

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2023-24

December

Friday 1st - Advent Service at St. Matthew's Church (2:30pm) - Mr Prescott and a few of our older children will deliver a worship for Advent. Parents are welcome but as always, space is limited.

***** Friday 1st Festive Fun - Christmas jumpers swap shop, Christmas carols, book sale, second hand uniform sale, soft and adult drinks.**

***** Monday 4th - Year 1 Nativity in the School Hall (9:30am) - Panda and Koala Classes are coming together to perform the story of the nativity.**

***** Tuesday 5th - Year 1 Nativity in the School Hall (2:30pm) - a second showing of the Year 1 performance.**

Wednesday 6th - Year R Nativity at St. Matthew's Church (1:30pm). Parents of our reception children are welcome to come and join us for one of the highlights of the school year.

Friday 8th December - Mission of the Month - our monthly presentation of certificates to children who have demonstrated fantastic learning skills (in school, children only).

***** Friday 8th - FOS Secret Santa - Your child will have chance to buy a present for a loved one.**

***** Monday 11th - School Disco (KS1 4:40-4:45pm, KS2 6:00-7:00pm)**

***** Monday 11th - Year 2 Nativity (9.45am) in the School Hall.**

Tuesday 12th - Panto at the Village Hall (children only, no parents). Due to the high cost of last year's trip to Winchester, we have invited a travelling panto in to entertain the children this year. Thanks to the Village Hall!

Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th - Year 6 Bikeability.

Thursday 14th - Our termly award ceremony at St. Matthew's Church. Nominations are made by all adults in school and parents of the children to receive an award will be contacted about attending.

Thursday 14th - Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day.

Friday 15th - Candlelit Carols at St. Matthew's Church (2:30pm) - During this festive event we will share carols by candlelight and messages of Christmas. Parents are welcome (with a battery powered candle if you wish!)

Friday 15th - End of Autumn Term.

January

Tuesday 2nd - Start of Spring Term.

Friday 19th - Gecko Class Collective Worship at St. Matthew's Church (2:45pm) - Parents of children in Gecko Class are invited to join us at church.

January 31st - Young Voices (Choir) - A national choir event for schools. Our choir children will be in London for the day. (More information about parents attending will come out very soon).

February

Friday 2nd - Mission of the Month - our monthly presentation of certificates to children who have demonstrated fantastic learning skills (in school, children only).

Spring Into Fitness Week to be confirmed.

Tuesday 6th - Year 6 SATs Information Session (3:30pm).

Friday 9th - Tiger Class Collective Worship at St. Matthew's Church (2:45pm) - Parents of children in Tiger Class are invited to join us at church.

Friday 9th - End of half-term

March

Friday 1st - Mission of the Month - our monthly presentation of certificates to children who have demonstrated fantastic learning skills (in school, children only).

Thursday 7th – World Book Day - A national event to celebrate books and reading. There is usually an element of dressing up for this but often it is the home-made ones that have the most impact!

Friday 15th - Otterbourne's Got Talent - The show of shows returns! (in school, children only).

Friday 15th - Leopard Class Collective Worship at St. Matthew's Church (2:45pm) - Parents of children in Leopard Class are invited to join us at church.

Monday 18th - Giraffe Class Wild Worship - Some of our Year 6 children will lead an outdoor worship with a small group of younger children. Parents of children in Giraffe Class are welcome to attend but these will be outdoors so be prepared. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time (in school grounds, parents welcome).

Tuesday 19th - Parent Consultation Evening - more information to come.

Thursday 21st - Parent Consultation Evening - more information to come.

March continued

Monday 25th - Mission of the Month - our monthly presentation of certificates to children who have demonstrated fantastic learning skills (in school, children only).

Wednesday 27th - Our termly award ceremony at St. Matthew's Church. Nominations are made by all adults in school and parents of the children to receive an award will be contacted about attending.

Thursday 28th - Holy Week Service at St. Matthew's Church (2pm). Parents are welcome but space is limited.

Friday 29th - Good Friday and the start of the Easter Holidays.

April

Monday 15th - Summer Term begins

Friday 19th - Panda Class Collective Worship at St. Matthew's Church (2:45pm) - Parents of children in Panda Class are invited to join us at church. *This is one of our new Year 1 classes*

*****Friday 19th - Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip*****

May

Friday 3rd - Mission of the Month - our monthly presentation of certificates to children who have demonstrated fantastic learning skills (in school, children only).

Thursday 9th – Ascension Day Church Service (2:30pm) - upper school service (not for parents).

Friday 10th - Koala Class Collective Worship at St. Matthew's Church (2:45pm) - Parents of children in Koala Class are invited to join us at church. *This is one of our new Year 1 classes*

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th - KS2 SATs week.

Friday 17th - Pentecost Church Service (2:30pm) - school service (not for parents).

Friday 24th May - INSET Day. School will be closed to children for whole staff training. End of half-term

June

Monday 3rd - Final half-term begins.

Monday 3rd - Mission of the Month - our monthly presentation of certificates to children who have demonstrated fantastic learning skills (in school, children only).

Wednesday 5th - New Year R Information Evening (4:00pm) - An opportunity for new parents to our school to learn more about starting school and life in Early Years.

Thursday 6th - Science Fair (more information to come).

June continued

Friday 7th - Penguin Class Collective Worship at St. Matthew's Church (2:45pm) - Parents of children in Penguin Class are invited to join us at church.

Date to be confirmed - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral - A very special event in the school calendar as our school will join many other Church of England schools for a service from the Bishop.

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th - Drama Club Performances at Thornden Hall.

Wednesday 19th - Year 6 Legoland Trip - An annual event for the Year 6 children.

July

Monday 1st - Transition Morning. Children will be with their next-year teachers and classmates for the morning.

Monday 1st - Zebra Class Wild Worship - Some of our Year 6 children will lead an outdoor worship with a small group of younger children. Parents of children in Zebra Class are welcome to attend but these will be outdoors so be prepared. Timings will be confirmed nearer the time (in school grounds, parents welcome).

Thursday 4th - Whole School Reading Picnic. Parents are invited to join the children from 3pm to share some reading time. Please feel free to bring a light tea with you.

Tuesday 9th - Year 6 Leavers' Performance in the Village Hall (evening) - an annual 'tear-jerker' as the Year 6 children perform to their families.

Friday 12th - Sports Day - A very special occasion in the school calendar. We encourage all children to participate, and the highlight (the buddy race) is something that stays long in the memory. Last year, the day turned in to evening of entertainment thanks to the FOS, so keep the date free and join us if you can.

Monday 15th (5-8pm) – Summer Concert in the Church - details to come nearer the time.

Thursday 18th - Our termly award ceremony at St. Matthew's Church. Nominations are made by all adults in school and parents of the children to receive an award will be contacted about attending.

Friday 19th - Year 6 Church Leavers' Service (2pm) - A farewell event in the church, to the school and parents of Year 6 children. Tissues at the ready!

Friday 19th - End of the school year. Happy Holidays!

Monday 22nd - INSET day - School will be closed to children on this day.

Tuesday 23rd - INSET day - School will be closed to children on this day.