



**Lutterworth High School Academy Trust** 

Friday 8th December 2023



Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Firstly, I'd like to say what an amazing weekend we had in Bruges last weekend with our Year 7s. Bruges has an amazing Christmas market and the students thoroughly enjoyed shopping and eating waffles and chocolate. We also visited the Menin Gate, Tyne Cot and Langemark cemeteries as well as a walk through the trenches at Hill 62. The students gained so much from this experience and it was noted by other schools how well they conducted themselves throughout the trip. We arrived back on Sunday evening with some very happy but tired students and staff.

Our Year 11 students have now completed their mock examinations. It is clear how hard the students have worked towards their mocks. The mock results are released on Wednesday 24th January with a follow up Parents Evening on Thursday 25th January.

We are really looking forward to our annual show 'Bugsy Malone.' This is always a great event and the students have worked so hard throughout the Autumn term to be ready. We have some tickets remaining and we are happy for groups of friends to watch the performances, provided they have transport home.

I'd like to thank all of our parents who supported our wreath making evening, which was a great success. This week tutor group 9LA are raising money for Cancer Research and some very brave teachers were sponged at lunchtime!

Have a nice weekend.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby Headteacher



#### NOTICEBOARD

#### **HOT CHOC FRIDAY**

Well done to the following students who have achieved a Hot Choc Friday award this week.





**DINNER 2023** 



If you are yet to order a Christmas Dinner, please complete on the form on Edulink by Monday at 11.00am.

Please ensure your child has sufficient funds of £5 to pay for the meal as funds will be automatically taken on Monday.

#### **Top House Points**

Alex Winterton 9HC (39)	Trinity Barnes 9HO (38) Zara Giovanelli 7HR (38)	Thomas Sibson 8LE (28)	Ollie Robinson 9LN (57)
Poppy Lane 10LT (45)	Henry Golding 10LT (73)	Zainab Nasrallah 10HB (46)	Will Bundock 10HL (56)

#### **Student Achievement**

Congratulations to Rosa Newbury who passed her grade 5 piano with Distinction.



## HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN AT LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



Tell a teacher, your tutor or go toKS3/KS4 Hubs to speak to a member of staff



Tell your parents or a friend, who can report on your behalf



Forms outside KS3 and post in the letterbox



Self report to ks3@lutterworthhigh.co.uk ks4@lutterworthhigh.co.uk Speak Out button on the school website www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk/student

### NOTICEBOARD

#### **Year 7 French Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to Ariana, Antonio, Emily, Alfie and Nathan who have made it through to the next round of the French Spelling Bee. Their spelling is impressive and it is a real pleasure to not only see them do so well but also to see how supportive and encouraging they are of each other. Well done.

#### **Top of the Bench**

Students took part in the Top of the Bench Chemistry quiz last month, and the results are in! 4 of our lovely students made it to the regional finals. Huge congratulations to Violet, Will, Milena and Marcus. The scores of all teams from LHS were phenomenal, so every student who got involved should be proud of themselves.









## YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

THURSDAY 15<sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY 2024 5.30-8.00PM

Students will have the chance to find out about our wide range of exciting GCSE options and meet our specialist subject teachers.

There will be two talks by the headteacher, one at 6.30pm and the other at 7.15pm.

These talks are the same, so you only need attend one.

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# Christmas Card COMPETITION

Design a Christmas card for another country which shows their traditions.

You may want to use their language too!

Make sure your name and tutor group is on the back of the card.

Deadline - Friday 15th December



#### **LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL**

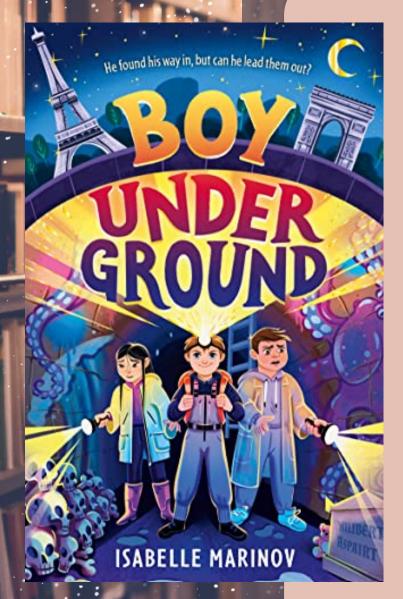
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### ALAN PARKER'S BUGSY MALONE



| 13-15 DECEMBER 2023, 7PM | GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

# Book of the Month ROW LEARNING DECEMBER



#### Boy Underground by Isabelle Marinov

Boy Underground is a powerful adventure story of Hugo, an autistic boy who decides to go all the way into the Paris underground to find a place where he belongs.

