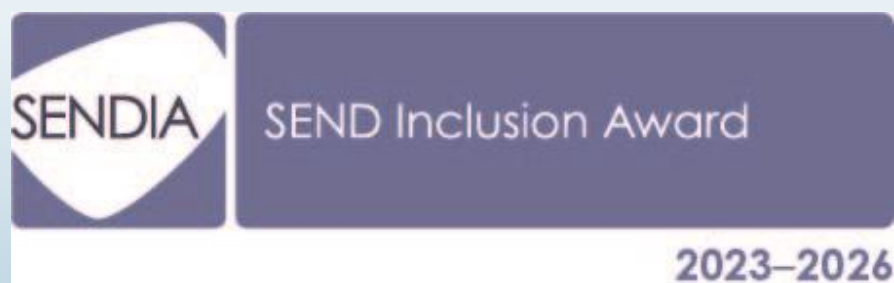




# Newsletter

**Autumn Term 24th November 2023**  
**[secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)**  
**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was certainly a slightly less chaotic week. Inevitably if there is illness (either staff or children) it creates pulls on people. I just wanted to say thank you to the wonderful office team who are often front line in both incidences— keeping staff supply informed and getting you the details.



**Bookfair** our sales raised a whopping £1,000 worth of books for the school. That has been spent on books for promoting friendship and diversity. You are wonderful!

A fond farewell to Miss Mackintosh LSA— you will be missed but we know you are very excited to move onto a new role outside of education. Best wishes!

We have several vacancies for LSA's especially for breakfast club and afterschool—please share widely for people who could come join the team! [Current staff vacancies | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk)

You are welcome to come to our Open Evening next Wednesday 29th November 4– 5:30. Parents also welcome 9:30—10:30 next Friday 1st to help us make Christingles! Please bring an orange!

See you on gate and keep well.  
Liz Savage, Headteacher


**Christingle is a joyful way to share the message of Christ**

Each element of the Christingle has its own special meaning to share with children, and its own place in the Christian story:

- 1 The lit candle**  
Represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness
- 2 The dried fruit & sweets**  
Represent all of God's creations and, for many, the four seasons
- 3 The red ribbon (or tape)**  
Symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- 4 The orange**  
Represents the world



**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**



# Christmas Events and Dates

When		Event	Location	Children involved	Parents invited?
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December		Reverse advent collection begins	Donations to main entrance	School community	😊
		Pause Day – <del>Cristingle</del> Please bring an orange	Classrooms	Whole school	😊 / grandparents welcome
		Reindeer Visit	Playground	Whole school	
		Christmas Fair	Hall/School	Whole School	😊
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Am	Dress rehearsal EYFS	Hall	Whole School	
	PM	Christmas Panto: elf	Hall	YN/YR/Y1	
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm	Reception Nativity #1	Hall	YR	😊
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am	Reception Nativity #2	Hall	YR	😊
	10:00am	Christmas Unwrapped	St Michael & St Mary Magdalene Church	Macaws	
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Reindeer Run	Playground	YR-6	
	9:00-9:30am	Nursery Performance #1 (once children settled)	Outside	YN	😊
	12:30-1:00pm	Nursery Performance #2 (once children settled)	Outside	YN	😊
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Am	KS1 dress rehearsal	Hall	Whole school	
	All day	Christmas Jumper Day	School	Whole school	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00-3:00pm	KS1 Christmas Concert #1	Hall	Y1/2	😊
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00-10:00am	KS1 Christmas Concert #2	Hall	Y1/2	😊
	PM	Class parties	Classrooms	YR-6	
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> December	09:00-10:00am	Rocksteady Concert	Hall	Rocksteady children	😊
	2:00-3:10pm	Christmas Panto: Jack & Beanstalk	Hall	Y2-6	
	3:20	Staff meeting cake, mulled wine and champers	Staff room	All staff	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> December (last day of term Nursery)	AM drop off	Nursery Stay & Play (decorate <del>xmas</del> craft)	Nursery	Nursery	😊
	Lunch	Christmas School Dinner (book via <del>sOuid!</del> )	Hall	YR-Y6	
	PM drop off	Nursery Stay & Play (decorate <del>xmas</del> craft)	Nursery	Nursery	😊
	PM	Talent Show	Hall	YR-Y6	
	4:15pm-4:45pm	Carols on the playground	Playground	Whole school	😊
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	AM	EYFS	New nursery <u>stay</u> and play		

1:30pm End of term

# Reverse Advent



We are launching our yearly appeal for making a difference to peoples lives.

