



Our Christian Values

Respect Forgiveness Compassion Friendship Justice Trust

Term Dates

Half Term

13th February–17th February

Easter Holiday

3rd April–14th April

Bank Holiday

1st May

8th May

Half Term

29th May–2nd June

Non-Pupil Day

Monday 5th June

Summer Holiday

21st July

Autumn 2023 Term Starts

Tuesday 5th September

January Stay and Play

3.30 - 5.15pm

Places for January 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.

Our class Curriculum Information for this term is available on our website. Please click [here](#) to find out about what your child will be learning this term. For Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire classes you will also be able to find the Home Learning activities for this term.

Please ensure when entering or exiting the school playgrounds, you ensure the gate is closed. Many thanks

It has been an exciting week in school, with the snow and the West End Dance Company workshops! The children all thoroughly enjoyed working with Ruby to create a dance linked to a text related to their learning. Please see below for photos!

Our focus school value this half term is 'respect' and this has been explored in our Monday Collective Worship. The children have been learning about how we show respect to each other and how people feel when we don't show respect. To help further the children's understanding of this value, we have looked at how we can respect other religions and cultures with a focus on World Religions Day and Chinese New Year. We have also made the link between our school value of 'respect' and the British value, 'mutual respect'.

We are looking forward to Monday when Theatre Alibi are coming to perform 'The Parcel'!

Have a lovely weekend! Alison Bourne

Star Learners

Ruby

EYFS: **Lola** for her wonderful listening on the carpet. Lola has been able to answer questions about the nursery rhymes that we have been learning this week. Well done Lola!

Emerald

Year 1: **Agatha C** for her independent writing this week. Agatha was able to write a range of questions about London. We are so proud of the progress you have made Agatha, well done and thank you!

Year 2: **Amelia-Nancy** for her factual statements about London this week. Amelia-Nancy is beginning to take her time with her writing, allowing her to produce work she is proud of. Thank you Amelia-Nancy!

Reading Certificates: 75 Reads: Aggie, Arthur 100 Reads: Agatha C, Arthur, Maisie 125 Reads: Pearl, Teertha-Sri, Albertine 200 Reads: Fatima

Sapphire

Year 3: **Eden** is a pleasure to have in class. From the minute she walks in with her sunny smile to the end of the day when she leaves with a cheery goodbye. Eden listens carefully, works quietly and enthusiastically and always produces work that is the best she can do. She is a fantastic example to all of her peers. Thank you and well done Eden!

Year 4: **Vrishti** has been amazingly helpful during our lessons about Hinduism. She has been able to answer any questions we have. Because Vrishti has been so eager to share with us, she has helped us to understand the beliefs, festivals and stories that we have been learning about. Thank you Vrishti!

Reading Certificates: 175 Reads Betsy

Diamond

Year 4/5: **Iowa** is a very talented script writer and has excelled at rewriting scenes from Romeo and Juliet in her own words. Well done and thank you Iowa!

Year 6: **Ralph, Talin, Kayden, Oscar, Sam & Noah**—The Year 6 children should be incredibly proud of their efforts this week in their practice SATs papers. Year 6's, your attitude has been fantastic and the progress you have shown already this year is excellent. Well done and thank you!

Reading Certificates: 200 Reads: Isabella 300 Reads: Kaddy 325 Reads: Hollie, Eva 350 Reads: Nina 400 Reads: Iowa

Lunchtime Star

Maisie — always has a smile at lunchtime, always says please and thank you. She is kind in the dinner hall and outside and sets a great example to everyone. Well done Maisie!

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NEWS

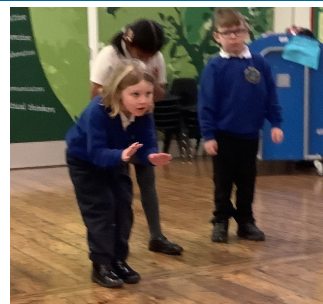
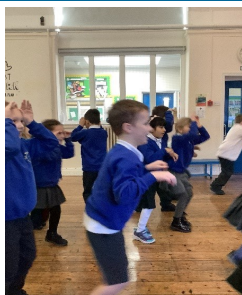
West End in School Dance Workshop

Ruby had a great time acting in role as the characters in Alice in Wonderland. They listened carefully to instructions, did a great job and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Here are Emerald's dance workshop pictures.

We created a dance around the story of Alice in Wonderland. The children were amazing and did us proud!



Sapphire class had a fantastic time acting out scenes from the BFG story.

'We created the scenes in the BFG in different groups.' (Otto)

'When I was a bad dream I had to thrash and bash my arms around and try to get out of my jar.' (Ella)

'I liked when I was the BFG and I had to run away from the helicopters' (Oliver)



Diamond Class thoroughly enjoyed their dance workshop based on Gangsta Granny and recreated some of the most dramatic scenes from the classic David Walliams story in dance form!





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Diary Dates

3 rd January	Spring Term
9 th Feb	Valentine's Disco
13 th -17 th Feb	Half Term
3 rd March	World Book Day
w/c: 6 th March	Parents' Evening Week
17 th March	Red Nose Day - Theme to be confirmed
30 th March	Easter Service - parents invited
31 st March	Last Day of Term
17 th April	Summer Term
1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
8 th May	ADDITIONAL Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation
8 th -11 th May	Y6 SATS Week
29 th May - 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Non Pupil Day
20 th June	Sports Day
4 th July	Reserved Sports Day
20 th July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in church Y6 parents invited Y6 Leavers BBQ
21 st July	Last day of term for children
24 th July	Non Pupil Day

Term Dates 2023-2024

Non-Pupil Day: 4 th September 2023
AUTUMN Term Commences on 5th September 2023 and Finishes on 15th December 2023
Non-Pupil Day: 20th October 2023
Half Term 23rd - 27th October 2023
Non-Pupil Day: 2 nd January 2024
SPRING Term Commences on 3rd January 2024 and Finishes on 28th March 2024
Half Term 12th - 16th February 2024
SUMMER Term Commences on 15th April 2024 and Finishes on 23rd July 2024
Bank Holiday: 6th May 2024
Half Term 27th May 2024 - 31 st May 2024
Non-Pupil Day: 3 rd June 2024
Non-Pupil Day: 24 th July 2024