For Hugo, the world can be too loud and bright. He likes the quiet. He likes the dark. And he loves maps.

When Hugo learns that there's a whole other world under Paris, a network of tunnels, quarries and catacombs mapped beneath his feet, he sets off on an adventure.

Perfect if you enjoyed reading 'Smart' by Kim Slater.

Navigating secret passages, narrowly escaping robbers and returning to old friends, Hugo discovers more than just buried treasure ...

## HUB What We're Reading

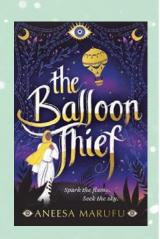


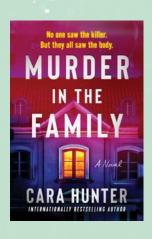
## Reading Role Models



Miss Chapman (Librarian): I just finished one of the books in our Diverse Fantasy collection, 'The Balloon Thief' by Aneesa Marufu. This story follows teenager Khadija on an adventure that leads her into a dangerous conflict between humans and Djinn. Khadija has to overcome her own fears and prejudices to fight side-by-side with the 'Hari', a community shunned by society. The story also follows Jacob, a Hari boy trying to decipher between right and wrong.

Mrs Sercombe (Learning Support): I've just finished reading 'Murder in the Family' by Cara Hunter. This book follows a TV programme called Infamous that puts together a panel of six experts to try and solve a 20-year-old unsolved murder case. The story is told through the scripts, text messages and email sent by the experts and witnesses. The brilliant thing about this book is that you solve the case along with the experts. Before you ask, yes, I did work out who the murderer was!

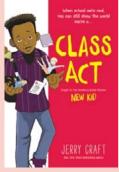


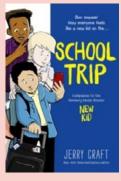


## New graphic novels!









#### Library Advent



Every day from Monday 11th - Thursday 21st December one lucky reader will win an advent prize!

Borrow a book anytime in December to have your name entered into the draw.

The winning names will be displayed on the Library
Advent calendar each day.



Whatever your thoughts about wintertime, write a poem in any style and let us know!

If budding poets are looking for inspiration here are some ideas:

- \*\* Capture the serene and peaceful atmosphere of a snowy night
  - \*\* Write about nature during this frosty time
    - \*\* Create a poem about winter wildlife
- Explore winter sports like ice skating, sledding, or skiing in your poem

Poems can be handwritten or typed, and there is no line or word limit - let creativity and expression flow! Once ready, submit to Miss Chapman in the Learning Hub.

3 poets will receive a big chocolate bar and their poems will be printed in the newsletter. All submissions will be sent to Young Writers in February for the chance to win a £25 book voucher.

Sign up on SOCs to take part.





Closing Date: Monday 15th January



Christmas Card Competition

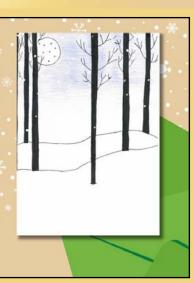
EMERALD WAY **POINTS** 





















Lena Tomaszkiewicz 8LE

Tilly Coleman 7HH

## **CHRISTMAS** APPEA























#### HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOOD BANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS CHRISTMAS

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

#### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



#### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



#### SHOPPING LIST

Tinned Fruit & Veg Instant Mash Packet Custard Tinned Spaghetti Whole UHT Milk Fruit Juice Hot Chocolate Sponge Puddings Tinned Custard Tinned meat Rice

Cereal Bars

Large size nappies

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You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.

