



Term dates for 23/24



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Term	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1st half term	Monday 4th September	Friday 20th October
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 30th October	Friday 22nd December
Spring 1st half term	Monday 8th January	Friday 9th February
Spring 2nd half term	Monday 19th February	Thursday 28th March
Summer 1st half term	Monday 15th April	Friday 24th May
Summer 2nd half term	Monday 3rd June	Tuesday 23rd July

Bank Holidays Academic Year 2023-2024)

Good Friday: Friday 29th March 2024
 Easter Monday: Monday 1st April 2024
 May Day: Monday 6th May 2024 Spring
 Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024



Inset days Academic Year 2023-2024

Monday 22nd July 2024
 Tuesday 23rd July 2024



Important dates to remember



Date	Activity
Thursday 28th March	Church Visit (pupils only)
Thursday 28th March	School finishes for Easter half term at 2pm
Week commencing 15th April	No afterschool clubs this week.
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week No afterschool clubs this week.
Friday 24th May	School finishes for May half term
Monday 3rd June—Friday 14th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables check (MTC)
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day If the weather is inclement on Wednesday 19th June sports day will take place on Thursday 20th June. Further details to follow.
Week commencing 1st July	No afterschool clubs this week.
Monday 1st July	Y6 Graduation 1:30pm. Further details to follow.
Wednesday 3rd July—Friday 5th July	Y6 Peak Under bank residential
Thursday 11th July	Musical Theatre Club performance! Further details to follow.
Friday 12th July	Year 6 leavers assembly, 2:00pm. Further details to follow.
Week commencing 15th July	Whole school transition, pupils to spend time with their new teacher
Friday 19th July	School finishes for summer holidays at 2pm.

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who made an appointment for Parents evening.



After school clubs- IMPORTANT

The current afterschool clubs will continue running for one more half term after the Easter holidays (up until may half term).

Please note clubs are not on the first week back after the Easter holidays (w/c 15/4/24) or SATS week (w/c 13/5/24)

Thank you.

Reporting absences

Please be reminded you must ring in each day of your child's absence from school. You can do this by either ringing the school office on 01709 543194 or leaving a message on the absence line.

We ask that you please contact school before 9am.



Attendance week commencing 11th March 2024

Attendance at TJA

School attendance this year is: **94.6%**

School attendance for last week was: **90.7%**

Best class this year: **Puffins with 96.9%**

Best class last week: **Puffins with 99.1%**

Can we beat our school target of 96.6%?

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

Over half a term missed!

Having 90% Over 5 school years, is half a school year's work missed.

A 2 week holiday in term time, means that the highest attendance a child can achieve is 94.7%

Serious impact on education and emotional life-chances

100% Attendance: Best chance of success

95% Attendance

90% Attendance

85% Attendance

80% Attendance

75% Attendance: Less chance of success

0 Days Absence: 190

10 Days Absence: 180

19 Days Absence: 117

29 Days Absence: 161

38 Days Absence: 152

49 Days Absence: 143

50 Days in a Year: 100 School Days

10 Non School Days





Easter Competition: Thursday 28th March



Competition: Can you make an eggcellent scene?

Entries submitted by: Wednesday 27th March

Must include: name and year group (please make sure that this is clearly visible)

Create a scene from a movie, a book or from the Easter story using a boiled egg!
Get creative!

You may need:

- a boiled egg for each character you create
- a small box such as a cereal box or an egg box
- colouring pens/pencils or paints
- material, paper, card- to add to your scene if you wish

All entries will be judged by Mrs Stone and Miss McDonald on Thursday 28th March. We cannot wait to see all the fabulous entries, so get cracking!



Local Community

JOIN US FOR AN
Easter Egg Hunt

FREE ADMISSION AND EASTER EGG FOR EVERY CHILD!

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH AT 12PM,
STARTING AT THE CHURCH GROUNDS
AND FOLLOW THE CLUES AROUND
THE VILLAGE - ENDING AT THE
BOTTOM CLUB FOR A MAGICIAN AND
ENTERTAINER.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION WITH A 1ST, 2ND
AND 3RD PRIZE, AGES 0-4, 5-9 AND 10+

ALL SPONSORED BY THURCROFT MINERS WELFARE
AND SERENITY 66! THURCROFT WORKING
TOGETHER.

See you there!

JOIN OUR HUGE
ACTIVITY MORNING

29TH MARCH 10AM-12PM

**ST SIMON & ST JUDE
- THURCROFT
PARISH CHURCH**

All Children must be
accompanied by an adult -
Limited to 50 children.

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