

NEWSLETTER JULY 2016



As this year draws to a close, reflecting on the achievements of the students I can honestly say that it continues to be a privilege working at St Rose's. We are so proud of all of the young people who strive to overcome their difficulties and work to the best of their abilities.

As can be seen from this very full newsletter it has been an action packed year and I am not sure how we have managed to do so much, especially during this last term.

Particularly worthy of mention was the visit by the Bishop at the beginning of July. We were so pleased that he was able to spend time looking around the school and college and more importantly having time to meet the young people. We are so grateful for the support we receive from the Diocese and it is good to know that we are part of a bigger family.

Another highlight this term was the fantastic production of 'Around the World in Eighty Days' that the whole school and college took part in. It was truly amazing and I am astounded how the staff were able to fit so many actors and actresses back stage! This was St. Rose's at its best, where each young person is valued and able to make a positive contribution.

Behind the scenes staff work hard to ensure that we are able to provide excellent education, therapy and care for our students as has been recognised in the various inspections we have had over the year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of staff for their continued commitment, dedication and hard work to make this possible.

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Changes made to the structure of the timetable last year have proved successful. Feedback from staff and students affected by the changes has been very positive so this will continue in the new academic year. We are extremely pleased that from September our KS1 group will increase to three pupils, it has been a few years since we had pupils of this age and we are really looking forward to continuing to work with them and adapt the curriculum for them.

Unfortunately at this time of year we have to say goodbye to members of the St Rose's community. This year we say good bye to Carmel Burke (SLT), Lucy Greenway (TA), Lauren Davis (TA) and Vicky Greenslade (Nurse). I would like to thank them for their hard work and wish them well wherever they are moving on to. We are sad to say goodbye to our leavers: Christopher, Tilly, Laura and Aiden from St. Martin's; Oscar, Hugo, Hollie, Max, Primrose, Leo, Aleksander, Finn, Tommy, Alfie, Oliver, Toby and Lewin in EYRS and we wish them well for the future. Wilfrid will be transferring into main school, Emily T and William are transferring to Post 16 and Molly Dee will be transferring to St. Martin's.

Richard Dangerfield has recently joined us a site assistant/hydro pool technician and we look forward to welcoming Louise Goode who will be joining the staff to take on the curriculum and assessment lead role for the school in September.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support over the last year. I wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you in September. With my very best wishes



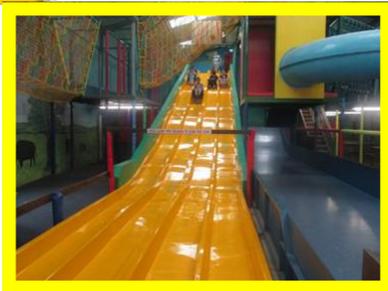
Sheila Talwar, Acting Principal

Kids out trip to Cattle Country

On a glorious Wednesday six students and five staff headed off to Berkeley to take part in the Rotary Club's big day out. The students looked very smart in the T shirts provided and we were met by a sea of white T shirts as hundreds of pupils from around Gloucestershire and beyond descended on Cattle Country. We were met by our helpers for the day and then headed straight to the tractor and trailer ride. Several students chose to go on the trailer and the rest went to feed piglets and lambs. We then found the land locked beach and much fun was had with sand and spades.

After a relaxed lunch in the shade of a tree we hit the paddling pool and as the temperature rose it was a very welcome dip in the water. Needless to say many staff and students got much wetter than expected but that was part of the fun

Many schools left early so we had the indoor slide all to our self and several brave students headed up the steps and down the slide. We were all very proud of their efforts and they continue to amaze us with the things they can do when given the opportunity. A very tired, hot but most importantly happy bunch of St Rose's staff and students left Cattle Country with fond memories.



A huge thank you to the Rotary Club for supporting and organising this event and a personal thank you from me to the staff who came along and went that extra mile to ensure a great day was had by all.

Article by: Lea Anne Ewing

ICT Matters



Paul has now settled very well into St Rose's and quickly gained understanding

of our system. He has become a familiar figure helping staff and students to sort out their IT problems as well as maintaining and updating all the networks and equipment behind the scenes. Robbie, a former student, has continued to help Paul too.

Although Nick had only been with us since last summer his freelance work has



really taken off and so he felt that he could no longer continue to work at St Rose's for his two days a week. Paul has agreed to cover these days until we find someone to replace him and we are interviewing at the end of this term. We wish Nick all the very best in his expanding business and are grateful for his contribution to St Rose's.

