

Friday 12th July 2024

FRIDAY POST

Our School Value: Respect

Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. Matthew 7:12

Dear Families,

Another week has gone by - I am not sure where the time is going at the moment!

Foxes enjoyed a brilliant morning with Ahead Partnerships and professionals from St Modwen on Monday. They learnt about ecology and sustainability in the local environment. They created habitats for local wildlife and had to ensure the habitat could be sustained. Thank you to all the volunteers who came to run the session.

Wednesday was a particular highlight for us all, as we welcomed our friends from Chuckle House into school. We sang, danced, laughed, collaged, coloured and played! The focus of the day was celebrating what makes us each 'Uniquely Spectacular' - something we love to celebrate in school. The team also brought with them some of the new equipment they have been able to buy thanks to our fundraising!

Today we have begun our leaver's celebrations with their leaver's lunch! Next week, we will be wishing them well at our half-termly church service. We will reserve seats for our Year 4 families, but all are welcome to join as we celebrate our leavers as well as this last half-term's achievements. We will also be joined by Reverend Manda and a small group of volunteers from the local congregation who are keen to develop links with us.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Phillips

**School closes on Friday
19th July at 1.30pm**



Learn to Love, love to learn

St Leonard's First School & Nursery





Foxes have planted the green-beans they have been growing from seed



Year 4 lunch



Attendance figures

School Attendance 8th July - 12th July 2024

Hedgehogs 91%

Owls 92%

Foxes 98%

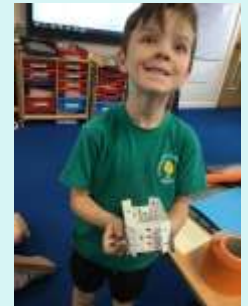
Whole School 94.6%

The National target for attendance, as set out in guidance from the DFE is 95%

Please note fixed penalty notice referrals will be made to the Local Authority for term time holidays.



In DT Owls are designing moon buggies and have been investigating how wheels and axels work



Leavers church service - Friday 19th July

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Leavers Service on Friday 19th July, at St Leonard's Church, Dunston. We aim for the children to arrive by 9:20am. Seating will be reserved for parents of Y4 children.



Class Owls & class Hedgehogs would like some junk modelling donations next week please, cardboard boxes (no larger than a cereal box) **especially yoghurt pots, tubes etc**



Children are offered vaccinations in school to reduce their risk of becoming seriously ill from common illnesses like measles, polio, tetanus and more.

A series of pop-up, walk-in MMR vaccination clinics will be taking place across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent over the coming weeks. The clinics are open to anyone (children and adults) who haven't had their second, or any, dose of MMR vaccine.

You need 2 doses for life-long protection from measles, mumps and rubella. You don't need to make an appointment at any of the below clinics:

Stafford:

Saturday 3rd August 10am-2pm – Milwich Village Hall ST18 OEG

Monday 5th August 10am-2pm – Family Hub, Faraday Road ST16 3NQ

Saturday 10th August 10am-2pm – North End Community Centre ST16 1JG

Wednesday 14th August 10am-2pm – Rising Brook Community Church ST17 9LT

Weekly House Point Tally

Oak

94



Holly

65

Sycamore

90

Each week the team with the most tokens gains 3 leaves on their tree, 2nd gets 2 leaves and 3rd gets 1 leaf. At the end of the term the team with the most leaves will earn a reward.

Celebrating what makes us uniquely spectacular

Blindfold games - making our friends feels safe



What makes a good friend?



Showing emotions - angry/excited/sad/calm



Trust circles



Emotion drawings



A message from the team at Chuckle Productions: Thank you for such a wonderful day in your lovely school, with such amazing children and staff. We again can't thank you enough for all the fundraising and also for allowing us to share our arts day. You are all Uniquely Spectacular!

Stars of the Week



Next week during worship we are learning:

'This little light of mine'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkbIZtqhyQ>

Please follow the link above to hear the music





A bumper amount of postcards home today - well done Owls!

Achievements from home



Swimming



Football



Swimming



Beavers badges



Mountain bike racing



Swimming

If your child has recently received an award they would like to share with us, eg swimming, football, dance, Beavers, Brownies etc please send them into school & we will share them during our Celebration Worship on Friday.

Wednesday 17th July there will be no hot meals as we are having a whole school picnic on the field. Children will be offered a Picnic Bag from the kitchen (at the normal cost of £2.95 / free for Reception, Y1 & Y2) there will be a choice of a Ham or Cheese sandwich.



