



As we come to the end of another great year at St Rose's and St Martin's, we are in the grip of a heatwave! Just another challenge to deal with! We have had a busy term and as you will read in this newsletter, the students have enjoyed many exciting and enriching trips out and about. School students joined Gloucestershire Special Schools to take part in Inc Fest at the Bacon Theatre and enjoyed a relaxed music concert at Cheltenham Townhall, whilst students from St Martin's travelled further afield for a residential at the Calvert Trust on Dartmoor.



We were thrilled to be joined by so many friends for the official opening of Quentin House. I know everyone enjoyed the day of celebration and I am pleased to report that the students are really benefiting from the much-improved environment.

Last week we held our annual Awards Evening when we came together as a community to celebrate the many achievements of our students. We are so proud of all of them.

This term we say goodbye to Sarah, Brandon, Liam, Sarah, Oliver and Harry. We also say goodbye to Mark, Timea, Craig and Catherine who has worked at St Rose's for almost 33 years! We wish them well for the future and hope they will keep in touch.

We held the Wheelnuts Motor Show for the first time in 3 years. We are holding our Garden Fete on Saturday 17th September. We look forward to seeing you there.



Once again, my sincere thanks go to all of the staff and everyone who supports us. It is greatly appreciated and it is by working together we can continue to provide a fantastic learning environment and experience for our students.

Wishing you all a lovely summer. Sheila Talwar, Principal



OPENING OF QUENTIN HOUSE—18 MAY 2022

The Rt. Rev. Declan Lang, Bishop of Clifton officially opened Quentin House on the 18th May. We have raised £1.5 million over the past 2 years.

The ST ROSES BIG BOUNCE campaign, fronted by Eddie ‘the Eagle’ Edwards, was launched in the summer of 2019 to start the fundraising for Quentin House – a specially-adapted residential home-from-home for our St Rose’s children.

We are so grateful to everyone who has supported the campaign, especially our St Rose’s Community – Our thanks also go to the [Summerfield Charitable Trust](#), the [Pied Piper Appeal](#) who funded our Immersive Room, [Ardingly College](#), [Barnwood Trust](#) our Trustees from the [English Dominican Congregation](#) and the Friends of St Rose’s who all gave us significant amounts of money. There are so many others who have helped support the campaign and it wouldn’t have happened without Gloucester based architects, Robert Limbrick and cost consultants, AFA Consultants.

Needless to say, our students won the hearts of everyone, including the workmen and even they supported the children’s fundraising projects by buying chocolate smoothies and raffle tickets. During lockdown our students raised over £1000.

Thank You



WHEEL NUTS CLASSIC CAR SHOW—1 MAY 2022

Sunday 1st May saw the return of St Rose's annual car show.

The weather was not kind to us, it was cold and wet.

Most of the beautiful classic cars turned up and people turned up in their hundreds to support us.

We raised around £7,000, which is an amazing amount for a wet day.

A huge thank you to the Committee members for arranging this event, also to Friends of the School, Staff and Parents who helped or supported this event.

Elaine Fernandez



RACE FOR LIFE 6 MAY 2022

Most of the school turned out to walk a mile for cancer research. The weather was kind and we had a speaker pumping out some tunes. Everyone was presented with a medal for their part in raising £125 for the charity.



WILLOW BOAT TRIP: CLASSES: SR1 & SR5

Yet again the Willow boat experience was fantastic. Everyone loved being on the canal and we enjoyed tea and biscuits inside before donning our life jackets and heading onto the deck. Some students had a go at driving the barge.

We had a pleasant lunch canal side before heading back to Saul junction, passing swans and friendly dog walkers on the way.
Thank you Willow boat trust for another memorable trip
Lea Anne



Aeroplane Role Play

12 May 2022



On Thursday 12th May the Fly2Help charity came into school and presented their Aim High activity to students in both St Martin's and St Rose's.

Students were able to role play the experience of going to the airport to board a plane. They also got to try out the different jobs in an airport in order to gain a better understanding of how an airport works.

The activity was a huge success and the students thoroughly enjoyed the different roles they were able to experience.



