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Lutterworth High School Academy Trust

Friday 15th December 2023



Dear Parent/ Carers

Welcome to our final newsletter of 2023. There will be no newsletter next week.

School will finish at 12.30pm on Friday 22nd December and will re-open to students on Tuesday 9th January 2024. If false nails or eyelashes are a present at Christmas, we ask that they are removed for the start of the new term.

I'm afraid I have to inform you that we need to increase the price of our meal deals. These increases will take effect in the new term. A small meal deal will increase in price from £3.00 to £3.35 and a large meal deal will increase from £3.50 to £3.90. Inflation and increases in supplier prices have forced us to make these changes. The school makes no profit from the meals and we want to continue to offer a broad range of good quality food.

Our show 'Bugsy Malone' has been a big success this week; you can find some photos in this newsletter. The staff and students have worked incredibly hard. It was a delight to see all of the year 5 students from our feeder primaries on Wednesday afternoon and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I've abstained from sneaking a preview, as I look forward to welcoming a packed house to this evening's performance.

Next Tuesday is our Christmas dinner. I look forward to serving the students. We've also welcomed over 200 students to our Christmas Sports Curry Evening. It has proved so popular it has been spread over three evenings. This shows the level of commitment to sport from our students and the great efforts of our staff who ensure we have a comprehensive training programme and a packed fixture list.

Have a lovely Christmas break and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

Julian Kirby
Headteacher

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NOTICEBOARD

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

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



Student Achievement

Congratulations to Rosa Newbury for passing her Grade 1 violin with Distinction. Well done!

French Spelling Bee

Today is the day of the Year 7 French Spelling Bee Final. Congratulations to our finalists, Alfie and Antonio. It has been a pleasure seeing the hard work and commitment that the students have put in be rewarded with their fabulous performances. 'Bonne' chance to both and well done again to all participants, you have been brilliant.

Top House Points

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mariana Magalhaes 8LE (41) | Trinity Barnes 9HO (63) | Maria O'Connor 9LB (44) | Ben Nicholls 8LM (60) |
| George East 10LK (41) | Julia Melville 10LT (60) | Daniel Faulkner 10LM (50) | Lyla Shenton-Hadfield 10LM (38) |



HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN AT LUTTERWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



Tell a teacher, your tutor
or go to KS3/KS4 Hubs to
speak to a member of staff



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



Self report to
ks3@lutterworthhigh.co.uk
ks4@lutterworthhigh.co.uk



Forms outside KS3 and
post in the letterbox



Speak Out button on
the school website
www.lutterworthhigh.co.uk/student

NOTICEBOARD

Road Safety

A polite reminder to be mindful of parking.

There have been several incidents of cars parked on Moorbarns Lane at the end of the day, blocking the pavements. This has meant students and parents have been unable to pass without stepping into the road.

Student Achievement

Do you have something you're proud of?

Let us know and feature in our school newsletter!

Email orobinson@lutterworthhigh.co.uk



MFL 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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 27th January 2024 - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 1st February 2024 - Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thursday 15th February 2024 - Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 7th March - Plan, Prepare, Achieve (Year 11)

Thursday 25th April - Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 9th May - Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd May - Year 10 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 25th June - Summer Concert

