





**Lutterworth High School Academy Trust** 

Friday 27th October 2023



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. I hope you had a nice half-term.

I hope you have had time to peruse the Activity Week booklet that was given out at the end of last half-term. If you have yet to do so, it is available <a href="here">here</a>. The form for you to choose the Activity Week Activity for your child will go live on Edulink at 6.00pm.

We've had excellent attendance to the first week of our revision block for Year 11 students, as you can see from the photographs inside. The block 1 revision schedule is also available inside. If you can please discuss with your child which revision sessions they will attend. Our examination results year on year show what a difference attending these revision session can make. Students of any ability who attend make better progress compared to those who do not attend.

If your child carved a pumpkin, thank you for your support. It is always a fun event at this time of year and the students enjoyed the judging. The winning and ghoulish entries are inside.

Have a nice weekend.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby Headteacher







## Has your child achieved something they're proud of?

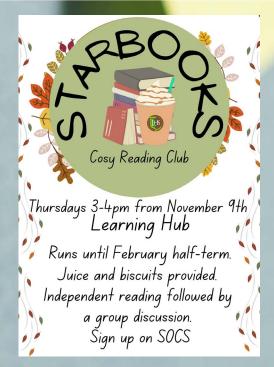
Feature in our newsletter by emailing orobinson@lutterworthhigh.co.uk

#### **School Menu**

Please find our Autumn/Winter menu here.

## **Top House Points**

Alex Winterton 9HC (93)	Zara Giovanelli 7HR (64)	Kaudia Ochal 8LM (82)	Ben Nicholls 8LM (68)
April Wheatley 10HB (75)	Grace Tomlinson 10HB (45)	Daniel Faulkner 10LM (52)	Alisher Mercer 10HB (51)

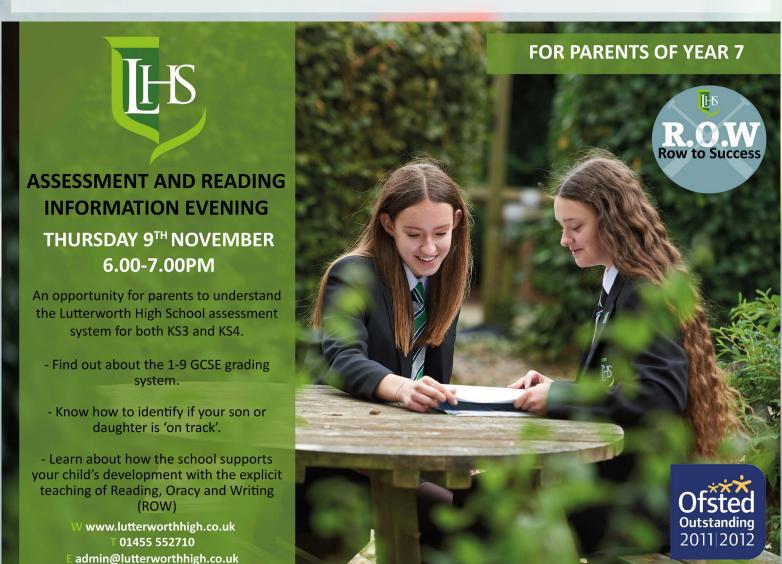




# NOTICEBOARD

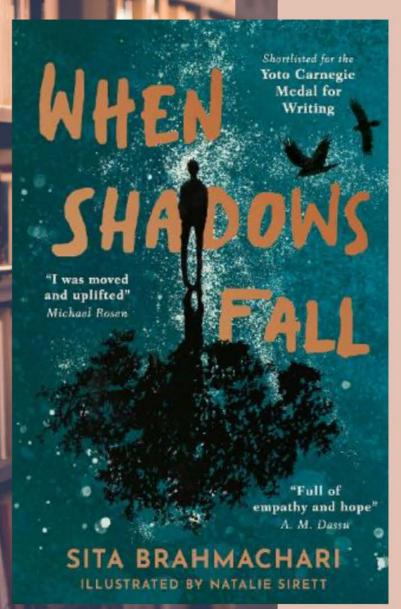
## **Assessment and Reading Information Evening**

Please confirm your attendance using the Edulink form 'Assessment and Reading Information Evening'.