Mindfulness colouring at lunchtime



Lunchtime Menu - 15th July is week ONE

The children get asked each morning what they would like to eat at lunchtime.

Cost of a school meal for children in Nursery, Year 3 & Year 4 is £2.95 as of April 2024

	WEEK ONE	WEEK TWO	WEEK THREE
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(WG) VE Penne with Vegetables in Tomato Sauce (Ve)(WG) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Green Beans, Sweetcorn St Clement's Shortbread (Ve) Better Health	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(WG) VE Beany Chilli with Rice (Ve)(WG) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Green Beans, Sweetcorn Lime Shortbread (Ve)	Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)(WG) VE Penne with Veggie Bolognese (Ve)(WG) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Sweetcorn, Green Beans Vanilla Iced Shortbread (Ve)
TUESDAY	Penne with Beef Bolognese (WG) VE Veggie Cottage Pie (Ve) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] Tomato Pasta Broccoli, Garden Peas Apple Crumble (Ve)(WG) with Custard (V)	Cottage Pie VE Veggie Chow Mein (Ve) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Broccoli, Garden Peas Chocolate & Pear Sponge with Chocolate Custard (V)	Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy VE Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Sliced Carrots, Garden Peas Toffee Apple Sponge with Apple Custard (V)
WEDNESDAY	Whole School Picnic Ham / Cheese Sandwich		
THURSDAY	Mild & Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice (WG) VE Mac & Cheese (V) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Banana Bread (V)	Breakfast for Lunch with Diced Potatoes VE Veggie Breakfast for Lunch with Diced Potatoes (V) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Cooked Tomato Flapjack (Ve)	Chicken with Golden Vegetable Rice (WG) VE Mac & Cheese (V) Choice of Jackets, [redacted] or Tomato Pasta Rainbow Veg Jammy Dodger Flapjack (Ve)
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips VE Quorn Hotdog with Chips (V) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches (V)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips VE Garden Vegetable Goujons with Chips (Ve) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips VE Quorn Dippers with Chips (Ve) Choice of Jackets, Sandwiches or Tomato Pasta Baked Beans, Garden Peas Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Cocktail (V)

V - Vegetarian Ve - Vegan WG - Wholegrain

Freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yoghurts and fresh drinking water available daily.

NO NUTS!



Please note do not send children to school with any items containing nuts due to children who have allergies. Thank you

Foxes took part in an Ecology project with St Modwen education team on Monday. Children explored different habitats before exploring the forest school, searching for materials to build their own habitat. Working as a team they then created their own habitat for their chosen animal - the children had a fantastic morning!



This weeks BIG QUESTION

Do fish learn to swim?

Elijah "No, I don't think so they're sharks they just know"

Lola "Yes, when they are big their mum teaches them"

Thomas T "Yes, when they hatch they keep practicing"

Jarrold "They don't learn, they know"

Bow "We learn to walk, they learn to swim"

Fran "They have to learn straight away, their watch their mummies"

Harry "They just know that they have to move to be able to survive"

Rohan "No, that's what they were made for"

Imelda "f they didn't know how to swim they would die"

Harrison F "They start straight away on their own"

PARENTS IN YEAR 4 - with the end of year fast approaching, please can you make sure that all outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared. **PARENTS IN NURSERY** - Please make sure any outstanding dinner money is cleared before your child transitions to Reception where they will qualify for 'Universal Free School Meals' We will be emailing you every week to update you on your current outstanding payments. Thank you for your co-operation



Free safeguarding training available to anyone wishing to sign up: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>



Our Safeguarding Team

Miss Phillips is our Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss Laing is our Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Should you hear or see something that concerns you, please contact the office to speak to either of them.



We are coming to the end of our minibeast topic and spent time this week thinking about how to protect habitats. We decided to go for a litter pick on the field to see if we could help all of the animals that live there. On Tuesday, we were joined by some of our new Hedgehogs who will be joining us next year. They had a great time doing Forest School activities and enjoyed exploring our secret woods. Outside, we all spent lots of time mark-making on the floor. Reception have been exploring more repeating patterns and Nursery have been finding out about how we use Numicon to play with numbers. Our friends from Chuckle House spent a fabulous day with us. The children played parachute games, danced and sang. We performed a special rainbow song and used Ocean Drums that we had made.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 17th July	Whole school picnic - no hot dinners available
Friday 19th July - approx. 9:15am	Leavers Service - St Leonard's Church, Dunston
Friday 19th July	Last day of academic year - school closes at 1:30pm
Monday 22nd July	Inset Day
Wednesday 4th September	Back to School

Church services

Reverend Amanda welcomes any families to join in with her services at St Leonard's church, Dunston.



