

TERM DATES 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022 Thursday 8 September – Thursday 15 December

Monday 5 September INSET Day for Junior School Staff
Tuesday 6 September INSET Day for Junior School Staff
Wednesday 7 September INSET Day for Junior School Staff
Thursday 8 September **Whole School Returns**
Thursday 20 October INSET Day for Junior School Staff

HALF TERM Thursday 20 October to Sunday 30 October (inclusive)

Thursday 15 December Carol Service at 2pm (all pupils attend)
Term ends at 3pm

SPRING TERM 2023 Thursday 5 January – Thursday 30 March

Friday 17 February INSET Day for Junior School Staff

HALF TERM Friday 17 February to Sunday 26 February (inclusive)

SUMMER TERM 2023 Wednesday 19 April – Friday 7 July

Monday 1 May Bank Holiday

Friday 26 May INSET Day for Junior School Staff

HALF TERM Friday 26 May to Sunday 4 June (inclusive)

Friday 7 July Speech Day at 11am (all pupils attend)
Term ends at 12.15pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO...

Lily F, Amelia N, Ophelia G, Florence B, Albie L and Ellie H.



MERITS

Jemima L, Margot T, Toby W, Henry H, Tabitha B, Alex B, Harry C, Isla S and Richie W.

FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

It is the last day of term and there are many excited children in school today. They've sung their 'Hip Hip Hooray' hymn and as I write they are preparing to go to the Cathedral and celebrate either their own or others' successes at prizegiving. Certainly, their buoyant mood suggests that they are all ready to enjoy their holidays in the sunshine.



The end of the year has been marked by Year 6 with their final assemblies, as well as some wonderful concerts. Nursery have had their Teddy Bears Picnic and I am sorry I have been unwell and not in school and missed some key events, including Sports Day.

Today, both Speech Day and my end of term letter will encapsulate all our fond farewells to departing colleagues and other news. For now, may I wish you all a wonderful holiday, whatever you may be doing. Stay safe and well, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Thursday 8th September.

H. Hoffmann

ABRSM MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Well done to the following pupils in the Junior school who achieved a grade in their instrument this summer:

Yvan A	Piano	Grade 1
Hector J	Clarinet	Grade 1 Merit
Harriet B	Clarinet	Grade 1 Merit
George M	Euphonium	Grade 1 Distinction
Toby W	Clarinet	Grade 1 Distinction
Seth A	Clarinet	Grade 1 Distinction
Oliver C	Trumpet	Grade 1 Distinction
Margot T	Flute	Grade 1 Distinction
Leonard R	Trumpet	Grade 2
Jemima L	Violin	Grade 2
Isla S	Flute	Grade 2 Distinction
Leonard R	Piano	Grade 3
Henry C	Trumpet	Grade 3
Isla S	Piano	Grade 3 Merit
Leonard R	Singing	Grade 3 Merit
George M	Piano	Grade 3 Merit
Avi S	Piano	Grade 4
Freddie C	Saxophone	Grade 5 Merit

Fabulous results.... Congratulations to everyone!

This week's Words of the Week are:



Year 3 - Probably
Year 4 - Various
Year 5 - Temperature
Year 6 - Thorough

YEAR 6 SPELLING BEE GOLD FINAL

Congratulations to the seven Year 6 pupils who made it through to the prestigious Gold Final, which was held in St David's Hall on Monday. It was a hard fought contest, which in the end came down to a head-to-head between Callum O and Jess W. These two hard-working spellers, who gave confident performances, could not be separated and so both became Gold Champions for 2022.



PERFORMANCE POETRY IN THE PLAYGROUND

This week, if you happened to be crossing the playground, you might have found yourself in the midst of a full-on Year 5 poetry performance or, a rather competitive, Year 3 poetry slam! Either way, you would have exited the other side of the playground with a lot more energy and hopefully, a smile on your face. Year 5 particularly enjoyed performing 'Fuss, Fuss, Fuss (The Goldilocks Rap)' and 'Goldilocks on CCTV'. Mr Brown surprised everyone, including himself, with his hidden rapping skills! Year 3 challenged each other to a poetry slam, and tried to outdo each other in their renditions of 'I'm Not a Kid' and 'Don't go down to the M25!' Some passionate performances all round!



SUMMER CONCERT

Lots of our musical pupils performed in the Summer Concert on Wednesday evening. The audience were treated to some excellent performances from the string orchestra, brass group, flute and clarinet ensembles, instrumental soloists, Year 4 Choir and the Year 5 & 6 Choir. The joint choirs rounded off the evening nicely for us with a rousing version of 'I Just Gotta Sing!' which was reflective of the joy of being able to sing and play in ensembles again this year. Everyone performed with such confidence and enthusiasm to make it a very exciting concert for all.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been harvesting their potatoes, grown as part of the plants topic in Science. Everyone had a great time digging through the compost looking for them and they ended up with enough potatoes for a meal.



ART

Year 1 finished their Van Gogh Sunflowers project



Year 3 finished their DT Photo frames

Year 4 completed their DT Animal Slippers



Year 6 enjoyed making pizza as a treat



YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PARTY



SPORTS DAY



NURSERY

We had a fun week in Nursery, celebrating all of the memories we have shared together over this

past year. We finished off our celebrations with a teddy bears picnic where balloons, games and cupcakes were enjoyed by all!