# Book of the Month R.O.W. Row to Success



## When Shadows Fall by Sita Brahmachari

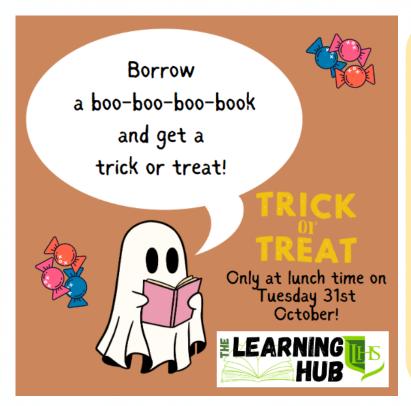
Kai, Zak and Orla grow up near the
Rec, an abandoned piece of wild land
in the countryside. It's a safe
paradise when they are children.
Then a series of tragedies strike and
Kai is knocked off course and into a
downward spiral of drugs, crime and
violence, while the Rec is threatened
by housing developers.

Om, a refugee, comes to Kai's aid with friendship and understanding.

As Kai seems ever more doomed, Zak,
Orla and Om pull together to try to save him. Saving the Rec becomes a metaphor for their struggle.

Available from the Learning Hub for Y9+ The book is a challenging but interesting read for children aged 13 and over, who are ready to read about and discuss complex but important topics.

# HUB What We're Reading ROW to Success





Mondays, Wednesdays or Friday lunch times. Help Miss Chapman keep the library tidy and make exciting new displays. Year 7s and 8s only - sign up on SOCs under Culture.





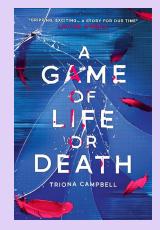






Angel Maria Bose 10HB A Game of Life or Death

"I really enjoyed reading this book so much that it took me less than half a day to finish reading the whole story. It is absolutely littered with plot twist upon plot twist. It is one of those books that makes you want to continue reading so you could find out what is happening. Overall, it was fast paced, heartbreaking and scary. A great book for teens who enjoy reading murder mystery. The only thing that made me upset was that the story is not yet complete as it is expected to have a part 2."





### HOUSE READING CHALLENGE

Earn House Points by borrowing and reading books!

- 1. Borrow a book
- 2. Return it with a Rapid Review slip
- 3. Get a token for your house

Each half-term the house with the most tokens will win 100 house points and one lucky reader will win a prize.

2nd place = 75 points 3rd place = 50 points 4th place = 25 points

CUNNINGHAM ARE CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD

Open Library
Thu 2nd Nov
4.30-6.00pm

The Learning Hub will be open for parents and carers to visit. browse books. talk to Miss Chapman and enjoy the space.



# THURSDAY 6 THONOVEMBER 9.00AM-3.00PM

SIGN UP ON SOCS



MINIMUM £5
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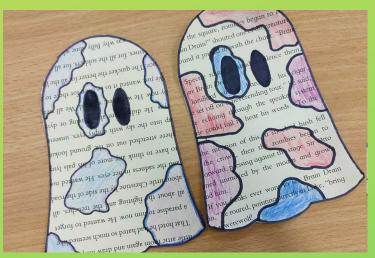
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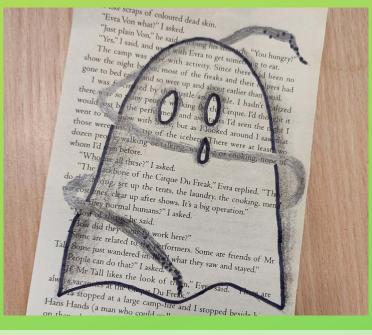
**OPEN TO YEAR 7 STUDENTS** 

COST - £1180

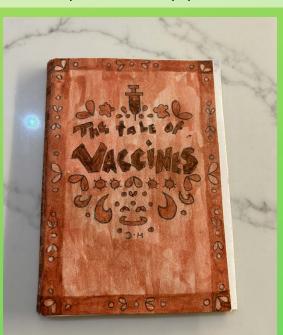
SIGN UP BY FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER VIA THE EDULINK FORM 'SKI TRIP 2025 INTEREST FORM'

# **Wow Work**





Students put some worn paper from books that were unsaveable to good use by making some spooky creations!