Our students benefit so much from using technology and this year has been no exception with many of them using iPads, plasma screens and eye gaze technology which have all developed and improved over recent years. Visitors to St Rose's are always amazed to watch the students using their eyes to



communicate through computers. They are able to use this technology for complex communication or to play simple cause and effect games and for some of our students this has revolutionised their lives.

The real joy of technology is seeing our students gain independence whether this is enabling them to have a 'voice,' have fun with a simple game, use an everyday device with a switch, participate in a regional orchestra or use an iPad to look at photos, communicate or email friends.

We want to thank the team that have helped our students to have the freedom to express themselves in so many ways.



Jean Bankhead
ICT Subject Leader

STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILY AND FRIENDS JOIN TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.



St Rose's celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday by holding an afternoon tea party in the grounds on a lovely sunny afternoon. Parents, friends, staff and students celebrated this together. The cakes and scones were donated by parents, friends and staff. Jane Tiley from the Inner Wheel presented a cheque to Sheila Talwar. This donation will be put towards the updating of the HE room into a living skills room.
Elaine Shipway



Visit by Education Secretary Rt. Hon Nicky Morgan

Ryan meets Education Secretary
Nicky Morgan during her visit to
Stroud

THE Education Secretary paid a visit to St. Rose's to celebrate the hard work and dedication its staff offer students to help fulfil their potential. Nicky Morgan met acting principal

Sheila Talwar, John Kyffin, chair of governors, and staff as she toured St Rose's, which was praised by Ofsted for challenging the barriers of disability. She also met student Ryan who at the age of 18 became the youngest Chalford parish councillor. Ryan stood as a Conservative candidate for Nailsworth and Horsley in the recent district council election.

Following her visit the Rt. Hon. Nicky Morgan MP wrote to the school saying:

"It was a truly inspiring visit during which I was struck by your passion and dedication. It was lovely to meet staff and pupils and see first hand the range of education, therapy and care provided by St. Rose's. It was a pleasure to meet Ryan and to have the opportunity to discuss his passion for politics and to answer some of his questions. I welcomed the opportunity to meet with the Chair of Governors and staff to hear more about the work of St. Rose's and to discuss some of your concerns."



800th Anniversary of the Dominican Order, Celebration Vespers, Westminster Cathedral



Governors, pupils (Dylan and Thomas C, Thomas P, Laura) and staff went to Westminster Cathedral to join in the 800th Anniversary celebration of the formation of the Dominicans (Order of Preachers). They joined a packed congregation which included many members and friends of the Dominican Order in England and Wales. Cardinal Nichols led the Celebration Vespers and the Archbishop of Liverpool preached the homily. The Master of the Order, came from Rome to be present and one of the St. Rose's trustees, Sister Teresa, OP, read the lesson. Cardinal Nichols came to especially meet our young people after the service. The Dominican Sisters started working with young people with complex physical, learning and health needs in Stroud over 103 years ago and their work still continues at St. Rose's today. Some old friends came to say hello and it was so great to see them. We listened to some beautiful singing and music. It was a wonderful celebration. We finished our visit by lighting candles. **Cherith Baxter-Steele**

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Tim Hall takes on the London to Paris cycle challenge to raise funds for The Willow Trust



Tim Hall with children from St Roses Special School & Nursery in Stroud at The Willow Trust moorings, Saul Junction



Cracking Capture photographers will be at St. Rose's on Friday 16th September in the morning.

FUNDRAISING—Elaine Shipway, Chair of Fundraising Committee.

Car Boot Sale

We held our first car boot sale at St. Rose's on Sunday 15th May 2016. Thank you to everyone who supported this event—we raised £150.00

I would like to thank the Friends of St. Rose's for their continued dedication and hard work they put in to making all our fundraising events such a success. Thank you to parents, families and friends for the support that you give us.

Future Events

Saturday 24th September 2016

The Friends of St. Rose's are holding a tea and band afternoon. Nailsworth Silver Band (training band) will be playing and we will provide afternoon tea. We do hope that friends and families will come along and join us. Times and costs will be confirmed in September.