Dunston service is weekly at **11am** with communion, the first Sunday of every month is an all age service without communion.

Reminder

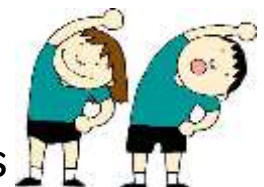
Earrings **MUST** be removed for PE on Thursdays & Fridays. Thank you for your co-operation.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Thank you for your co-operation

PE Timetable - Summer Term

Thursday - Owls & Foxes

Friday - Hedgehogs, Owls & Foxes



SUMMER SAFETY

#DITCH
THE
BLADE

Knife Crime

Are you feeling pressured to carry a knife as you think everyone else is? The reality is that 99% of 10-29 year olds DON'T carry a knife.

Carrying actually increases your chance of being stabbed or slashed. The risk is real, your knife could be used against you.

Speak up now! You can get help and advice on how to ditch the blade at www.staffordshire.police.uk/ditchtheblade

County Lines is when gangs and organised criminal networks move illegal drugs into other areas of the country, often smaller areas.

Dealers will take orders from drug users through mobile phones and take advantage of young people to move and store drugs and money. They often do this through blackmail, intimidation and violence.

COUNTY
LINES
THE REALITY

DON'T GET
TRAPPED IN IT!

It may start off as a couple of jobs a week for some much needed cash but you will end up getting caught up in drug trafficking and gangs.

If you feel like there is no way out or you are worried about a friend you can get help and advice at:

WWW.STAFFORDSHIRE.POLICE.UK/ADVICE/ADVICE-AND-INFO/CL/COUNTY-LINES

STAY SAFE ONLINE



Follow these top tips when online:

-  Choose a good password and keep this secret. The best passwords have a combination of letters, numbers, and other characters. Avoid using your name, birthday, or birth year.
-  When you are online or using apps check your privacy settings to see if your information is public or private.
-  Stop and think if someone online asks for your full name, address, phone number, school or a photograph. Don't share these details with anyone online.
-  If a message makes you feel uncomfortable you don't have to reply. Always tell a parent or guardian if you are worried about anything you see online or on your phone.
-  Do not say anything or publish pictures that might later cause you or someone else embarrassment. Be aware of what friends post about you, or reply to your posts, particularly about your personal details and activities.
-  You can't always believe what you see online, some of the information can actually be fake - this can include fake facts, images, videos and even people. If you haven't met someone in real life before you chat online be very careful as they may not be who they say.



OUTDOOR FIRE SAFETY

Respect the outdoors and remember these points when you are out with your friends this summer:



Take your rubbish home or put it in a nearby bin.

Don't leave glass bottles lying on the ground. Sunlight shining through glass can start a fire.



Call 999 if you see a fire - don't try and tackle it yourself and leave the area as soon as possible.



Don't use disposable barbecues in the countryside - they can easily set fire to the ground and spread.

DON'T BE BLAMED FOR THE FLAMES

Be Water Safety Aware

When the weather is warm the water can seem so inviting, but it is a risk that is simply not worth taking. Swimming in rivers, canals and lakes is dangerous. Remember these points when out and about this summer:



Only swim in properly supervised pools, the dangers of water include: very cold temperatures, hidden currents, fast flowing water, deep water, locks and weirs, pollution, hidden rubbish and debris. It may also be difficult to get out and there will not be lifeguards present.



If you see another person or a pet in trouble in the water do not enter the water yourself. Raise the alarm or if you have a mobile phone call 999 and ask for the fire service. Try and give an exact location of where you are and look for and signs or landmarks. If there is a lifebuoy or throwline nearby throw it to them. If not, throw anything to them that will float.



If you fall into water by accident try to fight your instinct to thrash about, instead lean back and float on your back while you catch your breath. Once you are calm call for help or swim for safety if you are able.

Off-road bikes and e-scooters are illegal to use in any public space such as pavements, roads and green spaces. They can only be used on private land with the permission of the land owner.

Keep busy this summer!

Space runs fun activities for 8-17 year-olds during the school summer holiday across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent.

For more information about what is on and to book a place visit:
www.staffordshirespace.uk

Space
Live • Laugh • Learn

www.staffordshirespace.uk

You're Not Alone

If you feel unable to cope, worried about your own mental health or someone you care for, you're not alone - help is available.