In English, Year 10 produced some fantastic creative writing homework based on vaccines; demonstrating excellent ROW skills.

Some wow work from 9H1's library lesson. They researched 3 Black Britons and created a black history bookmark

Excellent work from Year 8 Science on the Carbon Atom.



Caleb the carbon atom was chilling in the atmosphere, like

I was spending time together with my oxygen friends— Cross and Calkey, looking down at the world below us. When the sun started to shine, things changed and my friends and t combined to create carforn disorder, apparently, we are row a compound. It was like the sunshine was guiding us towards the ground, specifically to a green plant and my clever frigher from told me thigh he h.

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I then spotted lots of other compounds, just like us, and others that looked different. Henry the H2O introduced himself and said they were basically water, and there were lots of others just like him.

We found ourselves in a chloroplast with thousands of

other carbon dioxide compounds

water compounds. Suddenly Orson, Oakley and I were spilt apart, and I was put into a new gang, this one was called glucose apparently.

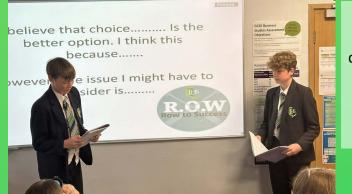
We were chilling for a while in the plant, and we talked about who we were. There appeared to be five other people like me which were a type of atom named carbon, twieve people like Henry which were a type of atom named hydrogen and six oxygen atoms who looked remarkably similat 20 forson and Oaklev.

looked remarkably similar, to Orson and Qubley.

Our plant was eventually eatin, and we were now inside a human, specifically in a <u>imitochondria</u> who performed a reaction known as <u>irrespiration</u>, and I found myself suddenly floating upwards int the atmosphere with Orision and Oakley as we were rejoined together as a carbon dioxide compound. I was so happy to see them, but I also missed the other carbon, hydrogen, and onygen atoms I talked to when I was in the glucose molecule.

I chilled in the atmosphere until the exact same thing happened to me again and it seemed to happen in a continuous loop happening for eternity, I like my life, every day is an adventure!





Year 10 business students have been debating the locations of a potential business. The quality of oracy has been fantastic.

## **CHARITY HOUSE WEEK**

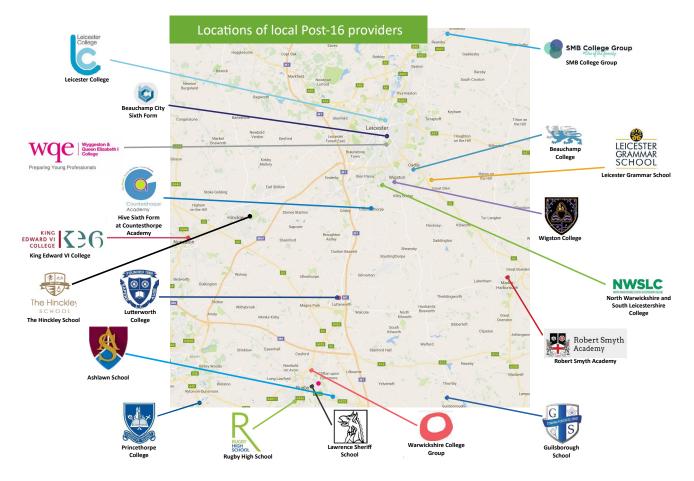
Today we hosted the 2023 Tedder House pumpkin carving competition. The standard of entries was incredibly high and the Tedder team deliberated at length and not only awarded year groups and overall winners but also gave two pumpkins the award of highly commended. Well done to all who took part!