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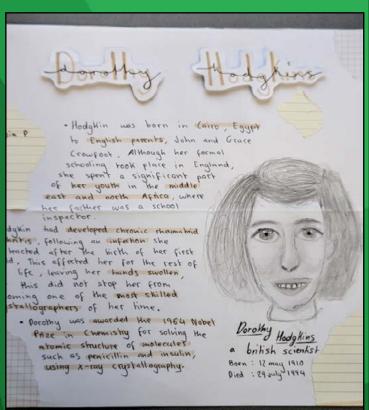


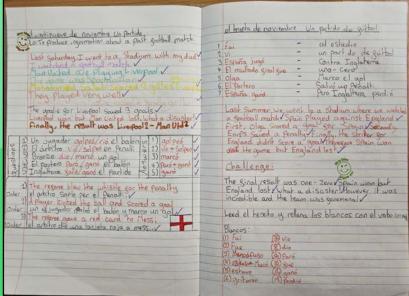
### **WOW WORK**

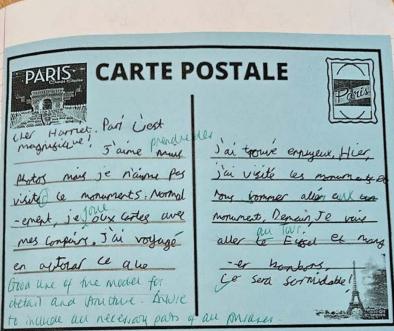
Students in Year 9 Spanish used colour coding to display GCSE style skills in their books. Both students worked really hard and have recently started to introduce colour as a memory strategy into their work. Bottom right is a Year 8 French redraft of a postcard they wrote. Purple pen panache!!!

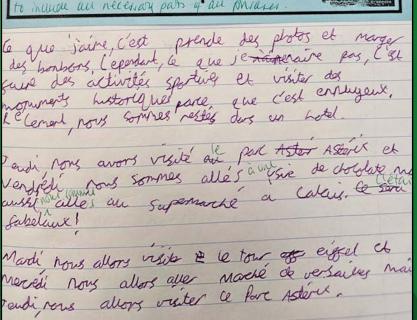


Sofia Papierz in 8HS did this fantastic piece of homework about a scientist with a disability during disability awareness month.













## E M E R A L D

#### **CHARITY CORNER**

Please find below a detailed plan of the chosen charities of Year 9. Students will be doing a variety of activities, raising awareness as well as funds, throughout their week for their chosen charity. Make sure to get involved in any way you can.

W/C 12th February - 9LN - <u>Teenage Cancer Research</u>
W/C 4th March - 9LB - <u>SSAFA, The Armed Forces Charity</u>
W/C 7th May - 9HM - <u>Young Minds</u>
W/C 10th June - 9HO - <u>Dementia UK</u>

# CHARITY CORNER - 9LA

9LA have been raising money and awareness for Cancer Research UK this week in Charity Corner.

The form have given up their time and donated prizes to organise events such as a treasure hunt to find out facts about Cancer Research UK, guess the amount of sweets in the jar, a penalty shoot out and sponge the teacher. This was supplemented by an assembly by the form to inform others about the amazing work Cancer Research UK do.







## **DISTINCTION AWARDS**

Charlotte Abbey 7HA Abdullah Ahmed Kamel 7HA Lewis Ames 9HO Gabriella Anderson 8HS Jason Appleton 8HS Stevie Bailey 10HL Molly Baker 9LA **Trinity Barnes 9HO** Anya Barnwell 11LFD Emma-Mollie Bayliss 9LA Joshua Bodman 8HG Ruthie Bown 10LM Jenson Brown 9LN Chris Burnett 9HC Kieran Burton 10LK Oscar Campbell 10HB Lottie-Anne Cardwell 7HH India Chandler 11LSD Holly Clapton 8HO Connie Clelland 11LFC Aidan Connor 9HO **Emily Cook 10LK** Harvey Corcoran 11LFC Charlie Court 9LB George Crisp 9LA Lyle Dobson 8LE Oliver Dyke 11LFC Toby Eales 11HB Maddie East 7HA George East 10LK Laylah Egginton 9HM Mason Evans 9HC Jamie Evans 8HO Asma Faizi 8LM Evan Farrelly 8HG Daniel Faulkner 10LM Darcey Gamble 9LB Thomas Gambrell 11HB Amelie Gibson 8HO