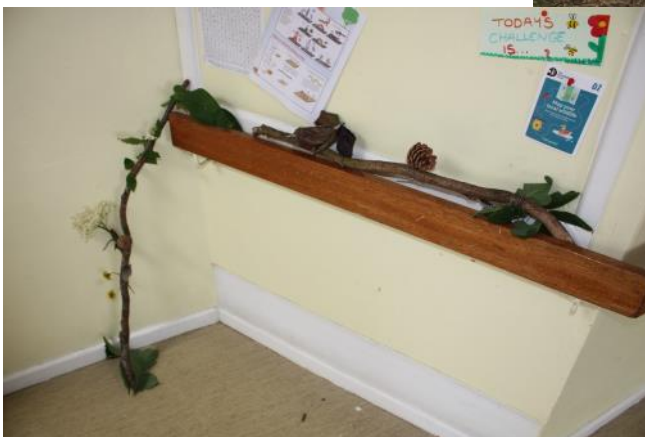
30 days wild

During the month of June students were invited to take part in the Wildlife trusts initiative, # 30 days wild.

We had activities such as wildlife yoga, making seed bombs and decorating a journey stick. Each day a challenge was posted outside my classroom and classes could take up that challenge any time throughout the day.

The challenges were fun and massively varied but all had a theme to get children outside and active in the school grounds.

Lea Anne Ewing

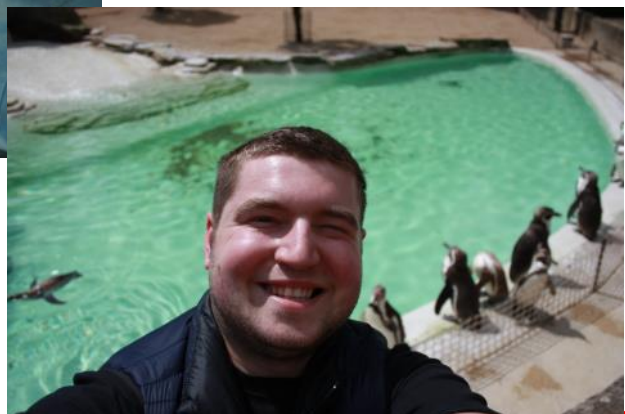


Cotswold wildlife park trip SR5

SR5 were blessed with amazing weather again for one of our outings. The animals and birds were very active in the sunshine and all the students enjoyed looking at a huge variety of species. The giraffes and red pandas were a favourite. We went on the little train and had our tickets paid for by Shirly from EastEnders who was very smiley!

Another great day out if a little tiring for everyone.

Lea Anne Ewing



Farm Visit – St Martins Group B



Group B had a trip to the farm before half term. They enjoyed taking part in feeding the lambs and met the horses whilst they were there!

