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Dates for your Diary

Autumn Term 19

20th Dec School closes

Spring Term 2020

6th Jan School reopens

8th Jan Church

22nd Jan Church

5th Feb Church

14th Feb School closes for half term holidays

24th Feb School reopens

26th Feb Church - Ash Wednesday

11th March Church

1st April Church - Easter Service

3rd April School closes for Easter holidays

20th April School reopens

22nd April Church

6th May Church

8th May May Day

W/c 11th- May **KS2 SATs***

All of May **KS1 SATs***

20th May Church

22nd May School closes for half term holidays

8th June School reopens

8th June **Y1 Statutory Phonics Testing***

8th-26th June **Y4 Statutory Multiplication Testing***

17th June Church

18th-19th June Y4 Camping visit

20th July School closes for summer holidays

1st Sept School reopens

***Holidays should not be taken during statutory assessments.**

Please Note: These dates may be subject to change

Attendance

Well done to our Year 6 class who are this week's winners of our High Attendance Trophy. Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Nursery	91.45%	Rec	94.07%
Y1	95.22%	Y2	97.71%
Y3	94.66%	Y4	94.83%
Y5	94.66%	Y6	100%

Unauthorised Holidays

Rec – Y6 a total of 208 sessions, which equates to 104 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Nursery a total of 74 sessions which equates to 37 days have been lost so far this academic year due to unauthorised holidays.

Merry Christmas

Thank you to all our families for your continuing support this term. Our staff would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FishKeeper Fry 2020

We're excited that Year 3 have been selected to participate in FishKeeper Fry 2020. This is a national learning programme developed by Maidenhead Aquatics which Year 3 will begin in January. This will help the children learn about the joys and benefits of fishkeeping by bringing some of the key science themes to life for them in the classroom. Supported by our local Maidenhead Aquatics store, we will be following an 8-week programme during school time, designed to teach the children how to set up an aquarium properly and care for their fish in the classroom. All the equipment for the programme and all the learning resources have been provided to us completely free of charge by Maidenhead Aquatics and their supporting partner Fluval. To find out more about the programme and what the children will be getting up to visit the website:

<https://www.fishkeeper.co.uk/fishkeeper-fry-parents>.

Choir Christmas Carol Service

Last Friday Mrs Sawyer's choir and pupils from pop choir went to perform their Christmas repertoire at Seaton Hall Residential Home. This was enjoyed by all residents and staff and brought a tear to a few eyes.

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated food for the food bank this year. We will continue to do this in the New Year for anyone who wishes to keep donating.

PTA

We would like to say thank you to the PTA for organising the Christmas Discos which were once again thoroughly enjoyed by all. A big thank you also for arranging the very special visit from Father Christmas to school today. Without the PTA and your support these events could not take place.

School Meals

Pupils who are changing meal arrangements in the new term are now set up on ParentPay, please log on to your account to make payment. Anyone wishing to pay for the full half term 7th January 2020 to 14th February 2020 needs to pay £61.50 (minus any credit or plus any debit that is showing on your ParentPay account).

Childcare Bookings

Reminder - Breakfast childcare for the first week back must be booked no later than midnight on Thursday, 2nd January 2020 and after school childcare no later than midnight on Sunday, 5th January 2020. Childcare voucher booking forms for the first week back should have already been sent in to school. Please remember we can no longer take late bookings or cash payments.

