orange Cookie**

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WEEK THREE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DINE Main Meal	**All Day Breakfast** with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	**Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta** Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Peppers or Carrots	**Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy** with Roast Potatoes and Cabbage or Courgettes	**Honey Chicken Stir Fry** with Rice and Leeks or Broccoli	**Homemade Margherita Pizza** Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Veggies
DINE Vegetarian Meal	**Veggie All Day Breakfast** with Hash Browns and Baked Beans	**Wholemeal Pasta Vegetable Bake** with Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn and Peppers or Carrots	**Cheese & Potato Pie** with Cabbage & Courgettes	**Veggie Chow Mein** with Leeks or Broccoli	**Golden Fish Fingers** with Chips & Veggies
DINE Jackets or Pasta	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily.	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily	Jacket Potatoes and Pasta available daily
	Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available				
Dessert Stop Sweet choices	**Ice Cream**	**Vanilla Iced Sponge**	**Shortbread**	**Chocolate Crunch**	**Rainbow Cookies**

Important Notice

Children are not permitted to bring chocolate bars to school. These are not part of schools healthy dinner. These treats are for home.
Also, please be mindful that you do not send into school any foods with nuts in. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Life at St Peter's ...

Children's Hospital Visit

On Monday, three of our wonderful Caritas Ambassadors visited the Children's Hospital to present the money we raised during our Festive 500 challenge. Thanks to the incredible generosity and effort of our school community, we raised an amazing £515.20 for the hospital's charity. The staff were extremely grateful for the hard work and compassion shown by our children.

During the visit, the ambassadors were proudly presented with a "big cheque," celebrating our achievement as a school. They were also given a tour to see first hand how donations like ours support children and families in need. From their outdoor play spaces to the beautifully decorated rooms designed to bring comfort and joy, it was heart-warming to see the difference our contribution helps to make.

We are so proud of our Caritas Ambassadors and of the whole school community for living out our values in such a meaningful way.

🎨 Year 4 Visit the Ikon Gallery 🖼️

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Ikon Gallery in Birmingham, exploring inspiring contemporary art and taking part in a creative workshop. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience an art gallery first-hand and develop their artistic skills together. ✨

🎨 Year 3 Visit Lapworth Museum🖼️

Year 3 had a fantastic visit to the Lapworth Museum at the University of Birmingham! 🦴🪨 The trip supported their science learning on rocks, with a hands-on workshop exploring different rock types. Pupils showed wonderful behaviour throughout and had a brilliant time discovering real fossils and geology treasures! 🌟🏫

Events of the Year

Diary Dates 2025-2026

Below, is an overview of diary dates for the next academic year. All dates are **subject to change** so please be mindful of this. If there are any changes, we will give you as much notice as possible.

Our 'Gifts from God' praise assembly will be held on a **Friday morning, 9am-9.30am.**

