

Dates for your diaries 2024 - 2025

Wednesday 4 th September	INSET day
Thursday 5 th September	Children return to school
Monday 9 th September	Spanish starts for Woodpeckers
Wednesday 11 th September	Mindfulness themed lunch SMILER's day in school Key stage 2 Forest schools (Peregrines and Kingfishers)
Thursday 12 th September	MAST collective worship School and church council manifestos
Friday 13 th September	Church and School Council elections
Monday 16 th September	Spanish after school club for Peregrines and Kingfishers
Tuesday 17 th September	Church Council training event in school 1.15 – 2.00pm
Wednesday 18 th September	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 19 th September	INSET day
Friday 20 th September	INSET day
Monday 23 rd September	Mrs Roberts visit from St Marks Church - Teddies
Tuesday 24 th September	Reverend Bold Collective Worship 9.10am
Thursday 26 th September	Key stage 2 after school dodgeball club starts (5 weeks – final session 24 th October)
Wednesday 2 nd October	Y3/4 Bench ball at Alfreton Leisure Centre (whole class) Key stage 2 Forest School
Thursday 3 rd October	Themed lunch – Fuel the day
Tuesday 8 th October	Half Termly coffee and cake 2.15pm school hall – all welcome Focus – Reading A chance to come into school for updates / share ideas / ask questions
Friday 11 th October	Football tournament at Ashover 12.30 – 3.00pm (TBC)
Tuesday 15 th October	Water workshops in school (TBC)
Wednesday 16 th October	Flu Vaccinations Key stage 2 Forest Schools Harvest theme day dinner
Thursday 17 th October	Harvest Festival 9.10am (School Hall) – parents and carers welcome
Monday 21 st October	Individual school photos Parents evening Children making cards for Christmas Cauliflower Cards

Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents evening
Wednesday 23 rd October	Y3/4 fencing event 9.30 – 12.00 Full class Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 24 th October	Last key stage 2 after school dodgeball club
Friday 25 th October	Last day of term
HALF TERM (31 st October – final day to apply for secondary places)	
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th November	Y3/4 Roman tour in Chesterfield am (no cost, may need support with transport please) Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 7 th November	Key stage 2 after school sports club – badminton (for 5 weeks until 5 th December)
Friday 8 th November	Deadline for handling Cauliflower Cards in
Monday 11 th – 15 th November	Anti Bulling week in school – This year's theme is Choose RESPECT
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance service at St Marks Church – all welcome Tea / coffee from 10.00. Service 10.40
Wednesday 13 th November	Sports hall athletics competition Y5/6 (5 boys / 5 girls) Alfreton Leisure Centre Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 14 th November	MAST collective Worship After school club starts for key stage 2 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 20 th November	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Wednesday 27 th November	Half Termly coffee and cake 2.15pm school hall – all welcome Focus – Well being A chance to come into school for updates / share ideas / ask questions Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Monday 2 nd December	Christmas tree and decorations up in school
Wednesday 4 th December	Y5/6 Netball competition (7 children) Alfreton Leisure Centre Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 5 th December	Christmas jumper day / bring a bottle Last Badminton after school sports club
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair – in school 2.00pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 12 th December	Nativity – 2.00pm Nativity - 5.00pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Provisional pantomime visit – TBC (approx. £25) Christmas party day
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 17 th December	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 19 th December	Christingle service at St Mark's Church 2.15pm
Friday 20 th December	School finishes for Christmas
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 6 th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 th January	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 9 th January	Key stage 2 Outdoor Adventure Club (5 weeks until 6 th February)
Monday 13 th January	Y5/6 Mayan archaeology workshop (final date TBC)
Tuesday 14 th January	Revered Bold Collective Worship in school 9.10pm
Wednesday 15 th January	Y3/4 Invasion games event at ALC – full class
Monday 27 th January	Half Termly coffee and cake 2.15pm school hall – all welcome Focus – Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) A chance to come into school for updates / share ideas / ask questions
Wednesday 29 th January	Bird watch walk to Ogston Reservoir (1.15 – 3.15) Whole School
Tuesday 4 th February	Y3/4 visit to Danelaw (£35)
Wednesday 5 th February	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 6 th February	Final Outdoor Adventure club
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet day
Wednesday 12 th February	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 13 th February	Sing Together performance at Tupton Village Hall (y3/4 + choir)
Friday 14 th February	Grape and wafer service at St Marks church – Tea / coffee from 2.00pm. Service at 2.30pm School finishes for half term
Half Term	
Monday 24 th February	INSET day
Tuesday 25 th February	Children start back
Wednesday 26 th February	Woodpeckers Forest Schools Hockey after School club starts (5 weeks until 26 th March)
Tuesday 4 th March	Pancake party at Church 9.30am
Wednesday 5 th March	Woodpeckers Forest Schools
Thursday 6 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY – dress up as your favourite book character. 9.00 – Book Café (parents are welcome to come along) Half Termly coffee and cake 9.45 (when children return to class) Focus – Curriculum A chance to come into school for updates / share ideas / ask questions World Book day theme day school dinner
Friday 7 th March	Football tournament at Ashover 12.30 – 3.00