Samaritans

- you can talk to someone 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

☎ 116 123

Shout Crisis text line

- a free, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope.

☎ Text 'SHOUT' to 85258



Useful Contacts

We want young people to be happy, feel safe and listened to.

We want you to know there is always somewhere to turn to if you need help.

Here are some other helpful websites and numbers:

Childline - a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. They can also advise on how you can report and remove a nude image shared online.

☎ 0800 1111 🌐 www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC - help young people at risk and find the best ways to prevent child abuse from ever happening.

☎ 0800 1111 🌐 www.nspcc.org.uk

Victim Support - there for anyone who has been affected by crime, whether it was reported or not, and no matter how long ago it happened. Victim Support will provide **free, confidential support** so you can move forward with your life. The Victim Support website also includes a live chat function.

☎ 0808 1689 111

🌐 www.victimsupport.org.uk

Fearless - an independent charity that allows people to pass on information about crime **100% anonymously**. They provide a route for passing details of crime **securely and safely via the Fearless website**.

🌐 www.fearless.org/en



Supporting parents & carers with home learning through a wide range of books for all ages, no charges for lost or damaged books borrowed by under 5's, no overdue charges for under 18's, special library ticket for foster carers.



Supporting families with SEND-Sunflower hours, Autism friendly. Sensory room at Stafford Library



Activities & Events e.g. Sparks writing groups, crafts, Lego clubs and more!

Staffordshire Libraries & Arts Service Supporting Staffordshire Families to give children the best start



Supporting speech language & early literacy skills e.g. Summer Reading Challenge, nursely visits, class visits, gifting of free Bookstart packs



Supporting the development of social skills e.g. Baby Bounce & Rhyme, Tot's Time

For more information visit our web pages



Fostering a love of reading



Looking for something football related for your child?
Download a free football themed activity book from McDonalds.com

<https://www.mcdonalds.com/gb/en-gb/family-hub/football-challenges/activity-book.html>



Holiday Club

Ages 5-13

Mon 12th August – Fri 16th August
10.00am – 12.30pm each day

at St Michael's School

Cost

£12 for first child in family, £6 for younger brothers or sisters (but please contact us if this is a problem)

Contact

penholclub@btinternet.com or
Phone Esther on 07806 804943



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as ‘sexting’. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, misuse of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Victims of the misuse of intimate images and so-called ‘extortion’ (blackmail involving sexual material) often experience significant emotional distress. The threat of having these photos or videos shared publicly can lead to anxiety, depression and a sense of helplessness. This emotional turmoil can affect daily life, academic performance and personal relationships.

DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being made public can severely damage a person's reputation. This can lead to bullying, social exclusion and long-term impacts on personal and professional relationships. If a blackmailer gets their hands on any intimate images, the fear of reputational damage can also make a victim far more vulnerable to ongoing extortion.

PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to quickly control where they wind up and who else sees them. This loss of privacy can have lifelong repercussions, including identity theft and persistent online harassment.

FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Perpetrators of extortion may demand money from victims under the threat of releasing their intimate images publicly. This can lead to severe financial problems for victims and their families, compounding their emotional and psychological distress.

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a child or young person creates and/or sends intimate images to others – especially adults – this is considered a form of child abuse under the law. Having to disclose this type of abuse, although necessary, can be harrowing, leading to further trauma. It's crucial for parents, carers and educators to understand the legal processes and be able to provide proper guidance and support.

TRUST ISSUES

Sharing of intimate images without consent can lead to long-term trust issues. Victims may find it difficult to trust others, impacting future relationships and their ability to form healthy, supportive connections. This erosion of trust can have profound effects on mental health and social wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Educators

FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It's vital to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be sure to respond to any worrying information with an attitude of support and learning.

EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand why certain rules are in place. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for monitoring and other security measures. Highlight the potential for misuse, including extortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.

PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is incredibly important for children and young people to understand how to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings and recognizing suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in terms of their own safety.

PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people know where to seek help if they become victims of extortion or any other online abuse. Help them identify in advance which adults they can turn to and provide them with information about trusted resources like helplines (e.g. Childline) that they can access if they need help.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriela Russo is a safeguarding and neurodiversity consultant with over 30 years' experience working with children, families and adults in education, local authority and mental health settings in the UK and abroad.



