



WHAT AN AMAZING WEEK!

Wow! What an absolutely amazing week we have had in school this week. The whole school has been buzzing with activity as we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day, the Y3 and Y6 Music Concert, the Y3/4 Springtime Prayer Service and the Y5 Social Action Bake Sale and Presentation!



Throughout our Mental Health week learners have all explored the theme of connectedness, through large group activities like singing, choral reading and doodling. Across the school, children have created puzzle pieces which interlock to represent how we all fit together as

one school and we are looking forward to displaying these in the coming weeks.

As part of Internet Safety Day this year, our Year 6 digital leaders have been working across the school to present key online safety messages and working with classes to complete a range of age-appropriate activities which encourage learners to 'Want to talk about it?'



On Wednesday, we were treated to a fantastic musical concert featuring all learners in Year 3 and Year 6 who have been learning to play the recorder and the guitar in their music lessons so far

this year. It was amazing to see them all playing together and to see how much they have learned together, as well as showcasing individual learners who have music lessons in and out of school too. Year 4 and Year 5 are now inspired and very excited to begin their musical journeys with the ukulele and the glockenspiel after the half term break.

On Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 presented a wonderful Springtime prayer service to Key Stage 2 and parents/carers at St. Peter's Church. They all read and sang beautifully and the service was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

A HUGE well done and congratulations to all our learners on their (very many) achievements this week!

Opening doors with learning, faith and care

DATES FOR THE DIARY

** Please see individual letters for more information*

- 10.02.23 **Y5 Social Action Assembly**
Y5 parents invited - 9.10am
- 16.02.23 **PTFA School Disco**
See poster on following page
- 20.02.23 **February Half-Term Holiday**
- 27.02.23 **Pupils Return to School**
- 28.02.23 **Rec - Y6 Parent's Evening**
- 02.03.23 **Rec - Y6 Parent's Evening**
Flourish Parent's Evening
- 02.03.23 **World Book Day**
Dress up as a book character for the day and more fun-filled reading activities.
- 08.03.23 **Spirituality Day:**
Holi Celebration
- 10.03.23 **Year 2 Social Action Assembly**
Y2 parents invited - 9.10am
Further details to follow
- 17.03.23 **Red Nose Day**
- 17.03.23 **Flourish Mother's Day Assembly**
- 20.03.23 **Mother's Day Tea Room**
Afternoon Session 2.30pm
- 21.03.23 **Mother's Day Tea Room**
Morning Session 9.00am
- 28.03.23 **Year 4 Laches Wood Residential**
- 31.03.23 **Open Door Friday**
Parent's Invited from 2.30pm



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School Holiday Dates

THIS YEAR: 2022-2023

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3 January 2023

Term Starts: Wednesday 4 January 2023

Term Ends: Friday 17 February 2023

Half Term: Monday 20 February 2023 – Friday 24 February 2023

Term starts: Monday 27 February 2023

Term ends: Friday 31 March 2023

Holiday: Monday 3 April 2023 – Friday 14 April 2023

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17 April 2023

May Day: Monday 1 May 2023

King's Coronation Bank Holiday: 8 May 2023

Inset Day: Friday 26 May 2023

Half Term: Monday 29 May 2023 – Friday 2 June 2023

Inset Day: Monday 5 June 2023

Term Starts: Tuesday 6 June 2023

Term ends: Tuesday 25 July 2023

Holiday: Wednesday 26 July 2023 – Friday 1 September 2023

Please note that we have arranged the INSET days at the end of May and early June to allow for families to take advantage of the Whitsun break for family holidays as we are unable to authorise any absence for holidays within term time.

If you are looking to book a holiday within term time, please complete the leave of absence form available on the school website in advance: <https://www.st-peters-hixon.staffs.sch.uk/parents/useful-forms/> and, unless in exceptional circumstances, factor in penalty charge fees (£60 per pupil, per parent) when calculating holiday costs outside of school holidays.



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School Holiday Dates

NEXT YEAR: 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset Day: Monday 4 September 2023
Term Starts: Tuesday 5 September 2023
Term Ends: Friday 27 October 2023

Half Term: Monday 30 October 2023 – Friday 3 November 2023

Inset Day: Monday 6 November 2023
Term Starts: Tuesday 7 November 2023
Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023

Holiday: Monday 25 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024
Term Ends: Friday 9 February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12 February 2024 – Friday 16 February 2024

Term starts: Monday 19 February 2024
Term ends: Friday 22 March 2024

Holiday: Monday 25 March 2024 – Friday 5 April 2024

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 8 April 2024
May Day: Monday 6 May 2024
Term Ends: Thursday 23 May 2024
Inset Day: Friday 24 May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27 May 2023 – Friday 31 May 2024

Inset Day: Monday 3 June 2024
Term Starts: Tuesday 4 June 2024
Term ends: Friday 19 July 2024
Inset Day: Monday 22 July 2024

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July 2024 – Friday 30 August 2024

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