

### Term Dates

*Autumn 2023 Term Starts*

*Tuesday 5th September*

*Non-Pupil Day*

*Friday 20th October*

*Half Term*

*23rd–27th October*

*The children are busy preparing for our Harvest Festival on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am at St Michael's Church. We will be collecting donations for Exeter Foodbank. If you are able to make a donation, please bring it in on the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> October. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for our Harvest celebration!*

*Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne*

Individual Photo—  
Friday 13th October  
Sibling Photos from 8.35am.

### September Stay and Play

**3.30- 5.15pm**

**Places for September's S&P, must be booked using this link**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

**Each Stay and Play session, must be paid for via ParentPay, at time of booking.**

### School Meal Bookings

**Please ensure all school meals are booked via ParentPay**

**By 3.30pm on the Wednesday before.**

**Please ensure you close the school gate when entering or exiting the school playgrounds.**

**Many thanks**

**The school gates are locked at 9am prompt. If you arrive at school after 9am. Please buzz at the front gate and your child will be welcomed in via the school office.**

**Thank you.**

### School gate

**The gate to the front playground is opened at 8.45am each morning.**

### Attendance Guide for Parents/Carers

#### What YOU must do:

- Try to telephone the school before 8.30am **each day** of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters/show text
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.
- Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance, then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

#### What WE will do:

- Check your child's attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

### Parking Reminder

A reminder to parents that the road between the back of the school and the school field (Mount Dinham Court) is a private road and parents should not be driving or parking in this area, please.

Please also be mindful when entering/driving and parking in the area of Dinham Road (in front of the school). Please drive carefully and slowly and park only in areas where we have permission to park during the designated times.

### Team Points Winners

**29.09.23—Blue Panthers**

**06.10.23—Blue Panthers**

### It's a want!

**Stay and play would gratefully welcome donations of toys, games, puzzles and rolls of wallpaper for after school. Thank you in advance!**

### Lunchtime Star

**29th September 2023**

**Logan:** Logan has really been trying hard to eat all his lunch, as well as sitting properly and using his manners!

**6th October 2023**

**Aggie A:** Aggie has been a great special helper at lunch time and a good role model whilst assisting Ruby Class children.

**Borrry:** Has been super helpful and shown a great example to Ruby Class.

**Attendance Award 06.10.23**  
**Emerald Class 97.6%**

**Attendance Award 29.09.23**  
**Ruby Class 98.75%**

#### Star Learners

Ruby

#### 29th September 2023

**EYFS:** Luke for managing morning transitions so well this week. Also for his fantastic segmenting and blending during phonic sessions. Well done Luke, we are so proud of you!

**Year 1:** Ayla-Rose has been working hard this week to improve her letter formation. Well done Ayla-Rose, keep up the great work. You are making some good progress!

#### 6th October 2023

**EYFS:** Tymon completed a wonderful self portrait this week. It was wonderful to see Tymon focus on this adult led activity for an extended period time. Well done, Tymon!

**Year 1:** Nurani

**Reading Certificates: 25:** Ocean-Rose, Lola G, Poppy, Nico

Emerald

#### 29th September 2023

**Year 2:** Agatha C has written some fantastic sentences this week, remembering full stops and capital letters. She has made some fantastic vocabulary choices too, making her writing really interesting. Agatha is noticing when she needs to make a correction and is doing this independently. Well done Agatha, keep up the super learning!

#### 6th October 2023

**Year 1:** Jasui has a really positive attitude to learning and completes his work in every lesson. He is a great role model for others! Well done, Jasui!

Sapphire

#### 29th September 2023

**Year 3:** Isaac shows good determination and perseverance to achieve his targets. He is always willing to 'check, edit and improve' to make his work better quality!

**Year 4:** Rosie is dedicated and meticulous during art lessons. She is trying to learn key art vocabulary, like collage, effect, background and layering. She is also incredibly supportive towards others!

**Reading certificates: 25:** Isaac, Jason, Arthur, Samia, Teertha Sri, Albertine, Fares, Otto, Oliver K, Eden, Ella, Otis **50:** Freddie **75:** Samuel K

#### 6th October 2023

**Year 3:** Saad: A big well done to Saad for joining in this week with class activities. He has put his hand up to answer questions and given everything a go. Great attitude Saad, well done!

**Year 4:** Lucia: Lucia has worked so hard in maths, using the facts and skills she already knows to help her with her work. It's great to see how confident she has become. Keep on believing in yourself Lucia, well done!

**Reading Certificates: 25:** Maisie, Illia, Oscar **50:** Amelia-Nancy, Rosie, Isaac, Oliver, Lucia, Ella, Arthur **100:** Samuel

Diamond

#### 29th September 2023

**Year 5:** Oliver SR has been brilliant in maths this week. He has made excellent contributions to our lessons each day, and his effort levels have been really high. Well done and thank you Oliver!"

**Year 6:** Ieshia has worked incredibly hard in our English lessons this week, and her spelling, punctuation and grammar accuracy is much-improved. Well done and thank you, Ieshia !

**Reading Certificates: 25:** Mansi, Ruby-Mae, Ted, Betsy **50:** Mayar, Nina, Isabella, William, Kaddy

#### 6th October 2023

**Year 5:** Freddie A had a great attitude at football club this week and he scored two excellent goals to win the match for his team. Well done and thank you Freddie!

**Year 6:** - Charlie's writing has been superb over the last week, and he has really engaged with our new text, 'The Odyssey'. Well done and thank you, Charlie!

**Reading Certificates: 25:** Freddie, Mansi, Theodore R **50:** Iowa **75:** Mayar, Hollie, Isabella, Eva, Nina



## Our Christian Values

**Respect   Forgiveness   Compassion   Friendship   Justice   Trust**

## Diary Dates

Date	Autumn Term
13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs—Sibling photos from 8.35am
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception-Year 6 Nasal Flu Spray—Parents must consent/decline
19 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am Harvest Festival - all families invited
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Non-Pupil Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Half Term Week
w/c: 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need - theme TBC
30 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am-10.15am: Humanities Curriculum Morning - parents invited
6 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Foundation/KS1 Nativity St David's Church
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day -children bring in hamper gifts
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service - all families invited
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Movie Night 'Buy a Christmas present for your family'
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term

2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Spring Term
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Non-Pupil Day
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Valentine's Disco
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
w/c: 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening Week: Mon/Tue/Thurs: 3.30pm-4.30pm Wed: 3.30pm - 5.50pm
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> - 9.15am-10.15am: Curriculum Morning - parents invited
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service - all families invited
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term
6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Curriculum Morning - parents invited - focus subject TBC
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term



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## Diary Dates

### Term Dates 2023-2024

#### AUTUMN Term

Finishes on 15th December 2023

Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023

Half Term 23rd – 27th October 2023

Non-Pupil Day: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

#### SPRING Term

Starts on 3rd January 2024

Finishes on 28th March 2024

Half Term 12th – 16th February 2024

#### SUMMER Term

Starts on 15th April 2024

and Finishes on 23rd July 2024

Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024

Half Term 27th May 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Non-Pupil Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Non-Pupil Day: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024