Katrina Coates



Athletics Competition 7th July 2022

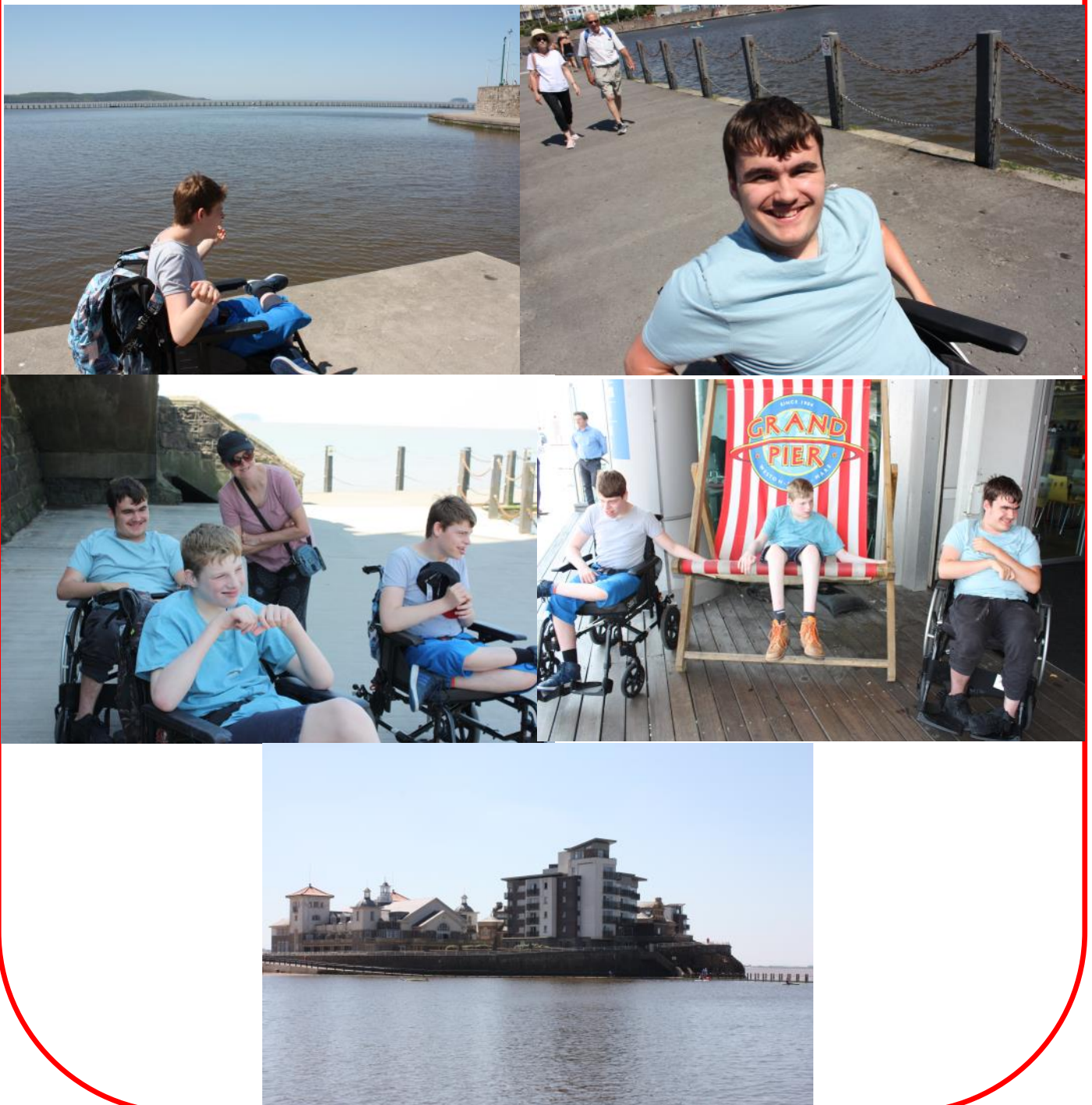
Max Pemberton (head of sport at Allsorts) invited St. Roses to take part in an Athletics Competition at the Prince of Wales Stadium, Cheltenham. This was a great opportunity to participate in some competitive sport – and have fun! The students competed in events such as relay, race running, shot put and javelin as well as some inclusive team games in between the competitions. Thank you Allsorts for the opportunity, we'll get training for next year!



SR5 Summer outing to Weston-Super-Mare

We had another glorious day for our trip and the journey on the motorway went without problems which is always a bonus on the M5. We found a good parking spot and headed out into sunny Weston. We had an interesting walk around the marine lake watching swimmers and paddleboarders before the much needed chips by the sea. More promenading and a look on the pier before another easy journey home. A perfect end to the term for all the boys in SR5.

Thank you , Lea Anne



Calvert May 2022

St. Martins students went on a trip to Calvert in Exmoor and took part in various activities including Abseiling, Zip Wire, horse riding and archery!



Willow Boat Trip

St. Martin's enjoyed a trip on the Willow boat, we were lucky with the weather again, and even spotted a family of swans and cygnets.