We'd like to (once again) collect items so we can create treat hampers for those families that find this season hard.

You can donate directly via Amazon, which will then send your donation directly to us! [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14J5DZ1YCO6CR?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14J5DZ1YCO6CR?ref=wl_share)

Last year we made 20 boxes and this year we want to give even more! We hope to make 25 or more rainbow boxes to give to those in need.

Full details on our website:

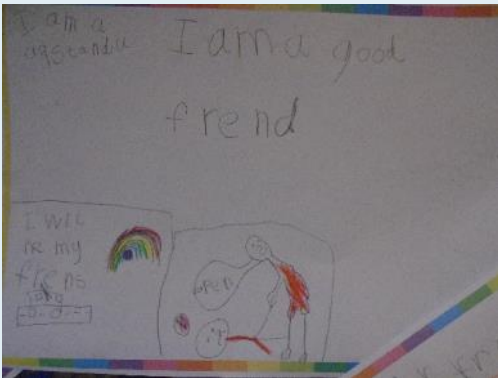
[Thrive | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](http://bonitas.org.uk)



# Friendship Week 2023

Last week was JP's annual Friendship Week. It's a week to really make the Rainbow values shine and to specifically tackle themes of love, respect, negotiation, belonging, empathy, challenging discrimination, facing your feelings and bullying.

Across the school we focussed and based our PSHEC sessions on 'Can I Play?' by Nicola Kinnear, 'Let's Stick Together' by Smriti Halls, 'Bottled' by Tom Brassington and 'The Barnabus Project' by Terry Fan. We all read 'Bottled' to help us recognise not to bottle up our feelings and to know what to do if you think your bottle is over-filling. We also considered just how many emotions we experience within an hour, day or week and how our day to day relationships with each other can alter how we would react to things.



On our Be a Buddy Day, every class discussed what it is to be an upstander – someone who doesn't bystand and just watch someone feel uncomfortable or hurt by the actions of others whether it is online, in person physically or verbally. Every child Nursery to Year 6 pledged to be an upstander by creating their own uniquely-decorated bottle.



# Christmas Kindness Calendar

1

Tell someone something that you like about them.

2

Write a kind note and leave it on a classmate's table.

3

Hold a door open for someone.

4

Go on a litter pick.

5

Draw a picture for someone.

6

Talk to someone in your class that you don't usually talk to.

7

Tell a grown up why you appreciate them.

8

Wave and smile at someone.

9

Give a nice compliment.

10

Clean up something that isn't yours.

11

Look out for someone that looks lonely and talk to them.

12

Ask someone if they need help.

13

Write down 5 things you like about a friend and show them.

14

Feed the birds.

15

Donate old books, toys or clothes.

16

Make someone laugh.

17

Share something with someone.

18

Make a card for someone.

19

Thank a teacher.

20

Play with someone new.

21

Give a family member a big hug.

22

Write a poem for someone.

23

Make a homemade gift.

24

Sing a song to someone.

25

Write down 5 things that you like about yourself.

Camp Beaumont  
Ages 3 - 11

Holiday Camps kids will love this Winter holiday!

NEW  
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Book Now!  
visit [www.campbeaumont.co.uk](http://www.campbeaumont.co.uk)

The advertisement features a blue background with white clouds at the top. It includes two photographs of children: one in a red jacket on a tree stump and another in a blue cape and mask. There are also illustrations of a penguin and a chicken. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner.

## Free School Meals—Holiday bookings

**For families in receipt of Free School Meals:**

A reminder that the Bracknell Forest HAF website and booking system is open for children YR-Y11.