# DISTINCTION AWARDS

Well done to the following students who have achieved distinction awards this week.

**Louis Bailey 8HO** Angel Bell 8HS **Emily Bradley 7HH** Chris Burnett 9HC Ava Butcher 8HG Bazsi Butosi 8HS Lucas Castle 7LC Isaac Cottom 8LM Lisa Danilova 7LH Oscar Dyke 9HC Megan Edwards 8LE Yasmine Fisher 8LE Belle Green 7LH Matthew Hill 9HO Yasmin Ismail 8HG Ralph King 11HH Joel Knight 9HM Poppy Lane 10LT Fearn Loxley-Watkins 8LE Mariana Magalhaes 8LE Maddie Merrigan 8LM Rosa Newbury 8HS Ben Nicholls 8LM Maria O'Connor 9LB Nancy Owen 9LA Zofia Papierz 8HS Cameron Parker 9HC Charlotte Pollock 8HO **Toby Read 8HS Thomas Sibson 8LE** Hereem Siddiqui 7LC Phoebe-Mae Sieling 9LB Charlie Simons 8LE Alexa Skidmore 9HM **Darcey Stapleton 8HO** Jessica Sykes 8HS Megan Thomas 8HO **Adam Thomas 10LK** Ollie Walsh 9HM



Post-16 Providers - Open Days/Evenings			
<u>Ashlawn School</u>	Thursday 23rd November Times TBC		
Beauchamp City Sixth Form	Saturday 4th November 2023 10.00am Book <u>here</u>		
Beauchamp College	Saturday 4th November 10.00am-1.00pm		
SMB College Group	Saturday, 28th October 2023 9.00am 4.00pm Brooksby Campus Saturday, 4th November 2023 10.00am -1.00pm Stephenson Campus		
Guilsborough Academy	Thursday 2nd November 6.00-8.00pm		
Hive Sixth Form at Countesthorpe Academy	Thursday 2nd November 5.00-8.00pm		
The Hinckley School	Thurday 9th November 5.00-8.00pm		
King Edward VI	Thursday 16th November 3.30 pm - 8.00 pm Saturday 18th November 18 9.30 am - 12.30 pm		
<u>Leicester College</u>	Saturday 25th November 10.00am-2.00pm		
<u>Leicester Grammar School</u>	Thursday 2nd November 5.30-8.00pm Book <u>here</u>		
Robert Smyth Academy	Wednesday 15th November 6.00-8.00pm		
Rugby High School	Thursday 16th November, 5.30pm - 8.30pm		
Wigston College Wednesday 8th November 5.00-7.30pm			
Wyggeston and QE1 College	Saturday 4th November 2023 from 9am – 3pm Book <u>here</u>		

#### **Career Days - Community Notice**

Students can visit <u>www.careerdays.co.uk</u> to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

## **Revision Block 1**

## Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 8am - 8.30am		Biography* - Rm16 6 mark questions 8.15-8.30am	Chemistry* - Rm16 6 mark questions 8.15-8.30am	Physics* - Rm16 6 mark questions 8.15-8.30am	
Lunchtime			<b>PE - D3a</b> 12.50-1.10pm		<b>DT - D5</b> 12.45-1.15pm
After School 3.05 – 3.50pm	Maths F & H Art - Drop in	DT - D5 Art - Drop in	English Art - Drop in Art - Targeted Support	Music (Comp) Science F - rm16 Spanish H - rm15 French H - rm14 History - Invite Only Art - Drop in Art - Targeted Support	History - Rm9 Geography - Rm7/8 (2 group - 1 invite only 2 limited to 30)
After School 3.50pm – 4.30pm	Maths F & H Art - Drop in	Art - Drop in	RE Art - Drop in Art - Targeted Support	Science H - rm16 Spanish H - rm15 French H - rm14 Art - Drop in Art - Targeted Support	Food - D3

