



The Bulletin

15th September 2017

Term Dates 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017	Term 1
Monday 4th September 2017	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017	Term 2
Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018	Term 3
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018	Term 4
Friday 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 2nd April 2018	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday
Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018	Term 5
Monday 7th May 2018	Bank Holiday – May Day
Monday 4th June 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018	Term 6
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed

Diary Dates Academic Year 2017-2018	Any changes or additions are shown in red
Term 1	
Monday 18th September 2017	Reception Class start full time days
Tuesday 19th September 2017	Family Trust Act of Worship
Tuesday 19th September 2017	Forest School – Year 4
Tuesday 19th September 2017	Year R Kent Messenger First Class photograph
Wednesday 20th September 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 6 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 20th September 2017 8:00pm	PTFA Meeting – The Old Rectory
Friday 22nd September 2017	Forest School – Year 3
Friday 22nd September 2017 2:30pm	PTFA Afternoon Tea for new Reception Class parents giving you an informal opportunity to get to know our PTFA
Monday 25th September 2017	School run clubs start this week

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Tuesday 26th September 2017	Forest School – Year 2
Wednesday 27th September 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 5 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 27th September 2017 7:00pm	Year 5 Secondary Transfer Parents Information meeting
Friday 29th September 2017	Class Photographs
Friday 29th September 2017	Forest School – Year 1
Monday 2nd October 2017	Stone Age Day – Year 3
Tuesday 3rd October 2017	Forest School – Year R
Thursday 5th October 2017 9:00am	Year 6 Act of Worship - Year 6 parents invited
Friday 6th October 2017	Forest School – Year 6
Friday 6th October 2017	Harvest Act of Worship
Tuesday 10th October 2017	Forest School – Year 5
Wednesday 11th October 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 4 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 11th October 2017 3:15pm to 3:45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 11th October 2017 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Phonics Evening – Reception Class parents
Thursday 12th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Thursday 12th October 2017	Kent to send 11+ results to Year 6 parents
Friday 13th October 2017 9:00am	Year 5 Act of Worship – Year 5 parents invited
Friday 13th October 2017	Forest School – Year 4
Monday 16th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Tuesday 17th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Tuesday 17th October 2017	Forest School – Year 3
Thursday 19th October 2017 9:00am – 10:20am	Phonics – Stay and Play Reception Class parents See separate letter for more information and sign up for your preferred session.
Friday 20th October 2017	Forest School – Year 2

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Term 2	
Tuesday 31st October 2017	Forest School – Year 1
Wednesday 1st November 2017 7:00pm	New Intake 2018-2019 Parent Information Evening
Thursday 2nd November 2017 9:00am	New Intake tour
Thursday 2nd November 2017	Year 6 height and weight with school nursing team
Friday 3rd November 2017 9:00am	New Intake Tour
Friday 3rd November 2017	Forest School – Year R
Monday 6th November 2017 9:30am	New Intake Tour
Tuesday 7th November 2017 9:30am	New Intake Tour
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Family Trust Act of Worship
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Forest School – Year 6
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Drama Workshops for Years R, 1 and 2 – Ocean Theme
Tuesday 7th November 2017 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 8th November 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 3 parents invited to join the school
Thursday 9th November 2017 9:00am	Year 4 Act of Worship - Year 4 parents invited
Thursday 9th November 2017 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 10th November 2017	Remembrance Church Service
Friday 10th November 2017	Forest School – Year 5
Tuesday 14th November 2017 9:00am	New Intake Tour
Tuesday 14th November 2017	Forest School – Year 4
Wednesday 15th November 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 2 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 15th November 2017	Meeting for members of the Parent Forum
Friday 17th November 2017	Forest School – Year 3
Saturday 18th November 2017	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 21st November 2017	Forest School – Year 2
Wednesday 22nd November 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 1 parents invited to join the school
Thursday 23rd November 2017 9:00am	Year 3 Act of Worship – Year 3 parents invited
Friday 24th November 2017	Forest School – Year 1

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Tuesday 28th November 2017	Forest School – Year R
Wednesday 29th November 2107 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year R parents invited to join the school
Friday 1st December 2017	Forest School – Year 6
Tuesday 5th December 2017	Forest School – Year 5
Friday 8th December 2017	Forest School – Year 4
Monday 11th December 2017	Key Stage 2 Dress Rehearsal – AM Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal - PM
Tuesday 12th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Nativity PM Key Stage 2 Nativity Evening
Wednesday 13th December 2017	Flu Vaccination Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4
Wednesday 13th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Nativity PM Key Stage 2 Nativity Evening
Thursday 14th December 2017	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 18th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19th December 2017	Key Stage 2 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20th December 2017	Christmas Church Service

Term 3	
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 16th January 2018	Family Trust Act of Worship
Wednesday 24th January 2018 9:00am	Year 2 Act of Worship - Year 2 parents invited
Wednesday 31st January 2018 9:00am	Year 1 Act of Worship – Year 1 parents invited
Friday 2nd February 2018 9:00am	Year 5 Act of Worship – Year 5 parents invited
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Ash Wednesday Church Service

Term 4	
Tuesday 27th February 2018	Young Shakespeare Company The Tempest Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday 2nd March 2018 9:00am	Year R Act of Worship – Year R parents are invited
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Year 3 Kent Life – Egyptian Workshops
Wednesday 14th March to Friday 16th March 2018	Year 4 Carrot Wood
Monday 26th March 2018 9:00am	Year 4 Carrot Wood Assembly