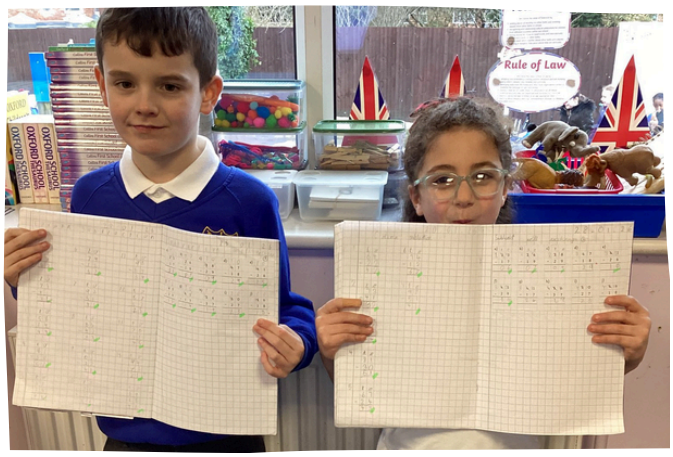
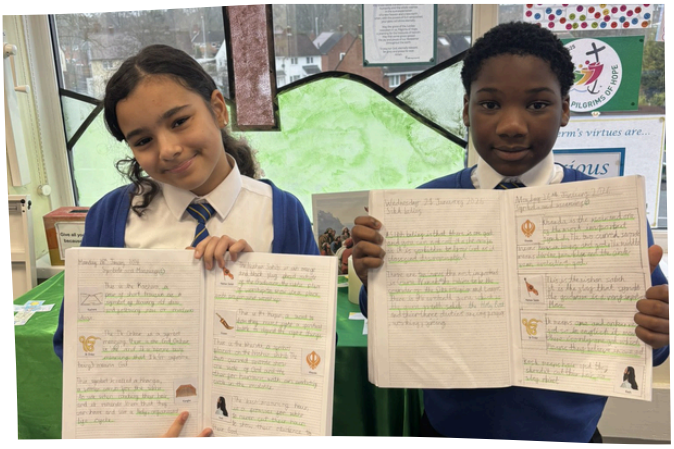
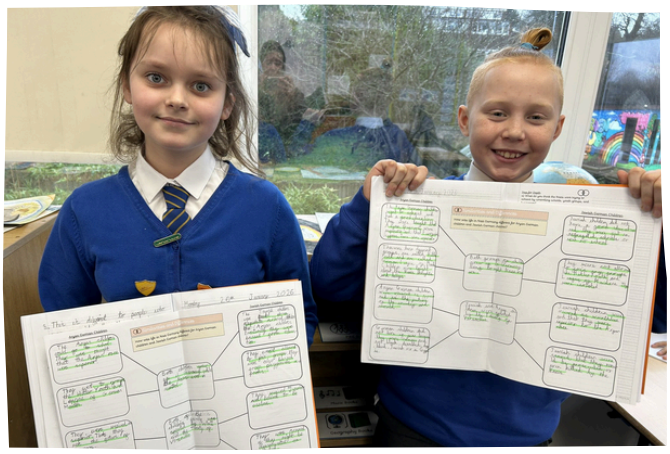
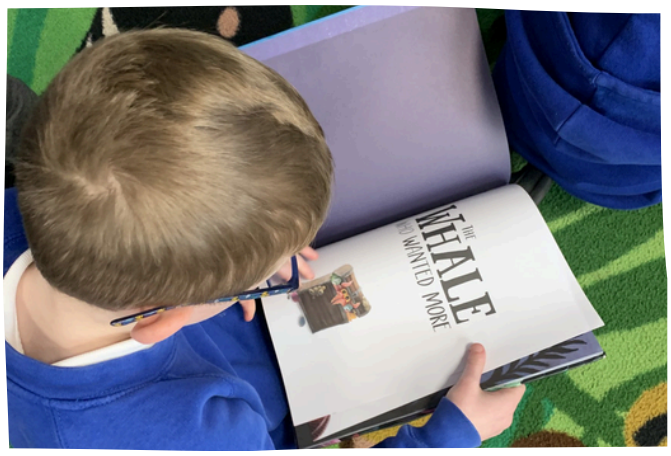
YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	ALL