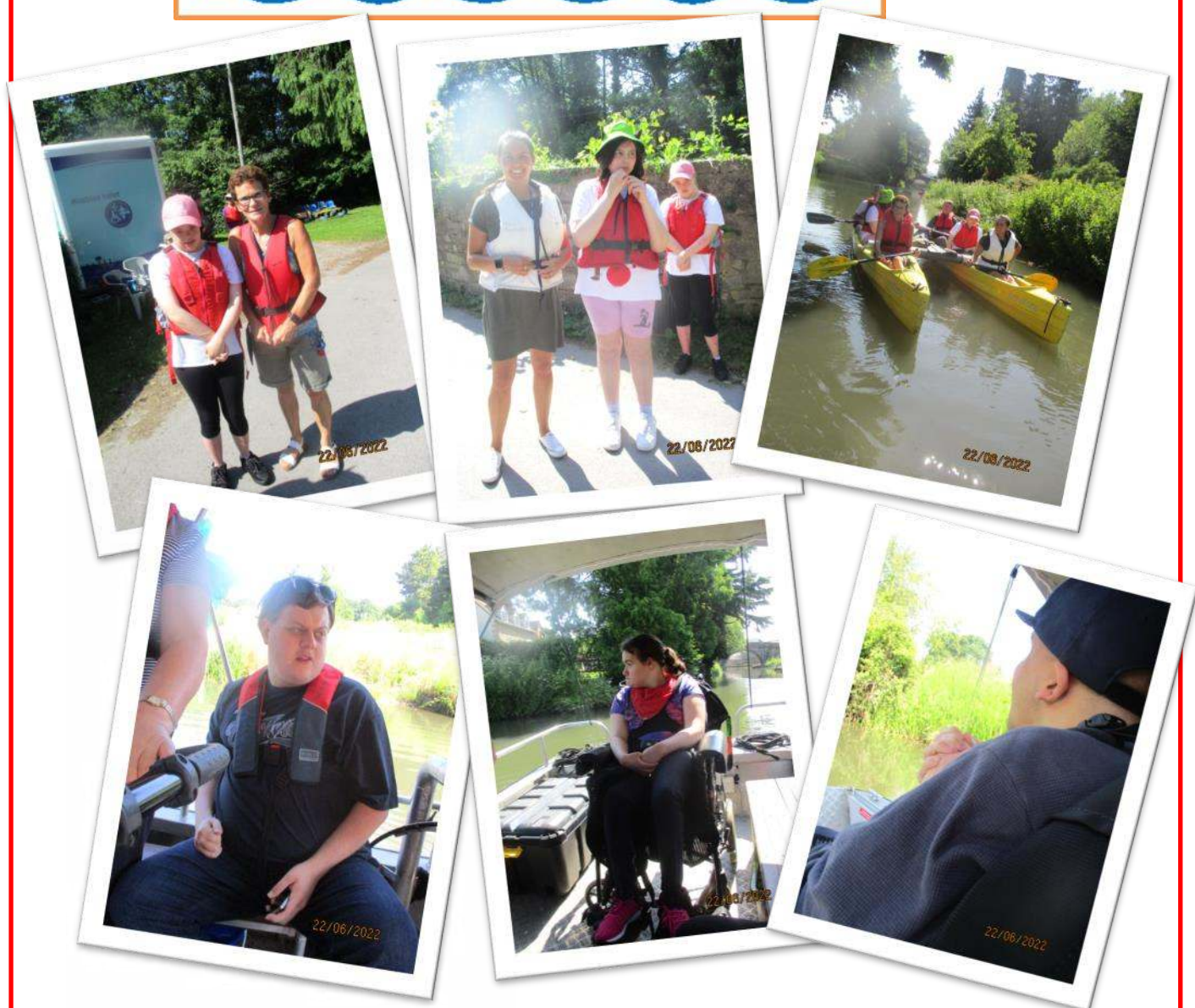
Visit by 'Goals Beyond Grass' inclusive cycling organization sponsored by GCC 28/6/22

Every student in school had at least one go on a bike and there were lots of smiles and a few aching legs.



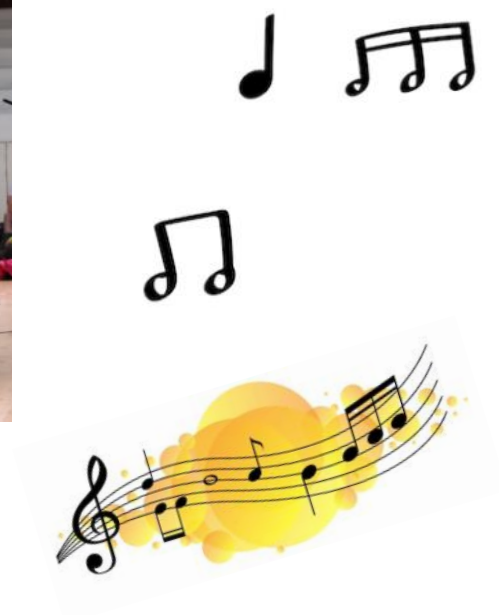
Lea Anne Ewing

Cotswold Boatmobility



The Kingfishers group had a great morning on the canal with the Boat Mobility on June 22nd 2022. Syan & Summer must be praised for going on the Kayak which was a real personal challenge. We chose the right day with beautiful weather. Jackie Vowles

