

EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

22nd September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families

Getting Creative

This week started with a creative bang! Marvin from LemonPop workshops came into school and led a whole school assembly which focussed on values and how you can be whatever you want with hard work. Then, over the next few days he worked with every class across the school. The children were enthralled and produced some simply stunning pieces of art. Did they chat to you about what they learnt?

The sessions culminated in 8 children being specially selected for a creative masterclass with Marvin which worked on the inspiration for a school mural and other exciting pieces of art around the school – watch this space!

Marvin is now part of the East Hunsbury family and we have planned to work with him lots in the future so this will not be the last time that you see him!

Forest school

Did you know that during year reception, children in the Specialist Unit and children in Years 2, 4 and 6 will get the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions? This is part of our pledge to increase and improve the outdoor learning opportunities we provide your children – one day I hope every year group, every year will be able to participate but this is a fantastic step forwards.

Mrs Jane Normington is now our official Forest School Manager and if you would like to know more about our brilliant provision, please get in contact with her. We have so many exciting ‘outdoor plans’ coming – watch this space. Here is a [link to the information on our school website](#) all about our Forest School Provision.

100 reads and RED October

For a couple of years now we have had our 100 reads in place. These are 100 books specially selected by our teaching staff. They are books we feel every child should experience during their childhood – wonderful enriching books that will bring something unique to their lives. They are to be read or read with others. We have a special poster which was even designed by a member of our teaching staff (thank you Mrs Atkinson) – please let your class teacher know if you do not have one.

If you have been into our school, did you notice that these books are even on the doors of our classrooms? Children who read all 100 books, get a very special prize presented in an award assembly.

Maths – learn the facts

Last week, your child will have brought home a very important maths letter about: Key Instant Recall Facts. If you did not receive it, please speak to your child's class teacher. This is an important letter all about the maths that your child should be able to recall instantly. These are facts that should be practised at home and will really help them on their mathematical learning journey. Like reading, PLEASE rehearse their maths facts daily.

New intake tours

I know we have only just started this academic year, but we are already looking ahead to our new intake for 2024 - 2025. Our tours are booking up fast so if you know anyone who might be interested in joining our family next year – please share this QR code so that they can book.



We also have a few spaces left in Years 1 and 4 – spread the word.

Enjoy your weekend as the nights seem to be really drawing in.

Ms Pennington

PROJECT PLAYGROUND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

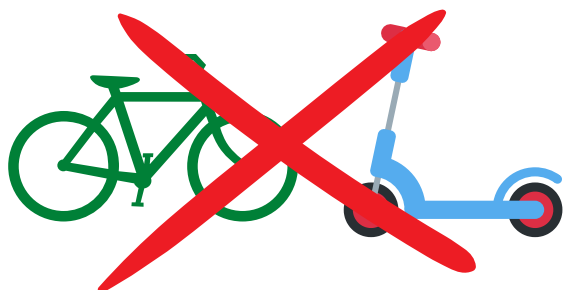
Currently we have no shaded area on our playground so during the hotter months we have to limit the time our children spend outside. By providing a shaded area, we can allow our children to spend more time on the playground on hot days whilst also keeping them safe.



Our children will also be able to use this area for outdoor learning. Research has suggested that outdoor learning boosts confidence, social skills, communication, motivation, physical skills, knowledge and understanding. It has also been found to boost children's self-esteem, self-confidence, ability to work cooperatively and positive attitude to learning.



[Please click here to make a donation](#) or scan the QR code.



**NO BIKES OR SCOOTERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE
SCHOOL SITE**

Please make sure that your child/ren dismount them and walk sensibly with them at all times.

Attendance News

Whole school average attendance this week was

96.42%

We are aiming to be at **96% + every week.**

REGISTRATION TIME – MAINSTREAM

The register will be taken at 08:45am – all children must be in school by this time, ready to learn (not arriving). This means that their coats and bags need to be away and they are in their classroom ready. School gates will open at 08:30am.

