Dates for your diaries 2024 - 2025

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

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

Wednesday 17th December	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 19th December	Christingle service at St Mark's Church 2.15pm
Friday 20th December	School finishes for Christmas
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 6th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8th January	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 9th January	Key stage 2 Outdoor Adventure Club (5 weeks until 6th February)
Monday 13th January	Y5/6 Mayan archaeology workshop (final date TBC)
Tuesday 14th January	Revered Bold Collective Worship in school 9.10pm
Wednesday 15th January	Y3/4 Invasion games event at ALC – full class
Monday 27th 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 29th January	Bird watch walk to Ogston Reservoir (1.15 – 3.15) Whole School
Tuesday 4th February	Y3/4 visit to Danelaw (£35)
Wednesday 5th February	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 6th February	Final Outdoor Adventure club
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet day
Wednesday 12th February	Key stage 2 Forest Schools
Thursday 13th February	Sing Together performance at Tupton Village Hall (y3/4 + choir)
Friday 14th 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 24th February	INSET day
Tuesday 25th February	Children start back
Wednesday 26th February	Woodpeckers Forest Schools Hockey after School club starts (5 weeks until 26th March)
Tuesday 4th March	Pancake party at Church 9.30am
Wednesday 5th March	Woodpeckers Forest Schools
Thursday 6th 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 7th March	Football tournament at Ashover 12.30 – 3.00

Wednesday 12th March	Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 13th March	First of 10 swimming sessions for key stage 2 (11am – 12pm)
Friday 14th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 18th March	Book Fair in school for 1 week
Thursday 20th March	Key stage 2 swimming
Monday 24th March / Tuesday 25th March	Parents evenings
Wednesday 26th March	Netball competition 9.30 – 12 – Alfreton Leisure Centre Woodpeckers Forest School Last hockey after school club
Thursday 26th March	Key stage 2 swimming
Wednesday 2nd April	Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 3rd April	Key stage 2 swimming
Friday 4th April	Easter egg hunt Easter service in school 2.15pm – All welcome School finishes for Easter
Easter Holidays	
Monday 21st April	Easter Monday – no school
Tuesday 22nd April	Return to school after Easter
Wednesday 23rd April	Woodpeckers Forest School Kwick Cricket after school club – 5 sessions. (Finishes on Wednesday 21st May)
Thursday 24th April	Swimming for key stage 2 (session 5)
Friday 25th April	Oral hygiene - Woodpeckers
Wednesday 30th April	Woodpeckers Forest school
Thursday 1st May	Swimming for key stage 2 (session 6)
Friday 2nd May	Dress down day / bring a bottle
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday – Ashover May Day celebrations
Tuesday 6th May	Reverend Bold Collective Worship in school 9.00am
Wednesday 7th May	Woodpeckers Forest school VE day – street party celebration in school with traditional roast dinner 3.30 Half Termly coffee and cake – information will be available about SATS, RSE, residential visits and church school updates
Thursday 8th May	Swimming for key stage 2 (session 7) VE day
Monday 12th May	Breakfast club for year 6 from 8.00am Key stage 2 Spelling, grammar and punctuation SATs
Tuesday 13th May	Breakfast club for year 6 from 8.00am Key stage 2 reading SAT's
Wednesday 14th May	Breakfast club for year 6 from 8.00am Key stage 2 Maths Paper A and arithmetic paper Woodpeckers Forest schools
Thursday 15th May	Breakfast club for year 6 from 8.00am Key stage 2 Maths Paper B Swimming for key stage 2 (session 8)
Wednesday 21st May	Woodpeckers Forest school Last Kwick cricket club
Thursday 22nd May	Swimming for key stage 2 (session 9)
Friday 23rd May	School closes for half term
Half Term	
Monday 2nd June	School returns Y5 / 6 Residential to Whitehall
Tuesday 3rd June	Y5 / 6 Residential to Whitehall

Wednesday 4th	Y5 / 6 Residential to Whitehall Woodpeckers Forest schools Woodpeckers after school sports club– fundamentals (5 weeks finishing on 2nd July)
Thursday 5th June	MAST Collective Worship Last swimming for key stage 2
Friday 6th June	INSET DAY
Monday 9th June	Phonics testing for year 1 (throughout the week) Year 4 x tables testing (throughout the week)
Tuesday 10th June	Grape and Wafer service at St Marks Church 2.30pm – all welcome
Wednesday 11th June	Woodpeckers Forest schools Woodpeckers after school sports club (week 2)
Thursday 12th June	PE for Kingfishers and Peregrines (until the end of term)
Friday 13th June	Vaping information for year 5 and 6
Monday 16th June – Friday 20th June	School safety week
Monday 16th June	Fire safety talk
Tuesday 17th June	Whole School visit to Cleethorpes (approx. cost £15)
Wednesday 18th June	Woodpeckers Forest schools Woodpeckers after school sports club (Week 3)
Thursday 19th June	Am – bikebality for Y3 / 4 PM – balance ability / scooter aware for Woodpeckers
Friday 20th June	Bikeability and road aware for Y5/6
Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th June	St Mary's secondary transition days
Wednesday 25th June	Woodpeckers Forest schools Woodpeckers after school sports club (Week 4)
Thursday 26th June	Water Polo event at Alfreton Leisure Centre (team of 10)
Friday 27th June	Whole School photograph day
Monday 30th June	Key stage 2 at EIS stadium Sheffield – sports event 8.30 – 4.30
Tuesday 1st – 3rd July	Tupton secondary transition days
Tuesday 1st July	Highfields transition day Meeting for new reception parents New reception children visit 1.30 – 3.00pm
Wednesday 2nd July	Woodpeckers Forest Schools Woodpeckers sports club (last one)
Thursday 3rd July	MAST collective worship New reception children visit 9.15am – 11.45am
Tuesday 8th July	New Reception children visits + stay for lunch 9.15am – 12.30pm
Wednesday 9th July	Sports day 1.30 – all welcome
Friday 11th 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 14th July	Reports go out to parents
Tuesday 15th July	Visits to new classes in school – whole morning
Wednesday 16th July	Woodpeckers Forest schools
Thursday 17th – 18th July	Lea Green Residential for year Y3/Y4
Monday 21st July	Half Termly coffee and cake 2.15pm school hall – all welcome
Tuesday 22nd July	Children spend time in new classes
Wednesday 23rd July	Woodpeckers Forest schools Leavers disco 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 24th July	Leavers service 2.15pm (at school) Last day of term
Friday 25th July	First day of summer holidays