<sup>\*</sup>Science 6 Mark Mornings—See SOCS for further details

## **Revision Sessions!**





### Y11 Mock Exams Nov - Dec 2023

#### **ART MOCK**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November (Class 11D) Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November (Class 11E)

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November
English Walking Talking Mock	History Walking Talking Mock	English Walking Talking Mock
Period 1-2	Period 1-2	Period 1-2
Maths Walking Talking Mock	Science Walking Talking Mock	Geography Walking Talking Mock
Period 3-4	Period 3-4	Period 5-6

	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
P1 -2	English Language Paper 1 1hr 45m	Science - BIOLOGY  Separate science 1hr 45m  Combined 1hr 15m	History Paper 1 2hrs	Science – CHEMISTRY  Separate science 1hr 45m  Combined 1hr 15m	English Language Paper 2 1hr 45m
Break				1	
P3-4					
Lunch					
P5-6	Maths Non-Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	Geography Paper 1 1hr 30m	Enterprise & Marketing 1hr 15m Dance 1hr 30m	Maths Calculator Paper 1hr 30m	History Paper 2 1hr

	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
P1 -3	RE 1hr 45m	Design Technology 2hr Food and Nutrition 1hr 45m	Science – PHYSICS  Separate science 1hr 45m Combined 1hr 15m	French Reading/writing Spanish Reading/writing  Foundation R=45 mins /W=1 hr Higher R=1hr/W=1h15m	Business 1hr 45m Drama 1hr 45m Catch up session 2
Break	Periods 1,2,3 then break				
P4		Catch up session 1			
Lunch	Normal lunch				
P5-6 1:30pm start	Geography Paper 2 1hr 15m	French Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins	Spanish Listening Foundation 35min Higher 45mins	Creative imedia 1hr 30m Computer Science 1hr 30m PE 1 hr Music 1hr 15m	

# **ACTIVITY OVERVIEW - TERM 2**

Days	Lunch	After School 3.00pm
	12.30-1.15pm	3.00-4.00pm/4.15pm/4.30pm
Monday	12:30-13:15 Christian Union 12:45-13:00 Prom Committee	15:00-16:30 Basketball 10 15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone Prop Making 15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone School Production 15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 7 15:00-16:30 KS4 Art Club 15:00-16:30 Netball 10 15:00-16:30 Netball 11 15:00-16:30 Netball 7 15:00-16:30 Netball 8 15:00-16:30 Netball 9 15:00-16:30 Rugby 7 15:10-16:00 Science7
Tuesday	12:30-13:15 Minecraft Club 12:45-13:15 Lego Club	15:00-16:00 Dance Club 9-11
Wednesday	12:30-13:10 Pride Club	15:00-16:00 Bronze DofE 15:00-16:30 Basketball 7 15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone School Production 15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 9 15:10-16:00 Textiles Art Club 15:10-16:10 STEM Club 15:15-16:35 Cross Country Club
Thursday	12:30-13:15 Language Leadership Award 12:30-13:15 Minecraft Club 12:40-13:10 Choir	15:00-16:00 Dance Club 7-8 15:00-16:00 Starbooks Cosy Reading Club 15:00-16:15 The Games 15:00-16:30 Art Drop in Session 4 15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone Band 15:00-16:30 Card Games 15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 10/11 15:00-16:30 KS3 Art Club 15:00-16:30 Rugby 11 15:00-16:30 Textiles Workshop
Friday	12:45-13:15 Debate Society	



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# **AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:30**



			down over-
Boys Rugby Yr.7 (MHO)	Boys Rugby Yr.9 + 10 (JJO)	Boys Rugby Yr.8 (TWH)	Boys Rugby Yr.11 (TWH)
Mixed Basketball Yr.10 (AMT)	Mixed Basketball Yr.8 (AMT)	Mixed Basketball Yr.7 (MHO)	
<b>Netball</b> All Years (ZTU)	<b>Girls Rugby</b> Yr.7-11 (TWH)		
	<b>Dance</b> Yr.9-11 (KBA)		<b>Dance</b> Yr.7-8 (KBA)
		Mixed XC Yr.7-11 (MNA)	The Games Invite Only (STO)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