Children arriving after 8.45am will be marked as 'late' in the register and this will affect their overall attendance marks.

Children arriving after 9am will be marked as 'unauthorised absence,' this will also affect their overall attendance marks.

REGISTRATION TIME – SU

The school day timings are **8.40am - 3.30pm** for ALL children in the SU. This means Blue Class children will start and finish at the same time as all other SU classes. Classroom doors will open at **8.40am** and we will take the register at **8.55am** daily. **This means if your child arrives after 8.55am they will be marked as late.**

REMEMBER, lateness affects attendance and learning

	Weekly Attendance	Year Group	Weekly Attendance
Reception	97.58%	1	92.59%
2	98.61%	3	95%
4	96.2%	5	99.35%
6	95.17%		

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Read **E**very **D**ay in  **October**



We're having visits from

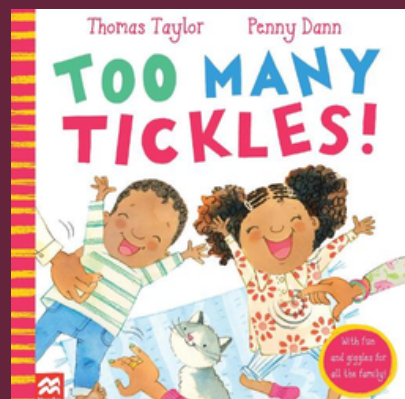
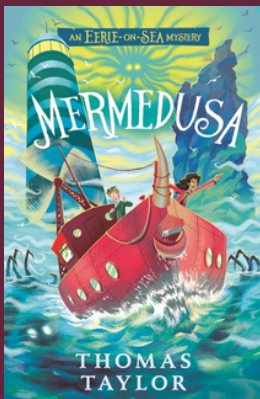
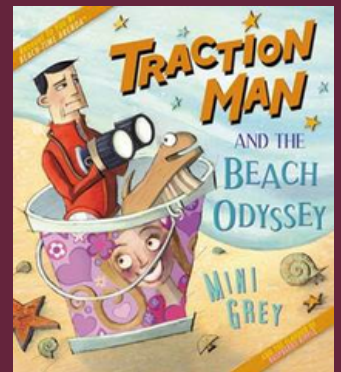
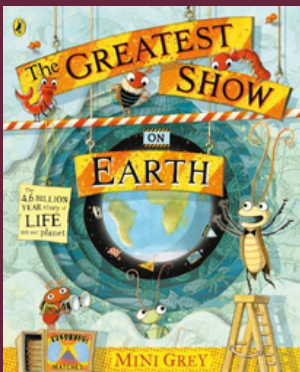
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THOMAS TAYLOR



and **WORD GUERRILLA**



Order through school to receive your signed copy.
More information to follow.

CAREERS CORNER

Is **Maths** your passion, do you see your future career in the world of maths?

Maths is more than just numbers and equations; it can open many exciting and rewarding career paths in various fields.

You can use your math skills to analyse data, solve problems, create models, and make predictions for businesses, governments, or research institutions.

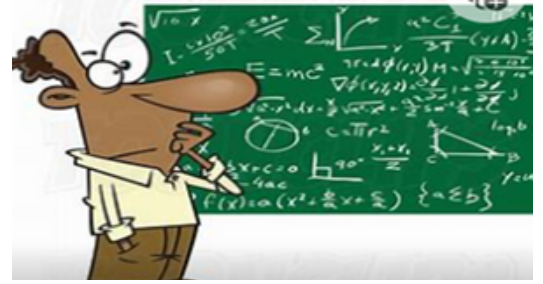
Maths careers often require a bachelor's degree or higher, as well as strong analytical, logical and communication skills.

A **data scientist** gathers data, analyses large sets of structured and unstructured data by using the combined knowledge of computer science, mathematics, and statistics.

A **mathematician** uses high-level mathematical theories, computational techniques, algorithms, and computer technology to solve scientific, engineering, physics, or economic problems for businesses, or the government.