Wednesday 26th June 2024 - Year 11 Prom

Thursday 27th June - New Parents' Information Evening



YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

THURSDAY 15TH 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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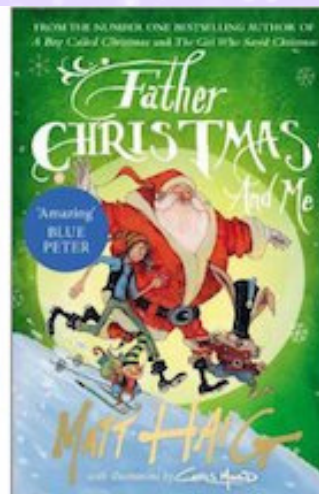
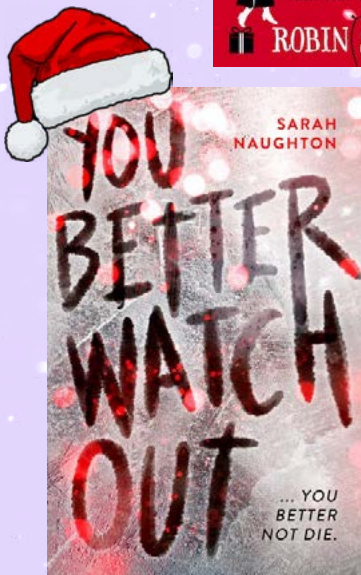
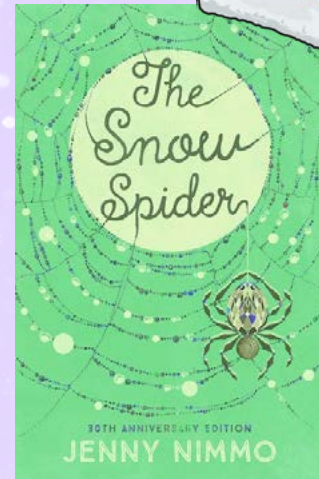
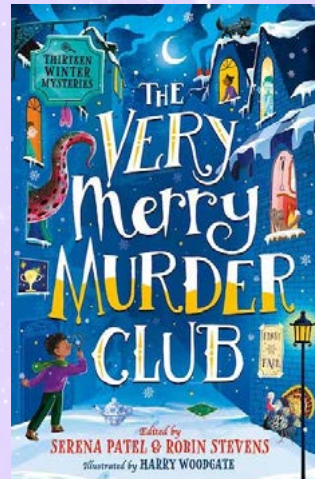
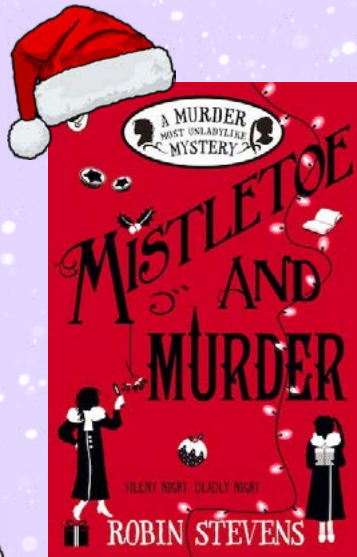
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DISTINCTION AWARDS

Lewis Ames 9HO
Gabriella Anderson 8HS
Jason Appleton 8HS
Charlotte-Rose Archer 8HS
Trinity Barnes 9HO
Anya Barnwell 11LFD
Ruby Bartlett 10LK
Isla Blockley 7HR
Thomas Bodman 11LFC
Ruthie Bown 10LM
Jenson Brown 9LN
Chris Burnett 9HC
Bazsi Butosi 8HS
Oscar Campbell 10HB
Lottie-Anne Cardwell 7HH
Jude Carter 9HO
India Chandler 11LSD
Sophie Chapman 11LFD
Connie Clelland 11LFC
Lianne Cooper 10HB
Harvey Corcoran 11LFC
Charlie Court 9LB
George Crisp 9LA
Daisy Crosskey 9LN
Will Demery 9LA
Olly Dunmore 8HG
Oliver Dyke 11LFC
Toby Eales 11HB
Maddie East 7HA
George East 10LK
Laylah Egginton 9HM
Maddie Elden 11HL
Jamie Evans 8HO
Daniel Faulkner 10LM
Madison Finney 10LM
Thomas Gambrell 11HB
Amelie Gibson 8HO
Zara Giovanelli 7HR
Joseph Gray 9LA
Olivia Green 10LT
Sophie Hammond 9HM
Lucy Hammond 11HL
Isabella Heneghan 9HO
Sam Herriott 7LC
Matthew Hill 9HO
Alfie Hill 7LC
Freya Holyoak 11LSD
Florrie Hopkins 10LM
Chloe Hurst 7LM
Jesse Izzard-Snape 9LN
Declan Leo 9LN
Milena Lopata 9HC
Jake Lord 7HA
George Mears 10HL
Botond Mecs 11HW
Oscar Mott 10LM
Fleur Moutt 11LFC
Jackson Nelmes 9HM
Maria O'Connor 9LB
Ella O'Connor 8HG
Isla Palmer 10HE
Maya Patel 9LN
Mimi Peterson 9HO
Elsie Pickering 7HH
Alfie Richmond 10LT
Sophia Rochelle 11HJ
Isabel Sandells 11LFD
Jake Schofield 9HO
Harrison Scott 7LM
Alfie Simons 10LK
Alice Vigrass 7HR
Charlotte Wells 11HJ
Davis Wheatley 7HH
Yakup Yilmaz 10HB



Cuddle up with a good book this Christmas



and a merry many more!

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.