Children are eligible for 4x 4 hour sessions during the Christmas school holidays (subject to availability).

Please visit the below website to book:

[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/haf](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/haf)

“Really great holiday camp. My son loved it! It was my first time using Camp Beaumont so I was a little nervous initially dropping him off, but needn't have worried, they had his details and the 'check in' was efficient and friendly and left me confident he was safe and well looked after.”

## Bits for the kids:

We have over 50 activities\* to make sure every day is different, and most of all, fun! Love sport? We have tennis, cricket, football, archery, badminton and dodgeball... you might even get to try Quidditch! Enjoy being creative? Try jewellery making or our clay workshops! Want something totally different? There's Superhero Academy and Spy School! Plus our very own Beaumont's Got Talent. You'll make new friends, try new things and make brilliant memories with us!

\*Activities may vary depending on camps. Check our website for more details.



## Stuff for the grown-ups:

- Our camps operate Monday-Friday between 8.30am to 5.30pm.
- 8am drop-off for Early Risers as well as a 6pm collection as an Extra Slice available. These can each be booked for £6 per session per day or both for £12 per day.
- **Payment options available.** You can pay a 20% deposit at the time of booking and the remaining balance just a week before camp.
- We accept tax-free childcare and childcare vouchers.
- Our camps are OFSTED registered.
- Every member of staff is enhanced DBS checked.

## Get in touch:

 [bookings@campbeaumont.co.uk](mailto:bookings@campbeaumont.co.uk)

 01603 851 000

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# Supporting Your Children Workshops





To book a space please email [your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)





These courses are universal (not specific for SEND or particular ages) and for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session** - please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis** and parents should not just turn up

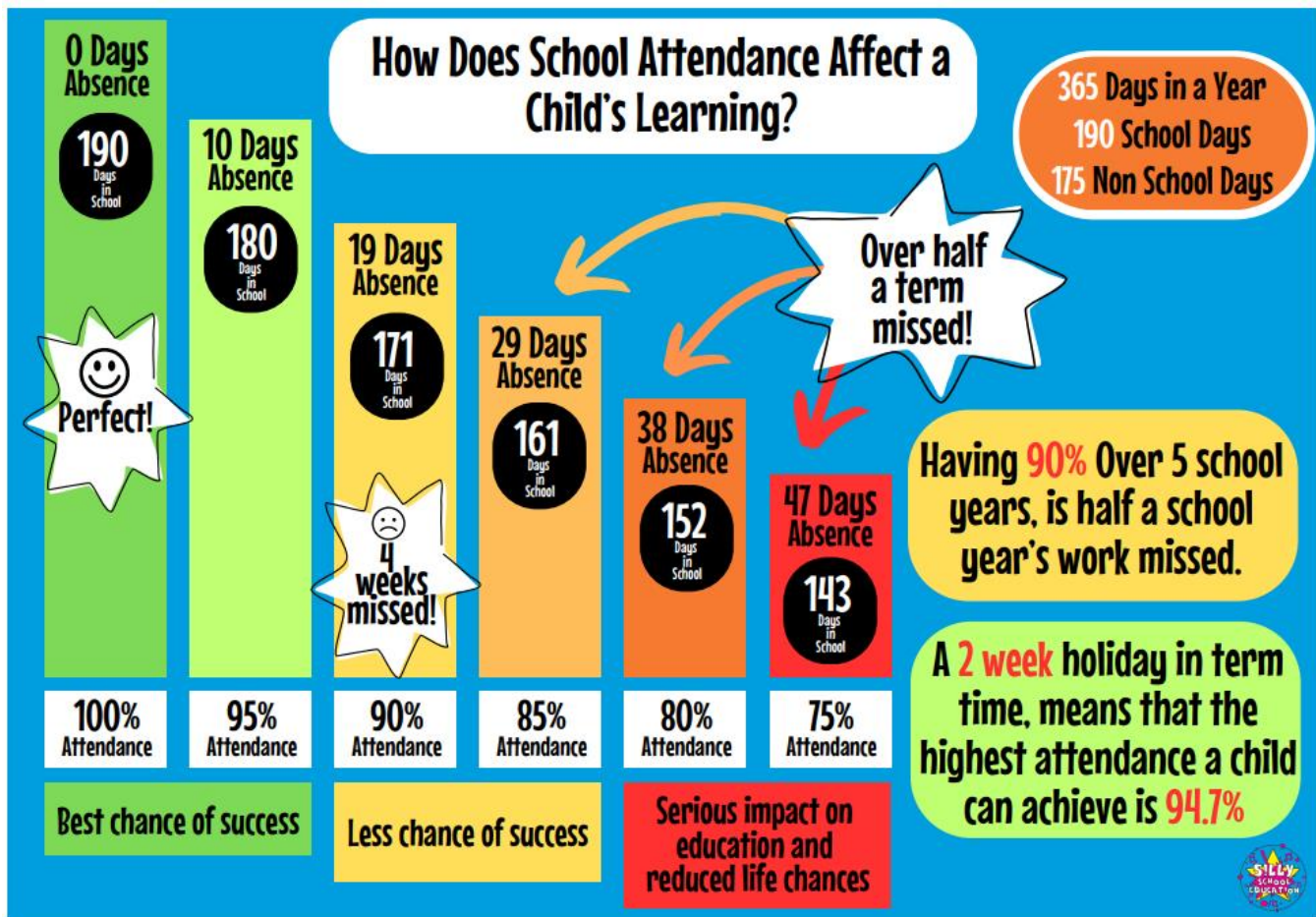
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed

Please only book onto the sessions if you are **going to be able to attend** to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place or let me know if you can no longer attend.

<p><b><u>Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries</u></b></p> <p><b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>            What happens when children become anxious?            Impact current events have had on children's mental health.            Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries</p>	
<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 <b>(12 spaces remaining)</b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 <b>(12 spaces remaining)</b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way</u></b></p> <p><b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>            Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child.            Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour!            Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours</p>	
<p><b><u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 (12 spaces remaining)</u></b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 <b>(12 spaces remaining)</b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><b>Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep</b></p> <p><b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>            The different sleep issues facing our families.            Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.            Help children develop good sleeping habits</p>	
<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 <b>(8 spaces remaining)</b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><b>Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)</b></p> <p><b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>            Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style!            Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour.            Boosting your relationship and communication with your child</p>	
<p>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023 <b>(7 spaces remaining)</b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30</p>
<p>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 <b>(12 spaces remaining)</b>            @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30</p>

<p><b>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</b>  <b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>  Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship  Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling.  Boosting children's emotional literacy</p>	
<p>Let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for future sessions</p>	
<p><b>Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics.</b>  <b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>  Different family dynamics and how they can work  Parental conflict resolutions  Being the best parent that you can be for your child</p>	
<p>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 <b>(15 spaces remaining)</b>  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 <b>(15 spaces remaining)</b>  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p><b>Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents)</b>  <b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>  What the transition involves  The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting  Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p><b>We're also delivering at the following schools please book direct with the school.</b>  St. Josephs      03/06/24  St. Michaels EH   04/06/24  The Pines School      07/06/24  Great Hollands   11/06/24  Meadow Vale      12/06/24</p>	<p>9 – 11  9 – 11  9 – 11  1 – 3  9 - 11</p>
<p><b>Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond</b>  <b>A 2-hour session looking at:</b>  What's involved in transition from reception to year 1  The best ways to support the transition.  Boosting your child's resilience to cope.</p>	<p><b>Welcome to Year 1</b></p> 
<p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024  @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>

# Attendance



When children attend school consistently they are more likely to do well in their work but also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. It also demonstrates reliability which will help prepare children for life beyond education.

If your child is too ill to attend, you should inform the school and give them an idea of when they will return. It's important to stay in touch with the school about longer term illness so that they can work with you to minimise disruption to your child's learning.

