



ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CE JUNIOR SCHOOL

"Realising the potential of every child within a caring, Christian community"

16th January 2023

Dates for the Diary 2023

We are very aware that you wish to be informed as soon as possible about forthcoming events and opportunities so you can make plans to take an active part in school life. We are working very hard to secure dates and times and can share the following dates with you:



January 2023

- Monday 9th January
 - Tuesday 10th January
 - Wednesday 11th January
 - Thursday 12th January
 - Friday 13th January
 - **Sunday 15th January**
 - Monday 16th January
 - Wednesday 18th January
 - Thursday 19th January
 - Tuesday 24th January
 - Wednesday 25th January
 - Monday 30th January
- Spring Term Parent Curriculum Guides to be sent home this week
Peter Palmer (Diocesan School Buildings and Organisation Officer) to visit school
Heather Tetchner (Diocesan Adviser) in for termly support visit
Life in Ancient Egypt Day (History Off The Page) – Year 4
Life in Ancient Egypt Day (History Off The Page) – Year 3
PTA Pre-Loved Uniform Sale after school – 3:15p.m.
Local Authority closing date for Reception/Year 3 (Junior School) places for September 2023 – please apply on line
Closing date for School Kitchen Catering Assistant vacancy
Kierran Pearce in school this afternoon – Multi-Schools Council
3BW Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew
Spring Term Annual Census Return
Governing Body Training – Undertaking Governor Monitoring Visits – 5:00p.m.
Finance and Premises Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
Peter Pan Pyjama Day in aid of GOSH – details to follow
5SM Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew
Mr & Mrs Shorter in to speak with children about the work of GOSH
GDPR Data Protection Officer Audit

February

- Wednesday 1st February
 - Thursday 2nd February
 - **Sunday 5th February**
 - Tuesday 7th February
 - Wednesday 8th February
 - Thursday 9th February
 - Friday 10th February
- 3S Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew
Personnel Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
Education Sunday 2023 – details to follow
Safer Internet Day 2023
5SP Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew
Amalgamation Consultation Meeting for parents/carers – 2:30p.m. (Infant Hall) and 6:00p.m. (Junior Hall)
Parent Drop-In Session for Mathematics with Miss Pullin – Bar Models – 2:30p.m. in the hall
Upper School Eucharist in school hall - 9:15a.m. with Fr. Mark
Lower School Eucharist in school hall – 10:45a.m. with Fr. Mark
Final swimming session for Year 4
Break up for Half Term Holiday

HALF TERM – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

- **Monday 20th February**
 - Tuesday 21st February
 - **Wednesday 22nd February**
 - Friday 24th February
- Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed to children**
Children return to school – don't be late!
40 Acts to start from today
ASH WEDNESDAY – 4B Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark followed by Ashing to each class
Multi-School Council Meeting to be hosted in school hall (to include Mental Health Ambassadors)
Year 3 (3S & 3BW) and Year 5/6 non-swimmer swimming lessons to begin
PTA Pre-Loved Uniform and Doughnut Sale after school – 3:15p.m.

• Tuesday 28th February

Full Governing Body Meeting to consider Consultation responses

March

• **Wednesday 1st March**

Year 6 Secondary School Allocation Day 2023

6CG Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew

• **Thursday 2nd March**

WORLD BOOK DAY 2023 – Come dressed as your favourite book character!

• **Friday 3rd March**

Bishop of Chelmsford Lenten Pilgrimage Visit

• Monday 6th March

Bikeability for children in Year 5 taking place this week
– details to follow

• Wednesday 8th March

4DW Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew
School Development Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
PTA Mothering Sunday Sale – details to follow

• Thursday 9th March

Brentwood Half Marathon and Fun Run

• Sunday 12th March

Bikeability for children in Year 5 taking place this week
– details to follow

• Monday 13th March

• Wednesday 15th March

6P Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew
Parent Drop-In Session for Mathematics with Miss Pullin – Fractions
– 2:30p.m. in the hall

• **Friday 17th March**

Red Nose Day 2023 – details to follow

• **Sunday 19th March**

Mothering Sunday

• Tuesday 21st March

Year 6 Knife Crime Awareness Workshop with Essex Police
Amalgamation Consultation Meeting for parents/carers –
2:30p.m. (Infant Hall) and 6:00p.m. (Junior Hall)

• Wednesday 22nd March

4P Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew

• Thursday 23rd March

Full Governing Body Meeting

• Friday 24th March

PTA Non-Uniform Day – donations of chocolate items for our
Easter Raffle – details to follow
PTA Spring Disco at Becket Keys
– 5:30-7:00p.m. Lower School
– 7:30-9:00p.m. Upper School – further details to follow

• **Wednesday 29th March**

6M Class-based Eucharist with Fr. Mark/Fr. Matthew

• **Thursday 30th March**

Spring Term Parents' Evening [1]

4:00-7:00p.m. – Hybrid (remote or face-to-face) – details to follow

PTA Easter Raffle Draw

Spring Term Parents' Evening [2]

4:00-7:00p.m. – Hybrid (remote or face-to-face) – details to follow

• Friday 31st March

Lent Eucharist @ St. Thomas' Church – 9:30a.m.

Break up for Easter Holidays

EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 3rd April 2023 – Friday 14th April 2023

Sunday 2nd April

Palm Sunday

Thursday 6th April

Maundy Thursday

Friday 7th April

Good Friday

Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday

Monday 10th April

Easter Monday

• **Monday 17th April**

Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed to children

• Tuesday 18th April

Children return to school – don't be late!

In addition to the above dates we have previously issued a copy of the term dates for this academic year 2022/2023, including our non-pupil days.