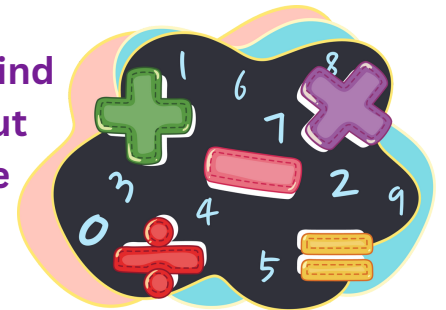
A **medical scientist** researches and develops theories, and antidotes, to contribute to the field of medicine, to better human life.

A **software developer** analyses the needs and requirements of customers, and designs user-friendly, cost-effective applications to facilitate them.



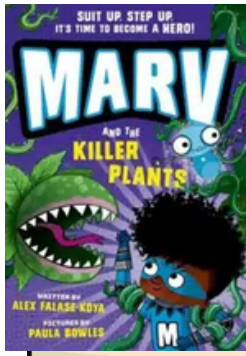
Find out what a Civil Engineer does by [clicking here](#)

[Click here to find our more about jobs which use Maths](#)



Adults and children, including pre-school children, **are not permitted** before or after school on our new forestry equipment OR TO WALK THROUGH THE AREA. This is a learning space. If you are waiting to collect your child, please do not let any siblings play here.

Books Recommendations for September



Apply for a Blue Peter Book badge

Introducing the exciting new Book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake; who you might know from bringing to life characters such as Roald Dahl's BFG and Matilda! To earn your badge, just share your love of books with Blue Peter by answering a few easy questions.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



Congratulations!

Jessica (Yr 6) has been awarded TWO Blue Peter badges! One is for her recording of her playing guitar and the other for drawing a picture of the King.

Walk in Wednesday dates

04.10.23	Walk in Wednesday 1 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
15.11.23	Walk in Wednesday 2 - maths	08:30-9:15	Classroom
24.01.24	Walk in Wednesday 3 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom
13.03.24	Walk in Wednesday 4 - Easter Crafts	08:30-9:15	Classroom
01.05.24	Walk in Wednesday 5 - science	08:30-9:15	Classroom
19.06.24	Walk in Wednesday 6 - reading	08:30-9:15	Classroom

PARKING

We have received another complaint from a local resident about inconsiderate and dangerous parking this week.



- DO** park safely and considerately
- DO** be polite to our neighbours
- DO** be a considerate driver and put your children's and other parents' children's safety above everything else.
- DO** your best for your own children by teaching them about road safety.



- DON'T** park across driveways
 - DON'T** park dangerously
 - DON'T** park on footpaths
 - DON'T** park on zigzag lines
 - DON'T** block the road
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Earrings **must be removed** before coming to school on PE days.



Harvest

To celebrate Harvest this year, we will be collecting donations of items from the list below for our school Food Bank between 25th September and 13th October. If you are able to donate, please send items to school with your child between these dates. Please do not send perishable items.



[Click here](#) to complete the Wellbeing Form to tell us if the Foodbank is something you think that your family would benefit from.

- Cereal
- UHT milk
- Tea
- Tinned meat - corned beef, pies, ham
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned vegetables
- Toilet rolls
- Tinned fish
- Coffee
- Crackers
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Baked beans
- Pasta/Rice
- Tinned/packet soup
- Washing tablets/capsules
- Honey/Jam/Marmalade
- Sanitary wear
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Biscuits
- Tins of custard/rice pudding

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ADULTS AND TOTS

Join us for coffee and a chat while your little ones play and make new friends

Held on the first Wednesday of every month (during term time)

9am - 10.15am



Penvale Road, Northampton NN4 0QW
01604 677970 www.easthunsburyprimary.org

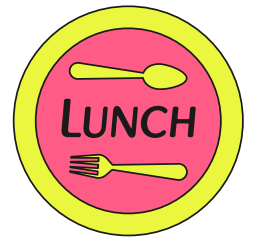
Click the links to book places for our November and December sessions

8th November

6th December

CENSUS DAY

5th October is Census Day. Part of our school budget is decided on how many infant lunches are ordered. To help our school, please could you book a school lunch for your child on School Grid if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in mainstream or SU. They can still bring a packed lunch and eat that instead of eating a school meal.