NHS

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

Have your say on proposed improvements to health services in Lutterworth

Click to view

# Physical activity NEWSLETTER

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

To maintain a basic level of health, the Chief Medical Officer recommends children and young people aged 5 to 18 should take part in an average of at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

Taking part in Physical Activity has many benefits for children and young people, including; improving fitness, increasing concentration, building a stronger heart, bones and healthier muscles. Being regularly physically active improves self-esteem, lowers stress and encourages a better nights sleep.

The NHS has further information here.





# Did you know?

Exercise leads to improved motor skills, better thinking and problemsolving. It's a **BRAIN BOOSTER!** 



# TRY SOMETHING NEW TODAY!

Now is a great time to try a new sport!

Joining a team or trying out a new physical activity gives children the opportunity to meet new friends, develop their confidence, learn how to play by the rules, stay focused, be consistent, and work hard towards their goals. It also gives them a taste of competition and teaches them that there's always room for improvement.



CLICK HEFE TO FIND LOCAL SPORTS
CLUBS IN YOUR AREA!

# 2 ) ACTIVE TRAVEL MONTH

This year's Active Travel Month takes place throughout October and we want as many pupils as possible to get involved! Actively travelling to school is a great way to boost a child's physical and mental health. It helps them feel alert and ready for the day.

Pupils can actively travel by walking, cycling or scooting to school this month.

Last year 8,185 pupils took part in Active Travel month, can we beat that this year?

'I really enjoyed walking to school and helping the environment.'



CHECK OUT OUR ACTIVE TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR HERE!

# Key October dates

- International Walk to School Month
- Black History Month
- World Teachers Day- 5th
- World Mental Health Day-10th
- World Food Day-16th

# STAY ACTIVE FOR LESS!

Click here to find helpful resources and information for your family to stay active for less.

Look out for our guide to local walking routes and beautiful green spaces

South Leicestershire

has to offer.











LET'S GET SOCIAL

# e-SERVICES

KEEPING US CONNECTED

## BYOD' Bring Your Own Device

We invite all students to bring in their own devices to connect to our school WiFi. This includes mobile phones, laptops, tablets and iPads.

If your child would like to take advantage of our 'BYOD' provision, please ensure you sign the 'ICT Acceptable Use Policy' letter and also fill out the 'New Technologies' consent form, both of which can be found at Student Reception.

Please hand back in to Student Reception upon completion in order to start using your devices.

## Edulink

The EduLink App provides a convenient and accessible way for us to communicate with parents on some of the main aspects of daily school life.

It's easy to use and is accessible from a smart phone, tablet or PC. You can use the app to report an absence easily and also book appointments for your child's Parents' Evening.

If you haven't already been issued with login details, please contact the Edulink team on the below email address <a href="mailto:edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk">edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk</a> If you need to register, click here.

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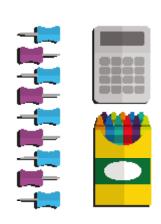
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## OFFICE 365 – STUDENT ADVANTAGE & TEAMS







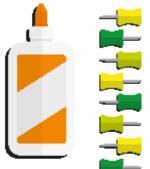


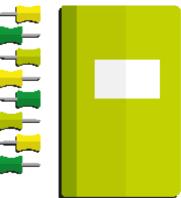












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Visit our the website and go to Menu - Students - Student Zone



AUTUMN TERM 2023	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Autumn 1st half term	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Mid-term break	Monday 16th October 2023	Friday 20th October 2023
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Spring 1st half-term	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 19th February 2024	Friday 23rd February 2024
Spring 2nd half-term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Summer 1st half-term	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
May Day	Monday 6th May 2024	Monday 6th May 2024
Mid-term break	Monday 27th May 2024	Friday 31st May 2024
Summer 2nd half-term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024