**Henry Golding 10LT** 

Aliyah Grant 9HM Joseph Gray 9LA Amelie Hall 7HA Elijah Hall 7HA Sophie Hammond 9HM Isabella Heneghan 9HO Matthew Hill 9HO Alex Holyoak 8LE Florrie Hopkins 10LM Chloe Hurst 7LM Jesse Izzard-Snape 9LN Lena Kuczynska-Lenczewska 8HG Daniel Larkin 7HR Joshua Lebeau 8HO Sophia Lefley 8LE Indi Lockwood 9HM Milena Lopata 9HC Jake Lord 7HA Mariana Magalhaes 8LE **Ruby Morris 9HC** Jackson Nelmes 9HM Ben Nicholls 8LM Maria O'Connor 9LB Isla Palmer 10HE Zofia Papierz 8HS Maya Patel 9LN Mimi Peterson 9HO Elsie Pickering 7HH Jake Porter 7HA Harrison Riley 9HC Sophia Rochelle 11HJ Mani Samrai 8LM Jake Schofield 9HO **Harrison Scott 7LM** Evie Simpkin 7HR Antonio Soare 7HA Alex Winterton 9HC Ava Woodward 9HO Nicholas Wride 9LA Yakup Yilmaz 10HB

Kyle Yip 8HG



## DT CHRISTMAS TREES

Year 7 students had a collapsed timetable last Friday and made mini Christmas trees in DT. They had two pieces of pine which they had to measure and cut to size, drill a center hole and then assemble the pieces to make it look like a Christmas tree. The students then added beads for decoration. These look fantastic!



### **ACTIVITY OVERVIEW - TERM 2**

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Days	Lunch	After School 3.00pm
	12.30-1.15pm	3.00-4.00pm/4.15pm/4.30pm
		15:00-16:30 Basketball 10
		15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone Prop Making
		15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone School Production
	40.00.40.45.01.11	15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 7
Monday	12:30-13:15 Christian Union	15:00-16:30 KS4 Art Club
	12:45-13:00 Prom Committee	15:00-16:30 Netball 10
		15:00-16:30 Netball 11
		15:00-16:30 Netball 7 15:00-16:30 Netball 8
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		15:00-16:30 Rugby 7 15:10-16:00 Science7
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	12:30-13:15 Minecraft Club	15:00-16:15 Girls Rugby
	12:45-13:15 Lego Club	15:00-16:15 Rugby 9/10 15:00-16:30 Baking Club
Tuesday		15:00-16:30 Baking Club 15:00-16:30 Basketball 8
Tuesday		15:00-16:30 Basketball 8 15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 8
		15:00-16:30 Rugby 8
		15:00-16:30 Rugby 8 15:00-16:30 Textiles Workshop
		15:00-17:00 Miniatures and Tabletop Games
		15:05-16:00 Silver DofE
		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
Wednesday		15:10-16:00 Textiles Art Club
	12:30-13:10 Pride Club	15:10-16:10 STEM Club
		15:15-16:35 Cross Country Club
		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
Thursday		15:00-16:30 Bugsy Malone Band
	12:30-13:15 Language Leadership Award	15:00-16:30 Card Games
	12:30-13:15 Minecraft Club	15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 10/11
	12:40-13:10 Choir	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**

#### Do you still wish to get your child vaccinated against flu?

We are able to offer the nasal flu vaccine and the injectable flu vaccine through our community pharmacy partners and our community clinics. Submit a consent form to receive details for next steps.

- Visit: www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk
- Select Seasonal Flu.
- You will need to enter a school code.
- For Lutterworth High School the code is LE137115

The form will be reviewed, and further information will be sent to you.

If you already completed a consent form and your child missed the vaccination on the day, you may have already received an alternative offer. Please make sure to check your Junk emails.

#### About the vaccines

The nasal flu vaccine offers best protection against flu. It is given as a spray squirted up each nostril. It's quick and painless. For some children the nasal spray is not suitable for medical reasons. The nasal vaccine contains traces of a highly processed form of porcine gelatine.

The injection is given into the muscle in the upper arm, which may cause soreness. This vaccine is offered as an alternative if the nasal spray is not suitable due to medical reasons. This vaccine does not contain porcine gelatine.

To find out more about the flu vaccine please, visit: tiny.cc/fluvaccinationsecondary

In the meantime, remember...