Young Writers®
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Winter Wonderland

Poetry competition

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 SOC's to take part.



Closing Date:
Monday 15th January

WOW WORK

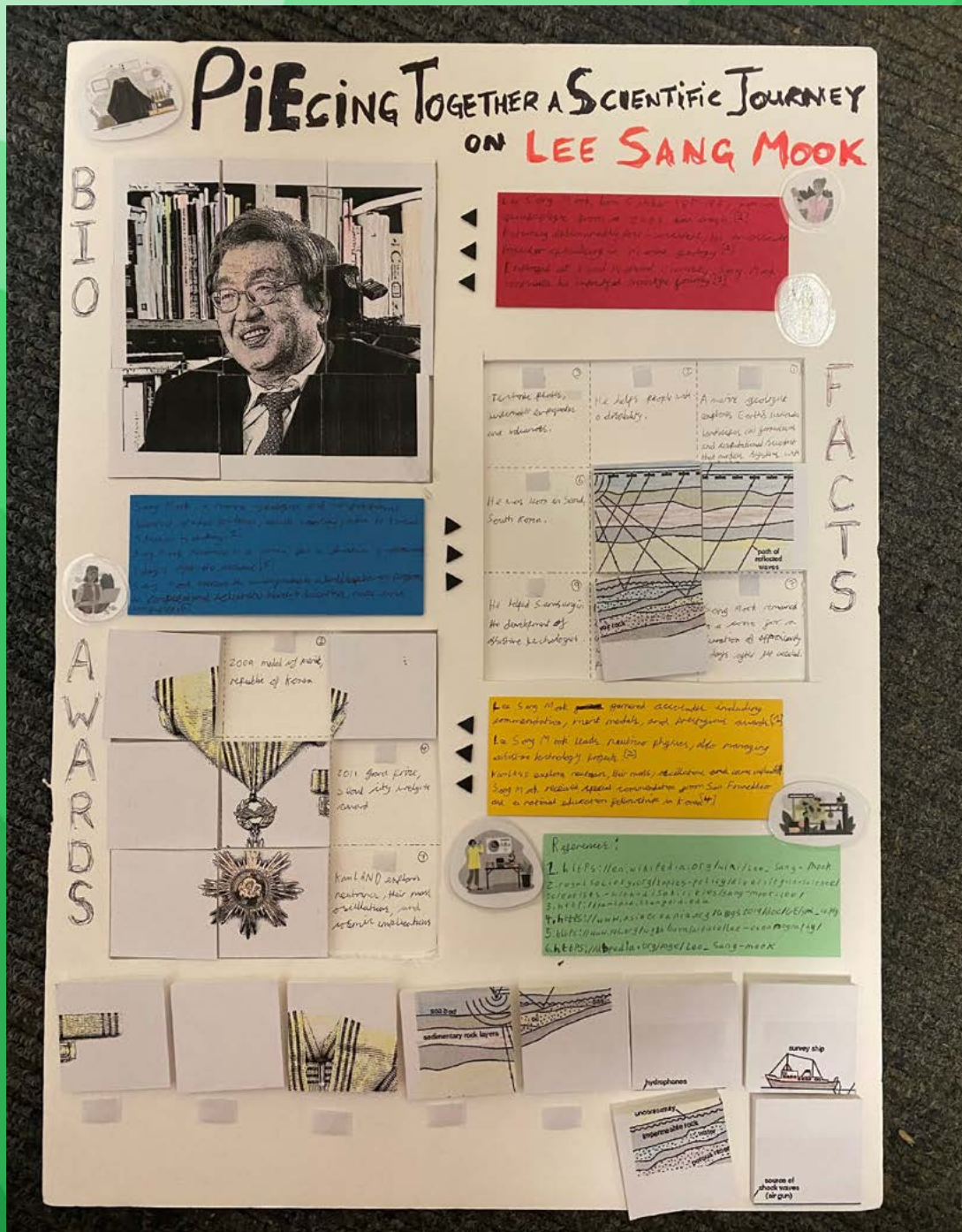
Back in the kitchen with Year 8. A spicy bacon, pepper and tomato tagliatelle. Delicious, homemade and fresh!



There isn't much more can be squeezed into a 100 minute lesson in terms of scientific knowledge and technical skill. Homemade roulade, lemon curd, and a honeycomb topping to replace the crunch of the almonds. Exceptional achievement for year 10.