School lunch for EYFS & KS1 children is free so you will not be charged.

SPACE DAY
5TH OCT

MAINS

- Asteroid Chicken Nuggets
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- Meteor-Bite Burger
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- Venus Veggie Burger (VG)
-
- Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V)

SIDES


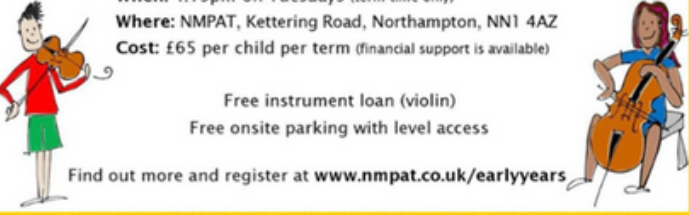






- Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF)
-
- Planetary Peas
-
- Black Hole Beans
-
- Tomato Ketchup
-
- Solar System Salad Bar
-
- Fresh Bread

DESSERTS

- Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream
-
- Cosmic Cookie (VG)
-
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

d'olce

Did you know that NMPAT run classes from 9 months to 8 years? All classes are lead by musicians. This year there are some new classes including strings and recorders. The brilliant Mrs Warriner who teaches music at EHPS takes the Monday Musicianship group. To find out more please see below.

 <h3>NMPAT Little Stars</h3> <h4>Little Strings classes</h4> <p>For children aged 4-6 and 6-8 years</p> <p>Build confidence in the language of music, start to read notation, gain ensemble skills and develop musical understanding</p> <p>When: 4.15pm on Tuesdays (term time only) Where: NMPAT, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4AZ Cost: £65 per child per term (financial support is available)</p> <p>Free instrument loan (violin) Free onsite parking with level access</p> <p>Find out more and register at www.nmpat.co.uk/earlyyears</p> 	 <h3>NMPAT Little Stars</h3> <h4>Musicianship classes</h4> <p>For children aged 3-5 and 5-7 years</p> <p>Explore the musical elements and develop musical skills through singing, movement, and exploring sound makers and instruments</p> <p>Free onsite parking with level access</p> <p>When: 4.15pm on Mondays (term time only) Where: NMPAT, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4AZ Cost: £65 per child per term (financial support is available)</p> <p>Find out more and register at www.nmpat.co.uk/earlyyears</p> 
 <h3>Year 3 Recorder Club</h3> <p>Learn with expert musicians and teachers to play with control, in an ensemble, and with notation, using the perfect instrument for small hands!</p> <p>When: 4.15pm on Thursdays (term time only) Where: NMPAT, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4AZ Cost: £65 per child per term (financial support is available)</p> <p>Free instrument loan Free onsite parking with level access</p> <p>Find out more and register at www.nmpat.co.uk/earlyyears</p> 	 <h3>NMPAT Little Stars</h3> <h4>Early Years Music Classes</h4> <p>For babies from 9 months to 3 years, accompanied by their adult</p> <p>When: Monday mornings, during term time Where: NMPAT, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4AZ Cost: £65 per child per term (financial support is available)</p> <p>Free onsite parking with level access and changing facilities</p> <p>Find out more and register at www.nmpat.co.uk/earlyyears</p> 