**Students took part in the
Cheltenham Music Festival Relaxed Concert
On Thursday 7th July**





Useful Links for Parents

Gloucestershire Wellchild Nurse Care Co-

Ordinator

If your child has a complex medical condition that is difficult to manage you may be eligible for help from the Wellchild Nurse.

This is the link to the webpage and online referral form:

[Wellchild Nurse Care Coordinator > Glos Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust \(ghc.nhs.uk\)](https://ghc.nhs.uk)

Free School Meals

All students receive free school meals up to year 2. However, if you are on a low income you could also access additional money, called Pupil Premium, that the school receives and is spent on resources, trips and other items your child might need in school. Even if you already receive free school meals, or if your child does not eat school meals, please check if you are eligible for Pupil Premium via this link:

[Apply for free school meals - Gloucestershire County Council](#)

Holiday Help

If you are eligible for free school meals you may also be able to apply for extra help over the holidays from the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. Click on the following link to check:

[Free school meals \(moneysavingexpert.com\)](https://moneysavingexpert.com)

Your Circle

Gloucestershire Children and Young Peoples Learning Disability Team (CYPS) offer help with assessment, intervention and support with behavioural difficulties, sleep problems, mental health, risk management, puberty and sexuality issues, epilepsy awareness and monitoring, medication and health promotion. They also offer courses on **Promoting Positive Behaviours; Positive Behaviour Management; and Sorrow and Joy** :Coming to terms with your child's disability.

[Children and Young People Learning Disability Team \(CYPS\) | YourCircle](#)

YST Healthy Holidays

Supporting our Communities

We are a charity delivering support to young people and families in Gloucestershire and have developed a service to address some of the issues associated with food poverty.

Since 2020 we have been producing and distributing hot healthy meals families in Gloucestershire.

If we can support your family this school holiday with free breakfast packs and healthy meal ingredients, then get in touch.

**Contact us at:
info.gloseprospects.co.uk
or call Katie on :
07935 004 151**

shaw trust



ST ROSE'S FETE
SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER WITH
11am—4pm



Weather permitting.

If you have any unwanted toys/children's games we would really appreciate any donations. Donations for the tombola/raffle are also welcome.

Raffle Prizes: Vouchers, Afternoon Tea Hamper, bottles and various other prizes.

Due to new regulations it is not certain that we will be able to have a cake stall. We will advise on this soon.
Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

STUDENTS' RETURN IN SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT DATES:

**ST ROSE'S MAIN SCHOOL
CHILDREN:**

Please remember students return on Monday 5th September at 9.20am for 9.30am registration

**ST MARTIN'S COLLEGE
STUDENTS:**

Parents will have received a personalised letter giving a specific date for returning to college.





SEPTEMBER 2022						OCTOBER 2022						NOVEMBER 2022					
Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28
Tue		6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22	29
Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23	30
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Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25	
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	
DECEMBER 2022						JANUARY 2023						FEBRUARY 2023					
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MARCH 2023						APRIL 2023						MAY 2023					
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JUNE 2023						JULY 2023						AUGUST 2023					
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Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	Sun	6	13	20	27	3

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

Term 1: 5 Sept – 21 Oct 2022
Term 2: 31 Oct – 16 Dec 2022
Term 3: 5 Jan – 17 Feb 2023
Term 4: 27 Feb – 31 Mar 2023
Term 5: 18 Apr – 26 May 2023
Term 6: 5 June – 21 July 2023

In Service Days
1 & 2 September 2022
3 & 4 January 2023
17 April 2023

Monday start 09.30; Tuesday – Friday start 08:55
Monday – Thursday finish 3:45; Friday finish 3:30

* 195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2022/23 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).

Bank Holidays	26 December 2022 27 December 2022
New Year Bank Holiday	2 January 2023
Good Friday	7 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Early May Bank Holiday	1 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday/	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023