Our current project is to refurbish our HE room by installing modern equipment for independent living—making it suitable for life skills education. The donations we have received so far that will be put towards this project are: £9,500 from Mrs. Poole, Justgiving Page; £500 from the Inner Wheel; and £200 from the Rotary Club. We would like to thank them all very much.

Dear Parents, Could you please complete/check the pupil information sheets and return to school. This will ensure all information is up to date for the start of the new academic year. Thank you.

This might be useful for parents/carers or school. I have used Oliver Giles transport and can recommend their service. Dawn Tye <http://www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/gloucestershire-taxis>

Don't forget '100 squares' The winner receives £50 and St Rose's receives the other £50.

Congratulations to Jenny Gray our recent winner. There will be another draw starting in September.

Wheel Nuts 2016

was once again an outstanding success, with numbers of entries exceeding all expectations. Held on Sunday 24th April, exhibitors in all makes and models of classic cars arrived on the site from first thing in the morning to take their places in the line-up. As well as the 450 pre-booked places there was also a large number of people who just turned up and organisers did their best to include as many as they could. Over the years the "Wheel Nuts" event has raised a considerable amount for projects which improve facilities for pupils in the school. This year we are raising money to improve the Home Economics department converting it into a living skills department.

Large numbers of people visited the show to give their support and spent the day enjoying the sunshine and looking at the spectacular cars on show. Some competitors have supported the show every year since its inception some twelve years ago, whilst there were many newcomers to the event. St. Rose's staff, parents, governors and local friends and supporters give up their time to help with the event and carry out a range of duties from car-parking, commentary, manning stalls and helping serve food to visitors. This year's event topped all other events with a staggering £10,600 raised. Catering staff cooked a staggering 112 kilos of chips, 400 hotdogs, 336 burgers and produced a large amount of bacon rolls, tea and coffee to keep visitors fed during the day.

The popularity of the show and its ever increasing success story is probably due to the fact that all classic cars are welcome, there is no discrimination and everyone is made to feel welcome. The range of cars on show is staggering. The earliest car in the show was the 1904 Berliet 40hp, four cylinder, four speed gearbox, chain driven car, one of only two known survivors! There were several club stands featuring all-time favourites such as MG, Mini's and Morris, as well as custom cars and clubs with names such as "Oil Dippers" "Nostalgia and "Oldtimer Speed Club".

Visitors both young and old enjoyed looking at some of the amazing VW Camper Vans on show, all lovingly restored by their owners and showing how a past and even present generation of enthusiasts can customise a vehicle to provide comfortable accommodation. For American Car enthusiasts there were some outstanding examples of classic American marques, from Chevrolet, Mustang and Dodge. Not just cars with an internal combustion engine, but also a "Steam Car" which took the prize for the 'Best in Show'. The line-up provided a trip down memory lane for several visitors who were able to see cars from their youth or family history and provided many nostalgic reminiscences

This year we were helped considerably by the sponsorship by Central Roofing & Building Services Ltd of Hereford and Director Darrell McCarthy attended the show to present the prizes.



Best sports car,
1956 MGA,
Mr Howell

Best car in show 1922 Stanley Steamer,
Mr Drake and Darrell MacCarthy, Director
of Central Roofing

Best motorbike,
Harley Davidson,
John Newman



Best Club stand,
North Wilts
Morris Minor
Club.
M. Delahaye
and S. Higgins

A variety of
classic cars on
show



Berliet 1904



St Martin's Summer 2016

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another year but when we look back at all the achievements of our students we can clearly see the progress they have made over the year. So many of them gain in confidence in so many ways and as well as all the accreditation they have completed this year they continue to build on their independence and work related learning skills.

Our students are the greatest asset we have in St Martin's and their positive attitudes and 'can do' approach to sometimes very difficult challenges are an inspiration to us. Some very important friendships are made and this is the first year when we have had to say 'goodbye' to some of our students. Christopher, Aiden, Tilly and Laura are leaving us this summer and we are going to really miss all of them but we know we will not lose contact with them and we hope they will come back to visit us at different times. Other students are leaving our educational setting but will be accessing an adult learning programme at St Martin's.