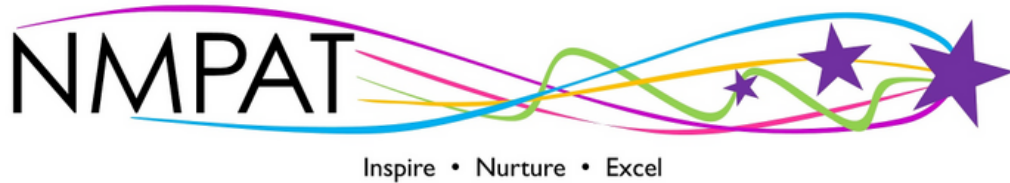
HELPFUL LINKS

- [New Parent Code of Conduct](#)
- [Attendance Newsletter](#)
- [Behaviour Policy](#)
- [Spring 2023 Wellbeing Survey](#)
- [Website](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Mobile Phone Policy](#)

Is your child eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant?

It is quick and easy to find out – [click here](#).

If you need any help, please pop into the school office.



QUEEN'S CROSS MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Re-opening and Registration

Queen's Cross Music and Performing Arts Centre will re-open this year on September 23rd, and all are welcome.

If you would like to register your child/children, please use either of the following links to complete the registration form, or simply bring your child/children along on any Saturday morning during term time to try out the Centre with no obligation. The first term is also completely free of charge for any new students currently having instrumental lessons with a NMPAT teacher.

Links to the registration form:

For more information about the Centre, please contact Tom Smith – Centre Head via email at queenscross@NMPAT.co.uk, or visit the website at www.NMPAT.co.uk/queenscross



Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust
Queen's Cross
Saturday mornings from 9.15-12.15

We look forward to seeing you at **Queen's Cross Centre** for a morning of fun and enjoyment.

Come and try our instrumental groups of all standards. If you don't play an instrument yet, we can help with that too...

Sign up here: 



NMPAT Queen's Cross Centre
Northampton high School, NN4 6UU
Centre Head - Tom Smith: queenscross@nmpat.co.uk
www.nmpat.co.uk/queenscross

COMPETITION TIME

Andrea Leadsom, Conservative MP for South Northamptonshire, is running her annual Christmas Card competition amongst all primary schools in South Northamptonshire. Last year's winning design and runners up are below.

If you would like to enter this year's competition, send your entry to The Rt. Hon. Dame Andrea Leadsom DBE MP, Victoria House, 138 Watling Street East, Towcester, NN12 6BT by 13th October. The cards with the winning and runner up designs will be used by Ms Leadsom as her Christmas card to send to all her friends and colleagues, including the Prime Minister.

IMPORTANT!

Write your full name, East Hunsbury Primary School and your age on the back of your entry. The runners up and finalists including, your parent/guardian, will be invited to a tea party with games and a presentation of certificates.