Spring Term

Date	Overview	Information
	January	
09.01.26	Y2 and Y4 Roman Workshop	All day workshop for the children
14.01.26	Y4 Trip to Apple Store	Please see letter
15.01.26	Y5 Core Skills Inspire Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
15.01.26	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Screening	In school
20.01.26	Y5 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
22.01.26	Y4 Class Assembly	9am – school hall: parents invited
29.01.26	Y4 Trip to Ikon Gallery	Please see letter
30.01.26	Y3 Trip to Lapworth Museum	Please see letter
	February	
05.02.26	Y2 Core Skills Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall
10.02.26	Internet Safety Day	
12.02.26	Y4 Multiplication Inspire Workshop	9am- school hall
13.02.26	Break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
22.02.26	Return to School Spring Two	Gates open at 8.45m
23.02.26	Lent	Wear purple accessory with your uniform today
24.02.26	Y4 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
27.02.26	St David's Day	All children in St Davids's house are able to wear something yellow with school uniform today
	March	
03.03.26	Y1 Lent Parent Prayer Service	9am-9.20am – school hall
05.03.26	World Book Day	*Look out for more information!*
09.03.26	British Science Week	*Look out for more information!*
10.03.26	Reception Lent Prayer Service with parents	9am-9.20am – school hall
12.03.26	Y4 Lent Prayer Service with parents	9am-9.20am – school hall
13.03.26	YR Mothers' Day Breakfast	9am – 10am - School Hall
17.03.26	St Patrick's Day	All children able to wear something green with school uniform
17.03.26	Y2 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
17.03.26	Y3 Lent Parent Prayer Service	9am-9.20am – school hall
26.03.26	Spring Term Parent's Evening	2.00-6.00pm – school hall
27.03.26	Easter Bonnet Parade – YR/Y1/Y2 Easter Creation – KS2	9am – school hall
27.03.26	Passion Play (Y5)	1.00pm-2.00pm – St Peter's Church
27.03.26	Break up for half term	Children to leave at 2.00pm

Events of the Year

Summer Term

Date	Overview	Information
	April	
13.04.26	Return to School – Summer One Term	
16.04.26	Y3 Core Skills Parent Workshop	9am-10am – school hall: Parents invited
21.04.26	Y3 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
23.04.26	St George's Day	All children able to wear something red with school uniform
26.04.26	Family Mass	Please attend mass on Sunday as a whole school community.
27.04.26-01.05.26	Vocations Week	*Please let us know if you could help!*
	May	
05.05.26	May Procession	9.00am – school hall assembly, please send in flowers
14.05.26	Ascension Feast Day	
11.05.26–14.05.26	Year 6 SATs Week	Breakfast for Y6 only served at 8am Monday to Thursday.
19.05.26	Y6 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
21.05.26	Y6 School Trip to Bletchley Park	
21.05.26	Children break up for half term	Normal 3.30pm finish
22.05.26	INSET DAY	
	June	
01.06.26	Children Return – Summer Two	
02.06.26	YR Transport Museum Visit	See Letter
01.06.26-12.06.26	Y4 Multiplication Assessments	
03.06.26	New Reception Induction Evening	
04.06.26	KS2 Sport's Day	At Tudor Grange starting at 12.30pm. Parents welcome to attend
08.06.26-12.06.26	Y1 Phonics Assessments	
09.06.26	Y1 Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
11.06.24	YR Class Assembly	9-9.30am – school hall
17.06.26-19.06.26	Y5 & Y6 Alton Castle Residential	
23.06.26	Y2 Harvington Hall Visit	See Letter
25.06.26	Y1 St Peter and Paul Class Assembly	9am – school hall
25.06.26	Reception Father's Day Workshop	2.15-3.15pm - playground
28.06.26	Family Mass	Please attend mass on Sunday as a whole school community
29.06.26	St Peter and Paul Feast Day	*Look out for more information!*
30.06.26	New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic	2.15-3.15pm - playground
30.06.26	Reception Parent Lunch	Parents are invited to share lunch with their child at 11.45am
	July	
01.07.26	Transition Day	Whole school to move to their new teacher for the day
03.07.26	Y1 Weston Super Mare Trip	See Letter
07.07.26	Y5 Back to Backs Trip	See Letter
09.07.26	Y6 Production	9.15-10.15am – school hall 6.00-7.00pm – school hall
10.07.26	School Reports out to parents	
14.07.26	Y6 Leavers Mass	
15.07.26	School Report Drop in	3.40pm-4.40pm - classrooms
17.07.26	Y6 Leavers Assembly	9am – school hall
17.07.26	Break up for the year	2pm break up
20.07.26	INSET DAY	

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