This year has been another successful partnership with SGS (South Gloucestershire and Stroud) College with Kai attending a part time course for the A2E course and Sophie, Laura and Jacob attending adult learning courses for music and art. Laura has also accessed courses in Art and Health and Beauty and has been very enthusiastic to attend and her confidence has grown as a result. The opportunity to go to college and experience a larger environment with more young people is an important part of this and the learning in a different setting is also valued by the students. Ryan continued his politics course at St Peter's and also managed to fit in standing as a District Councillor in Nailsworth. We were very proud of him and his decision to stand for election and this was another step for him in his political journey. We have continued to support Ryan as he attends meetings and acts as an advocate. Each of our students has a personalised timetable which includes their individual therapies and lessons, which give opportunities for them to pursue their own interests as well as a broad curriculum with functional skills, work related learning, independent living skills, community participation and personal and social development. Some of our students participate in a sensory curriculum which enables them to access learning through a holistic and integrated approach. All staff work closely together and our therapy team are part of the multi-disciplinary team who help the students develop.



Ryan stands for District Council

Ryan meets Nicky Morgan



Allsorts: Ryan has recently joined Allsorts as a Young Ambassador. "Allsorts is a wonderful charity helping disabled children locally. I'm passionate about Stroud, so I jumped at the chance of becoming an Ambassador".



Exciting activities which have taken place since Easter include the annual trip to Calvert Trust with a small group of students and staff, trips on the Willow Boat from Saul junction, @Bristol, Bristol Aquarium and The Big Health Check.





We have also had links with local charity shops, Minchinhampton library, Dundry and Teckels animal sanctuary who have all given our students opportunities to access work experience in a voluntary capacity. We have also been able to contribute to our own organisation with internal work experience sessions in the office, kitchen and garden and an opportunity to help with maintenance work for one of our students.



OpenUpMusic

This year Bradley has had the opportunity to be part of the South West Open orchestra. This is a new and innovative project and a group of young people with musical abilities have come together to compose and play music using technology to enable them. This has been a ground breaking and very exciting initiative for Bradley to be part of and staff and students went to hear him perform in Bristol Cathedral and the Colston Hall. He was interviewed by radio and TV stations and we were all very proud of him and his achievement.

Abigail joined our group of adults who access a programme of activities as well as therapy. In September we will have another young person when Mollie leaves St Rose's and joins that group in St Martin's. We have also been joined this year by Chloe who has linked with our learning groups for two days a week. Next year Sophie will be participating in an adult learning programme in St. Martin's



This year we were joined by several new staff, two new teaching staff – Mike and Juliette and new TAs Lauren, Angela and Laura. We have also had new dual role staff who works across care and education including Jason, Joe and Tracey. It is always good to welcome new staff and they have brought fresh ideas and enthusiasm to St Martin's. We are sorry that Lauren is leaving us at the end of the term but very pleased for her as she has a place to complete her teacher training qualification at Worcester and we wish her all the best.



Staff and students at St. Martin's



SUMMER GARDEN

FETE

**SATURDAY 18
JUNE 2016**

We were very lucky with the weather which stayed dry for the day. Woodford Silver Band entertained the crowds with a lovely selection of music. The garden fete raised a great total of £2,472.00. Thank you all for your support.



SPORTS WEEK

We had a rainy week but managed to get a bit more active and try some new sports. Kelly Durkin came on Monday and we lasted a whole hour dancing to zumba grooves. On Tuesday classes played bocchia, kurling and skittles using various ramps and balls. A group from Angela's class headed to the ten pin bowling alley on Wednesday and I hear Cerys was the victor. My class visited the leisure centre. Thursday's focus was yoga and we had a visiting teacher from a special yoga works company who delivered 2 sessions to different groups. Other classes used a dvd to follow a yoga programme. Friday was den day so we had a bit of an outdoor focus with parachute fun and a game of sardines on the lawn. Thank you to everyone who helped and watch out for more fun next year.

Lea Anne Ewing



R.E. As it is such a special year for us with it being the 800th Jubilee of St Dominic and the Dominican Order we asked Bishop Declan Lang if he would like to come and visit us to meet the wonderful people that are St Rose's and he said 'Yes'. So on Friday 1st July 2016 we had a wonderful morning organised for him. It started off with an assembly of some of the work we have completed in RE with a lovely Story from SRA, a great song from SR3 about their 'Special Days' a fantastic dance by SRB and a beautiful prayer read by Ryan from St Martin's. Bishop Declan then talked to us about 'Good' and how another meaning of good is beautiful and he said how we are a place full of beautiful people and Blessed our school and all who are a part of it. Certificates were handed to all our members of staff who have worked here for over 20 years and it was explained to us how when all of the years of service of the people receiving certificates had been added together it was over 500 years.