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



EVERY YEAR CHILDREN ARE AT RISK WHEN THEY ARE TEMPTED TO PLAY ON THE ICE FORMED ON OPEN WATERS AND ADULTS FIND THEMSELVES AT RISK AS THEY ATTEMPT TO SAVE THEM. OVER 50% OF ICE RELATED DROWNING INVOLVED AN ATTEMPTED RESCUE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR A DOG

#### **TOP TIPS**



Keep away from the edge of the water



Only walk in well lit areas



Keep dogs on their leads



Walk with an adult or group of friends



Never go on the ice under any circumstances

#### **WHAT TO DO IN DANGER**



Shout help and call 999. Use your what3words location



Never go onto the ice to try and rescue a person or animal



Keep an eye on the person in danger



If possible lie flat to spread your weight



Wait for the emergency services

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



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**NEWSLETTER** 

## WHAT IS VAPING?

Vaping is inhaling vapour from an e-cigarette or 'vape'. Most vapes contain nicotine which makes them highly addictive. Vapes come in a variety of colours and flavours making them popular with young people. It is illegal to sell vaping products to anyone under the age of 18, however, more young people are vaping and the figure has risen by 50% in the past year. Experimental vaping among 11 to 17-year-olds in Britain increased from 7.7% to 11.6%. Source Sky News



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Did you know?

Advertising Standards Authority has ruled that e-cigarettes and vaping products shouldn't be promoted on public Instagram, Facebook and TikTok accounts. This includes influencer marketing.



There are many reasons young people may try vaping.

- To fit in, young people can feel pressured to do what their friends are doing.
- To relieve stress or anxiety, many young people feel vaping has a calming effect.
- Young people can be drawn to vaping because of the bright colours and sweet smelling flavours.
- Curiosity, they've seen others vaping and want to experience it.



Drug Sense UK have put together a fantastic vaping Q&A, find out more **here!** 

THE HEALTH FOR TEENS WEBSITE HAS MORE INFORMATION ON VAPING, CHECK IT OUR <u>HERE!</u>



## WHAT ARETHE RISKS OF VAPING?

The government have identified 3 key issues we are facing with young people and vaping.

 Addictive products; Research has shown that most e-cigarettes contain traces of nicotine, which is highly addictive and can harm brain development.



- Health implications; The short-term side effects of vaping include throat and mouth irritation, headache, cough and feeling nauseous. The long-term effects of vaping are still unknown.
- Risks and dangers from 'counterfeit vapes'; The metal coil that is used to heat up the oil in the chamber is produced from a very cheap metal, which can heat up too quickly causing the vape to either explode or split and spurt out hot oil which can lead to facial injuries.

Source: Teen Health

THIS VIDEO GIVES YOU MORE
INFORMATION ON THE RISKS
OF VAPING, CHECK IT OUT
HERE!
Source: Royal Children's Hospital

WHAT'S IN A VAPE?

- Nicotine (although non-nicotine e-cigs are also available)
- Propylene glycol
- Vegetable glycerine
- Flavourings Source: Teen Health

IF YOU'D LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION OR SUPPORT, CHECK OUT "VAPING: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW" HERE!



## 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.

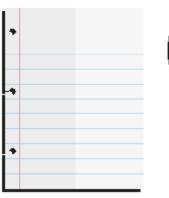
It's easy to use and is accessible from a smart phone, tablet or PC. You can use the app to report an absence easily and also book appointments for your child's Parents' Evening.

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.

#### NEED WELP?

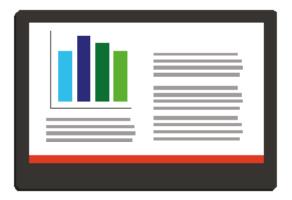
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#### OFFICE 365 – STUDENT ADVANTAGE & TEAMS













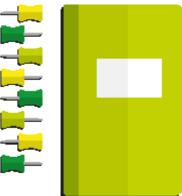












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AUTUMN TERM 2023	FROM THE MORNING OF:	UNTIL THE END OF:
Autumn 1st half term	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Mid-term break	Monday 16th October 2023	Friday 20th October 2023
Autumn 2nd half term	Monday 23 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