WOW WORK



Year 9 wow work by Fletcher Broadbent, Evie Atkinson and Zav Williamson, who have been using their ROW skills to create a magazine on their favourite topic.





THE EMERALD WAY

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 - [Teenage Cancer Research](#)
W/C 4th March - 9LB - [SSAFA, The Armed Forces Charity](#)
W/C 7th May - 9HM - [Young Minds](#)
W/C 10th June - 9HO - [Dementia UK](#)



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Netball results

The Year 7 team played St Paul's in the knock-out stages of the league on Wednesday 13th December. They won convincingly 12 - 5.

Players player: Esmee O'Connell

Coaches' player: Sienna Perkins and Lori Garton

Well done girls!



Students below enjoying our sports curry evening!



ACTIVITY OVERVIEW - TERM 2

| Days | Lunch 12.30-1.15pm | After School 3.00pm 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 Buggy Malone Prop Making 15:00-16:30 Buggy 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 15:00-16:15 Girls Rugby 15:00-16:15 Rugby 9/10 15:00-16:30 Baking Club 15:00-16:30 Basketball 8 15:00-16:30 House Dodgeball - Year 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 |
| Wednesday | 12:30-13:10 Pride Club | 15:00-16:00 Bronze DofE 15:00-16:30 Basketball 7 15:00-16:30 Buggy 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 Buggy 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 | |

THE
EMERALD
WAY

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|--|--|--|
| <div>  <div> AFTER SCHOOL 15:00-16:30 </div>  </div> | | | |
| 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) | |
| Netball All Years (ZTU) | Girls Rugby Yr.7-11 (TWH) | | |
| | Dance Yr.9-11 (KBA) | | Dance Yr.7-8 (KBA) |
| | | Mixed XC Yr.7-11 (MNA) | The Games Invite Only (STO) |

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Supporting a Child with ADHD The extra session you asked for!



Challenge the stereotypes and get the facts with Jane Keyworth

Monday 18th December (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now via the website

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Vaping

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

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**



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.

WHY IS MY CHILD VAPING?

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 OUT HERE!

WHAT ARE THE 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!

Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas

HERE'S TO A
HAPPY AND
HEALTHY 2024!



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.

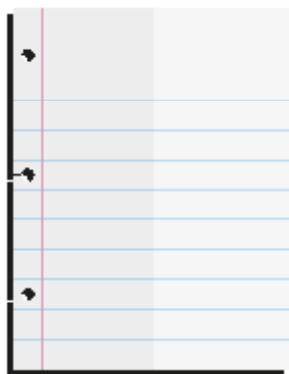
If you haven't already been issued with login details, please contact the EduLink team on the below email address edulinkapp@lutterworthhigh.co.uk If you need to register, click here.

NEED HELP?

If you have any queries or need IT assistance, do not hesitate to email eservices@lutterworthhigh.co.uk



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| AUTUMN TERM 2023 | FROM THE MORNING OF: | UNTIL THE END OF: |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Autumn 1st half term | Tuesday 29 th August 2023 | Friday 13 th October 2023 |
| Mid-term break | Monday 16 th October 2023 | Friday 20 th October 2023 |
| Autumn 2nd half term | Monday 23 rd October 2023 | Friday 22 nd December 2023 12.30pm |

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

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

| AUGUST TERM 2024 | FROM THE MORNING OF: | UNTIL THE END OF: |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Autumn 1st half term | Tuesday 27 th August 2024 | Friday 18 th October 2024 |
| Mid-term break | Monday 21 st October 2024 | Friday 25 th October 2024 |
| Autumn 2nd half term | Monday 28 th October 2024 | Friday 20 th December 2024 |

| SPRING TERM 2025 | FROM THE MORNING OF: | UNTIL THE END OF: |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Spring 1st half-term | Tuesday 7 th January 2025 | Friday 14 th February 2025 |
| Mid-term break | Monday 17 th February 2025 | Friday 21 st February 2025 |
| Spring 2nd half-term | Monday 24 th February 2025 | Friday 11 th April 2025 |

| SUMMER TERM 2025 | FROM THE MORNING OF: | UNTIL THE END OF: |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Summer 1st half-term | Monday 28 th April 2025 | Friday 23 rd May 2025 |
| May Day | Monday 5 th May 2025 | Monday 5 th May 2025 |
| Mid-term break | Monday 26 th May 2025 | Friday 30 th May 2025 |
| Summer 2nd half-term | Monday 2 nd June 2025 | Wednesday 9 th July 2025 |