After assembly we had refreshments with Bishop Declan and he came and met all of the students and other people from school. He then had a tour of the Hydro Pool, Sensory Room and walk through the school down into St Martins where he spent some time with the students and staff there. There was just time to say a final thank you and farewell before he had to dash off back to Clifton. It was a wonderful visit and we hope he enjoyed his time with us.

There is also a big celebration and party for the 800 year Jubilee on Friday 15th July 2016 that I am hoping to see lots of family and friends of St Rose's students at. Then the year finishes with the 'Leaver's Assembly' and 'End of Year Mass' on Thursday 21st July 2016.

Warmest wishes, **Cherith Baxter-Steele**



Governors, staff and students received a visit from the Bishop of Clifton, the Rt Rev'd Declan Lang on Friday 1st July.

Students took part in an assembly consisting of four short class performances before staff who have worked for the organization for a number of years were presented with Long Service Certificates. One young man who has been given opportunities to work towards fulfilling his career ambitions is Ryan Davis who has been here since he was two years of age. Ryan, currently a student at St Martin's Centre has been able to join 'A' level politics classes at St Peter's in Gloucester supported by staff from St Martin's. Ryan, together with other students and staff from St Martin's, had an opportunity to meet with Bishop Declan as he concluded his tour of the organization visiting the Nursery, Hydrotherapy-Pool and Sensory Room before ending his visit in the post 19 department.



HARDWORKING STAFF ACKNOWLEDGED BY BISHOP OF CLIFTON



Amongst those receiving acknowledgement from Bishop Declan was the School's Acting Principal Sheila Talwar. Sheila started working at St Rose's in September 1978 and over the years has become an invaluable member of staff. Elaine Shipway, Chair of the Friends of St Rose's and St Martin's has also worked at the school since 1976. "All the staff at St Rose's and St Martin's go the extra mile to look after the students and young adults we support," comments Sheila Talwar. "Whether people have worked at the

school and college as long as I have or just for a short period of time, we are all a close dedicated team. We want to provide exceptional education and care for all of our young people, ensuring they have every opportunity to achieve their goals and live up to their potential. We are very pleased that Bishop Declan is visiting our school and college. This will enable us to show him what our plans for the future development of St Rose's and St Martin's are. He is always so supportive of everything we do." Other staff who received certificates were: Maintenance: Mark Mustoe (1984). Teaching Assistants: Karen Ash (1995), Sharon Balchin (1988), Sue Bamford (1983), Liz Barton (1980), Karen Cole (1983), Nicola Elkins (1984), Carol Bonnie (1984) Celia Hazell (1981), Catherine Neale (1989), Jackie Vowles (1982), Claire Nulty who performs a joint role (1995). Care Staff: Elaine Steele (1977), Sue Butcher (1987), Kate Healey (1986), Carol Lane (1987), Tracy Macquoy (1995), Helen Starck (1988).





ST ROSE'S CELEBRATES STUDENTS SUCCESS

As the summer term draws to a close, two events are held to celebrate students' success during the past academic year. The nursery department hold their graduation party. EYRS welcomes children aged between two and five years old, with or without disabilities or additional needs. With their unique fully accessible environment, St Rose's can encourage and support all children, no matter what their individual needs are, to learn, play, experience and develop alongside their peers. Nursery Manager, Lisa Taylor and her team, organised a very special presentation for the children and their parents. Photographs taken during the pupils' time at St Rose's were put together, along with music, for each child to have a copy as a keepsake of their time at the school. They also received a graduation certificate and a parting gift. Parents and their children celebrated with staff at a special tea party. "Our children have reached a huge milestone in their lives," says Lisa Taylor. "Starting at school is a huge transition and we are all looking forward to celebrating their success whilst they have been with us at St Rose's. Everyone is always sad to say goodbye but we know that our children will take happy memories with them when they leave."

Later St. Rose's holds its Awards Evening. Awards are presented by governors, staff and friends of St. Rose's who have been involved over the past year. "The Awards Evening is an important event in the school calendar," Sheila Talwar, Acting Principal. "It is a wonderful occasion when families, students, staff and friends come together to celebrate the successes of the students at St Rose's and St Martin's. It also gives us the chance to thank staff for all of their hard work over the last year as well as others associated with St. Rose's for their continued support."