Wednesday 12 th March	Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 13 th March	First of 10 swimming sessions for key stage 2 (11am – 12pm)
Friday 14 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 18 th March	Book Fair in school for 1 week
Thursday 20 th March	Key stage 2 swimming
Monday 24 th March / Tuesday 25 th March	Parents evenings
Wednesday 26 th March	Netball competition 9.30 – 12 – Alfreton Leisure Centre Woodpeckers Forest School Last hockey after school club
Thursday 26 th March	Key stage 2 swimming
Wednesday 2 nd April	Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 3 rd April	Key stage 2 swimming
Friday 4 th April	Easter egg hunt Easter service in school 2.15pm – All welcome School finishes for Easter
Easter Holidays	
Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday – no school
Tuesday 22 nd April	Return to school after Easter
Wednesday 23 rd April	Woodpeckers Forest School Kwick Cricket after school club – 5 sessions. Finishes of Wednesday 21 st May
Thursday 24 th April	Swimming for key stage 2 (session 5)
Wednesday 30 th April	Half Termly coffee and cake 2.15pm school hall – all welcome Focus – Assessment, RSE, school visits A chance to come into school for updates / share ideas / ask questions Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 1 st May	Swimming for key stage 2
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Breakfast club starts for Year 6 8.00am Reverend Bold Collective Worship in school 9.10am
Wednesday 7 th May	Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 8 th May	Swimming for key stage 2
Monday 12 th May	Key stage 2 Spelling, grammar and punctuation SATs
Tuesday 13 th May	Key stage 2 reading SAT's
Wednesday 14 th May	Key stage 2 Maths Paper A and arithmetic paper Woodpeckers Forest schools
Thursday 15 th May	Key stage 2 Maths Paper B Swimming for key stage 2
Wednesday 21 st May	Woodpeckers Forest school Last Kwick cricket club
Thursday 22 nd May	Swimming for key stage 2
Friday 23 rd May	School closes for half term
Half Term	
Monday 2 nd June	School returns Y5 / 6 Residential to Whitehall (approx. cost £250)
Tuesday 3 rd June	Y5 / 6 Residential to Whitehall

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Thursday 5 th June	Last swimming for key stage 2
Friday 6 th June	INSET DAY
Monday 9 th June	Phonics testing for year 1 (throughout the week) Year 4 x tables testing (throughout the week) Bikeability / scooter aware for whole school (dates to be confirmed)
Tuesday 10 th June	Grape and Wafer service at St Marks Church 2.30pm – all welcome
Wednesday 11 th June	Woodpeckers Forest schools
Monday 16 th June – Friday 20 th June	School safety week
Monday 16 th June	Fire safety talk
Tuesday 17 th June	Whole School visit to Cleethorpes (TBC Approx £25)
Wednesday 18 th June	Woodpeckers Forest schools
Monday 23 rd – 26 th June	Tibshelf transition for Y6
Monday 30 th June	Key stage 2 at EIS stadium Sheffield – sports event (Approx £5)
Tuesday 1 st – 3 rd July	Tupton Transition for Y6
Tuesday 1 st July	Meeting for new reception parents New reception children visit 1.30 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd July	Woodpeckers Forest Schools Last Key stage 1 sports club
Thursday 3 rd July	New reception children visit 9.15am – 11.45am
Tuesday 8 th July	New Reception children visits + stay for lunch 9.15am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 9 th July	Sports day 1.30 – all welcome
Friday 11 th July	School fundraising day Sponsored walk around the Woolley Moor Trail (am) Summer fair - Games and stalls on the field 2.30 – 4.00pm
Monday 14 th July	Reports go out to parents
Tuesday 15 th July	Visits to new classes in school – whole morning
Wednesday 16 th – 17 th	Lea Green Residential for year Y3/Y4 (Approx £75)
Wednesday 16 th July	Woodpeckers Forest schools
Monday 21 st July	Half Termly coffee and cake 2.15pm school hall – all welcome Focus – TBC A chance to come into school for updates / share ideas / ask questions
Wednesday 23 rd July	Woodpeckers Forest schools
Thursday 24 th July	Leavers service 2.15pm (at school) Last day of term