The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at what-parents-need-to-know-about-sharing-intimate-images



www.staffordsport.co.uk



Summer Holiday Sports Clubs

At Blessed William Howard Catholic High School Stafford



Monday 22nd July - Thursday 29 August

8.30am- 5.30pm - £20 per day
10am-4pm - £17 per day



Staff are NGB qualified, DBS Checked and First Aid Trained.
Staff employed by the Stafford Sports and Performance Academy

The days will be filled with sporting fun including football, rounders, gymnastics, dance, cricket, badminton, table tennis and MORE. Sessions are perfect for boys and girls.



IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13

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For Information please call 07793891029 or email holidayclubs@staffordsport.co.uk
To Book: <https://www.staffordsport.co.uk/holiday-clubs-booking>



www.staffordsport.co.uk



FREE Summer Holiday Sports*



Monday 22nd July to Thursday 29th August 10am-4pm
Booking from JULY 1st
<https://eequ.org/experience/8870>

At Blessed William Howard Catholic High School Stafford

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To book use QR code:



FREE MEAL INCLUDED

*Free spaces available to children on
FREE SCHOOL MEALS Programme



IDEAL FOR AGES 5-13

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For Information please call 07793891029 or email holidayclubs@staffordsport.co.uk
To Book from July 1st <https://eequ.org/experience/8870>

WHAT IS ADHD?



ADHD stands for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Having ADHD means your brain is wired a little differently to other people's. It's not something you can change, but you certainly can live a full and happy life with ADHD. You can also learn to manage any difficulties caused by your ADHD.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I HAVE IT?

To confirm for sure whether you have ADHD, a mental health professional will do a special assessment with you called a neurodiversity assessment. Importantly, not everyone who has ADHD needs a diagnosis. Some people manage just fine without having the label.



CHARACTERISTICS OF ADHD

The characteristics of ADHD can be split into two main categories:

- Difficulties with Attention and Focus
- Being Impulsive or Hyperactive



ADD OR ADHD?

You may have heard of the term ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) before. This used to be the old name for ADHD and is sometimes used to describe people with ADHD who don't have difficulty with hyperactivity.



INDIVIDUALS WITH ADHD DON'T ALWAYS STRUGGLE WITH BOTH TYPES OF CHARACTERISTICS

People with ADHD are unique like all of us and the areas one person with ADHD struggles with may not be the same as another person with ADHD.

It is quite common for people with ADHD not to have difficulties with hyperactivity. In fact, this is common as it is the case for every 3 out of 10 people with ADHD

WHAT DO THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ADHD LOOK LIKE

DIFFICULTIES WITH ATTENTION AND FOCUS



Struggling to pay attention

Being distracted easily

Forgetting things often

Finding it difficult to be organised



Losing interest in tasks quickly

Struggling to remember and follow instructions



BEING IMPULSIVE OR HYPERACTIVE



Not being able to sit still for long

Fidgeting

Feeling full of energy



Speaking a lot and over other people



Struggling to wait your turn



Not taking the time to consider danger or consequences



**REMEMBER THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST AND YOUR ADHD MIGHT PRESENT A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY!
WE ARE ALL UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS.**

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS, WHETHER YOU ARE DIAGNOSED OR NOT, DON'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP. YOUR GP WILL BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU.



Self-care summer toolkit: Primary



The summer holidays can be a time to relax, recharge and take a break.

However, school staff can find it difficult to switch off during summer, while young people may struggle with the loss of structure and not seeing their friends every day.

It's important that you and your pupils look after your mental wellbeing during the break. The summer can also be a great time to develop good self-care habits, so that when term starts again, you have techniques you can turn to in stressful times.

This toolkit contains activities, teaching materials and guidance to help support and boost mental wellbeing over the summer and beyond.

It is divided into resources to use with pupils and staff.

Resources



Resources for pupils

[My self-care plan](#) - Anna Freud

A set of simple activities and a step-by-step guide to help young people create their own self-care plan.

[Wellbeing activities: being kind to yourself](#) - British Red Cross

A set of activities from the British Red Cross to help students to be kind to themselves and look after their own wellbeing.

[Self-care resources](#) - Anna Freud

A collection of strategies and activities for young people to support them to boost and look after their mental wellbeing.

[Dealing with change and transitions toolkit](#) - Anna Freud

Resources to support young people dealing with change and potential transitions at the end of the academic year.



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024 – 2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Day: Monday 2nd September

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September (all students return)

Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 6th January (all students return)

Inset Day: Friday 31st January

Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Last Day: Thursday 10th April

Inset Day: Friday 11th April

Easter Holidays: Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April (all students return)

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

Inset Day: Monday 2nd June

Last Day: Friday 18th July

Inset Day: Monday 21st July

Summer Holidays: Tuesday 22nd July – Friday 29th August