Musical time had by all!

This term has been a busy one musically.

In June, Thomas C, Thomas P, Cerys, Gemma, Dylan and Freddie all attended the Special School Concert "A History of Song" at the Bacon Theatre. This is the second year we have attended this event and it was brilliant fun again. The song choices were great and there was a fantastic positive energy about the whole performance.

Thomas C has completed his Introduction to Music course. The external verifier commented on the effort he has put into his course work. Thomas is the 12th St Rose's student to complete this course which was first piloted here by Drake music back in 2009. They have revamped the course recently to make it even more adaptable and exciting and relaunched the course under the name Compose and Perform. I look forward to taking further students through in years to come.

Bradley continues to participate in the South West Open Youth Orchestra. He uses Eye Keys on his Tobii communication device to perform. I was thrilled and honoured to see him and his fellow orchestral members taking part in a performance at the Lantern Theatre, Bristol as part of BBC Music day. Sean Rafferty from BBC Radio 3 interviewed him along with the staff of Open Up Music, Doug Bott and Barry Farrimond. The performance was magical! There are links to it on the BBC website and on Open Up music's Facebook page so do go and have a listen.

From September, we will be working closely with Open UP music to set up our own orchestra here at St Rose's! This will initially be for our older Post16/Post 19 students starting with a small group and building on this over the next two years. I am very excited by the possibilities for next summer's St Rose's Music Prom.

In St Martin's SLT and Music have joined together to create a song and videos to help educate people about how to communicate well with people who have a communication aid. It's called "Please don't interrupt". Look out for it on our website soon.

Finally our play is full of music, fun and laughter and by the time you read this I hope that our rendition of "I wasn't expecting that" is truly stuck in your heads and making you smile! That's the special thing about St Rose's...we are always surprising ourselves musically!

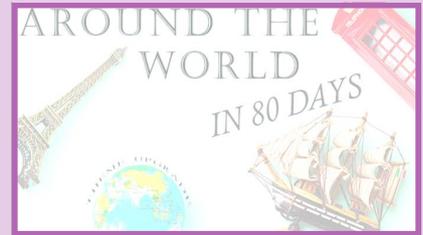
Rachel Moody

ST ROSE'S CELEBRATES STUDENTS INDIVIDUAL TALENTS WHEN THEY GO 'AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS'

Inspired by what they have learned about different countries from across the globe, students showcased their talents when they performed their play 'Around the World in 80 days' on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July. Assisted by the staff, the students have taken total ownership of the production from choosing the music to painting the scenery. Participation in the play provided opportunities for everyone to learn about different countries around the world in a way that is fun and very much hands on. The play was developed in such a way that it offers each individual student the opportunity to take part at their own level. The production also brought the whole community together and collectively they are learning from their peers too about working as one team (nursery, school and college).

"The play has focused on our topic for this term 'around the world' and is enabling our students to immerse themselves in bringing different elements that they have learned together in what is a light hearted and entertaining manner. Taking part in productions such as this one is a big achievement for all our students. I think however they most enjoyed sharing it all with their friends and family and letting those people dear to them see all of their hard work. We put two productions on to which parents were invited together with small groups from some of the local schools and colleges we have links with.

A big thank you and well done to staff and students."
Sheila Talwar





TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2016/2017

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Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29	Sat	5	12	19	26	
Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	

IN SERVICE DAYS ARE INDICATED IN PURPLE (STAFF ONLY)
OPEN WEEKENDS ARE INDICATED IN RED

- Term 1: Thurs 1st Sept – Fri 21st Oct 2016 37 days
- Term 2: Mon 31st Oct - Fri 16th Dec 2016 35 days
- Term 3: Mon 3rd Jan - Fri 10th Feb 2017 29 days
- Term 4: Mon 20th Feb - Fri 7th Apr 2017 35 days
- Term 5: Mon 24th Apr - Fri 26th May 2017 24 days
- Term 6: Mon 5th Jun - Fri 21st Jul 2017 35 days

Total 195 days*

* 195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2016/17 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Christmas Bank Holidays	26 th December 2016 27 th December 2016
New Year Bank Holiday	2 nd January 2017
Good Friday	14 th April 2017
Easter Monday	17 th April 2017
Early May Bank Holiday	1 st May 2017
Spring Bank Holiday	29 th May 2017
Summer Bank Holiday	28 th August 2017