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Thursday 29th March 2018	Easter Church Service
Friday 30th March 2018	Good Friday – School Closed

Term 5	
Tuesday 24th April 2018 9:00am	Year 4 Act of Worship – Year 4 parents are invited
Wednesday 25th April 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 6 parents invited to join the school
Thursday 27th April 2018 9:00am	Year 6 Act of Worship – Year 6 parents are invited
Tuesday 1st May 2018	Family Trust Act of Worship
Wednesday 2nd May 2018	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 5 parents invited to join the school
Monday 7th May 2018	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th May 2018	Year 5 Hardelet – France
Wednesday 9th May 2018	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 4 parents invited to join the school
Thursday 10th May 2018 9:00am	Year 1 Act of Worship – Year 1 parents are invited
Monday 14th to Friday 18th May 2018	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 18th May 2018	Pentecost Church Service
Friday 18th May 2018 2:45pm	Year 5 Hardelet Assembly
Tuesday 22nd May 2018 9:00am	Year 3 Act of Worship – Year 3 parents are invited
Thursday 24th May 2018 9:00am	Year R Act of Worship – Year R parents are invited

Term 6	
Friday 8th to Monday 11th June 2018	Year 6 PGL
Tuesday 12th June 2018	Family Trust Act of Worship
Wednesday 13th June 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 3 parents invited to join the school
Tuesday 19th June 2018 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day
Wednesday 20th June 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 2 parents invited to join the school
Friday 22nd June 2018 9:00am	Year 6 PGL Assembly
Wednesday 27th June 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 1 parents invited to join the school
Tuesday 26th June 2018 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) Sports Day
Thursday 28th June 2018 9:00am	Year 2 Act of Worship – Year 2 parents are invited

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Friday 29th June 2018	Patronal Church Service
Tuesday 3rd July 2018 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year R parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Open Afternoon – hosted by Year 6
Thursday 5th July 2018	Year 2 – Trip to Pizza Express – Maidstone
Wednesday 11th July 2018	Meet the Teacher Sessions for parents 5:15pm to 5:45pm or 6:00pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 11th July 2018 7:00pm	New Intake Parents (2018-19) meeting
Friday 13th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Fun Day and Disco
Friday 13th July 2018	Reports to parents
Monday 16th July 2018 6:30pm	Year 6 Production – Year 6 parents invited
Tuesday 17th July 2018 6:30pm	Year 6 Production – Year 6 parents invited
Friday 20th July 2018 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers' Service
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
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Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 15th September 2017
Year R	100%
Year 1	99.8%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	99.2%
Year 6	97.5%
Whole School	98.4%

House Points		
House	This week's Points	Running Total
St Andrew	773	773
St David	1238	1238
St George	938	938
St Patrick	908	908

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Stars of the Week		Citizens of the Week	
Year 1	Lucy C, Josh L	Year 1	Florence W
Year 2	Chloe B, George C	Year 2	Amélie J
Year 3	Cameron H, Poppy S	Year 3	Isla W
Year 4	Catherine L, Alex M	Year 4	Evie A
Year 5	Keira H, Harrison W	Year 5	Chloe W
Year 6	Jacob B, Danny S	Year 6	Kaylea R

Father Matthew's quote of the week

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"

St Augustine

Sports Day

You will see from the dates list above that we are making changes to our traditional Sports Day. We are aware that many people find it difficult to take the whole day off of work to attend our usual Sports Day, and that the day itself can be a very long and tiring one for the children.

Therefore, we will be holding two separate Sports Afternoons this year –one for Reception and Key Stage 1 on Tuesday 19th June, the other for Key Stage 2 on Tuesday 26th June. Parents and family members will be invited to support their children during a reduced carousel of sporting activities between 1 and 2 pm, before the rest of the school join them to cheer the children on during their running races, between 2 and 3pm. In this way, you will be better able to focus your attention on your children during the class events – and will also have a better view during the running races! This change will also mean that the children will not have to wait as long for their races and will feel more involved in what is happening.

This also means that we will be better able to deal with any changes of plan as a result of the weather. We would be extremely unlucky to have to postpone both events so we have allocated just one reserve date of Tuesday 3rd July.

We hope you will support the rationale for this change and we look forward to two very enjoyable afternoons later on in the year.

Shop Well for Less

We have received information from the producers of the BBC series Shop Well for Less. They are looking for fun and lively families to take part, further information is attached.

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WANT TO FIND OUT HOW TO SHOP SAVVY?
CAN'T STOP SPLASHING THE CASH?
WE'RE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN
SHOP WELL FOR LESS?

- Do you always manage to blow your salary before payday?
- Do you despair at the household spending habits?
- Would you like to shop smart and save money?
- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do you have a big event, wedding, party or holiday that you'd love to spend less on?

We're on a mission to prove that if you shop cleverly you could save a packet.

Get in touch to apply or find out more!

shopwell@rdftlevision.com

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Calls from landlines will be charged at national rates. Calls from mobile phones will vary so please check with your provider for details.

Prayer of the week

Take my hands Lord Jesus
And let them work for you.
Let me share in helping
and caring for others.
Let my hand show your love
Amen

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