You can report your child's absence on Weduc or leaving a message on our attendance line on 01344 301269 or [secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)

# Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners



Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

 *Forgiveness*

 *Love*

 *Patience*

 *Honesty*

 *Support*

 *Respect*

 *Kindness & Joy*

 *Peace*

**These are our Values we try to live each day**

## Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

**C - Collaboration O - Optimism**

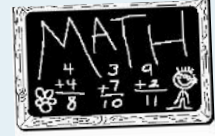
**P - Perseverance P - Pride**

**I - Inspiration C - Challenge**

**MD - Managing Distractions**



# Pages for Children



## Our Rainbow Moments this week

## Our Owl Learners this week

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Lorenzo</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>William</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Sofia</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Chloe</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Aizah</b>
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	<b>Dimitar</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>Tommy</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Huntley</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Scarlett</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Oscar</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Ishitha</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Ariana</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Vihaan</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Harrison G</b>

<b>Robins</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	<b>Adlan</b>
<b>Stonechats</b>	<b>Jude</b>
<b>Whinchats</b>	<b>Avleen</b>
<b>Canaries</b>	<b>Tommy</b>
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	<b>Joshua</b>
<b>Greenjays</b>	<b>George</b>
<b>Parakeets</b>	<b>Sarah</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Amber</b>
<b>Macaws</b>	<b>Hannah</b>
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	<b>Amaiyah</b>
<b>Peacocks</b>	<b>Rupert</b>
<b>Sabrewings</b>	<b>Jessica S</b>
<b>Sunbirds</b>	<b>Rianne</b>

## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

<b>27th November</b>	<b>Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Kingfishers)</b>
<b>28th November</b>	<b>Y1/2 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm Open Evening 4– 5:30 all welcome</b>
<b>29th November</b>	<b>Y3/4 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>30th November</b>	<b>Y5/6 Book Look 2:30-3:30pm</b>
<b>1st December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair Reverse advent begins Pause Day: Christingle making (grandparents and parents welcome) Reindeer visit</b>
<b>4th December</b>	<b>Y5 Geography Trip YN-1 Bigfoot Christmas Show</b>
<b>5th December</b>	<b>YR Nativity #1 (1:30pm)</b>
<b>6th December</b>	<b>Y4 Christmas Unwrapped (Macaws) YR Nativity #2 (9:30am)</b>
<b>7th December</b>	<b>YN-Y6 Reindeer Run YN Christmas performances (see tapestry for details)</b>
<b>8th December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>11th December</b>	<b>Y1-2 Christmas Concert #1 2pm</b>
<b>12th December</b>	<b>Y1-2 Christmas Concert #2 9am Class parties</b>
<b>13th December</b>	<b>Rocksteady Concerts Y2-6 Christmas Panto: Jack &amp; Beanstalk</b>
<b>14th December</b>	<b>YR-6 Christmas Dinner Day YN Stay &amp; Play (after drop off) End of term—Nursery</b>
<b>15th December</b>	<b>YR-6 end of term 1:30pm</b>
<b>3rd January</b>	<b>YN-6 Back to school</b>
<b>8th January</b>	<b>Y4 Roman Day Workshop</b>
<b>9th-11th January</b>	<b>Mother Earth Making</b>
<b>11th January</b>	<b>Y5 Swimming Lessons begin</b>
<b>12th January</b>	<b>World Religions Day Pause Day</b>
<b>19th January</b>	<b>Y4 Sleepover (rearranged!)</b>
<b>29th January</b>	<b>LGBT+ History Month</b>

## Term dates 23/24

Autumn Term 2023	
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
End of Term Nursery	Thursday 14th December 2023
End of Term	Friday 15th December 2023 1:30pm
Spring Term 2024	
Professional Training Day	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Day 3
Start of Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Half Term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 27th March 2024
End of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024 1:30pm (Good Friday 29th March 2024, Easter Monday 1st April 2024)
Summer Term 2024	
Start of Term	Monday 15th April 2024
Half Term	May Bank Holidays 6th and 27th May 2024 Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 17th July 2024
End of Term	Friday 19th July 2024
Professional Training Days	Monday 22nd July 2024 Day 4 Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Day 5 (Day 4&5 taken as staff TOIL)