



The first month of 2024 has flown by and everyone has settled back in to school really well. Our extra curricular activities of choir, table tennis and sports club are continuing. We have also welcomed back our martial arts Kuk Sool medal winner Karl Martindale, rugby coach Stephen Tyrer and Welsh olympic gymnastic coach to provide the children with high quality PE. The diary dates for the rest of the term are on the reverse and there are lots of great upcoming events and activities for the children (and of course the parents / carers).

Please speak to me or Mr Loughran if you have any questions or queries, we are on the gate every morning and you can call the office any time.

Miss Davies



Congratulations to our first winners of the Big Write Award for 2024! Our KS1 and KS2 winners did some amazing extended writing showing all of the skills they have been learning. Miss Davies and their teachers were so impressed with their work!

We will have a Maths Award being presented in the next few weeks which will be awarded for showing resilience, determination and new skills in their Maths work - keep up the hard work children.

We finish school for half term at normal times on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February and children return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.



The children all enjoyed the snow in January and we have more forecast. Don't forget to make sure children are all wrapped up when it's cold - if you're struggling we have some spare clothing and shoes in school.



**Uniform Reminder: Please ensure all children are in full school uniform including tie and school shoes and full navy school PE kit on PE days.**

**Our afternoon tea for star readers will be starting again on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - please read every night with your child and sign their reading books - this is a huge part of their learning succes and so important for their continued education.**



## Spring - Parents Diary Dates - 2024

(Please note these may be subject to change)

Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Residential to Crosby Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Residential to Crosby Hall</li> <li>School Health Drop in - 9.15am</li> </ul>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Residential to Crosby Hall - Returning at approx. 2.30pm</li> <li>Non Uniform Day - cash donations for Halton Haven please</li> </ul>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental Health Week</li> <li>RSE/PSHE Focus Week</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safer Internet Day</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 - Aqua Explorer 10:00 - 12:00 (in classroom)</li> <li>Kindness Workshops Key stage 1 / 2</li> </ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry Workshop for children in school</li> <li>School closes for half term (Normal Times)</li> </ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to School</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Residential to PGL</li> <li>Year 6 School Health Heights / Weights</li> <li>Reception School Health Vision / Hearing screening</li> <li>Sacramental Preparation first meeting for Parents enrolment -2.30pm at St Michael's Church</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Residential to PGL Boreatton Park</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Residential to PGL - Return at 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 to stadium -Crucial Crew - 12.00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents Evening -More information to follow</li> </ul>
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents Evening - More information to follow</li> </ul>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairtrade Coffee Morning organised by Year 5. All parents welcome between 9.00 and 11.00am.</li> <li>Children will be visiting the coffee morning at the following times: 9:00 - Reception / 9:15 - Year 1 / 9:30 - Year 2 / 9:45 - Year 3 / 10:00 - Year 4 / 10:15 - Year 5 / 10:30 - Year 6</li> </ul>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass of Enrolment -Year 4 St Michael's Church - 9.30am</li> </ul>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir at Spring Concert Rehearsal 9.00am - 12.00pm at St Peter and Paul</li> <li>Choir attending Spring Concert @ St Peter and Paul - 6.00pm. Parent tickets available nearer the time.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4S Class Assembly - 9.30am</li> <li>Year 4 First Reconciliation Session in school hall -3.30 - 4.15pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Book Day -Theme TBC</li> </ul>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Week</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cross Country competition after school @ St Peter and Paul</li> </ul>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Residential - PGL Winmarleigh Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Residential - PGL</li> </ul>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 4 Residential - Return at 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Willow statue making in school - all children</li> </ul>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Week</li> <li>Egg Creations to be dropped off in school hall -Key stage 2</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3B Class Assembly - 9.30am</li> <li>Parents welcome to view Egg Creations in school hall at 3.00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easter Bonnet Parade Reception and KS1 Infant playground -1.15pm</li> <li>School Closes for Easter holidays R / Y1 / 2 - 1.30pm, Y3 / 4 - 1.35pm, Y5 / 6 - 1.40pm</li> </ul>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Return to school 8.40am</li> </ul>