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CHRISTMAS CARDS



Ella Oliver



Oliver Pegg



Chason Akinwumiju

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REMINDER



ALL SNACKS MUST BE NUT FREE

this includes chocolate spread which contains nuts



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

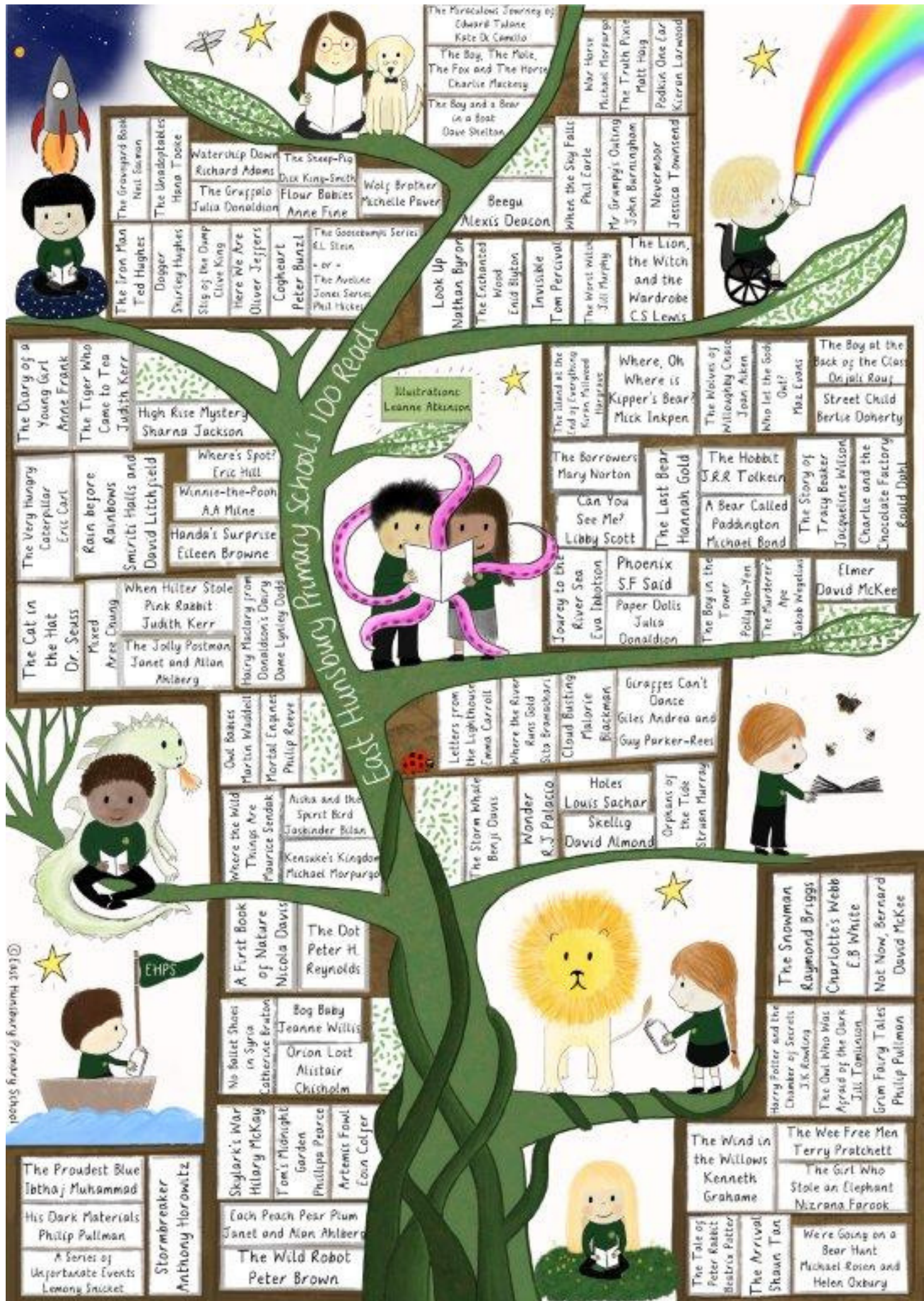
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East Hunsbury Primary School's 100 Reads



The Grumpy Book
Neil Simon

The Unadaptable
Hana Toome

Watership Down
Richard Adams

The Grappalo
Julia Donaldson

The Iron Man
Ted Hughes

Dogger
Shirley Hughes

Slag of the Deep
Clive King

Here We Are
Oliver Jeffers

Cogheart
Peter Bunzl

The Goosebumps Series
R.L. Stein
- or -
The Avenue
James Seresin
Phil Hickett



The Marvellous Journey of
Edward Tulse
Kate Ox Camillo

The Boy, The Mole,
The Fox and The Horse
Charlie Mackesy

The Boy and a Bear
in a Boat
Dave Shelton

Woly Brother
Michelle Paver

Beegu
Alexis Deacon

When the Sky Falls
Paul Earle

My Grumpy's Dating
John Burningham

Nevermoor
Jessica Townsend

War Horse
Michael Morpurgo

The Truth Pixie
Matt Haig

Podkin One Ear
Kieran Larwood



The Diary of a
Young Girl
Anne Frank

The Tiger Who
Came to Tea
Judith Kerr

The Very Hungry
Caterpillar
Eric Carle

Rain before
Rainbows
Smriti Halls and
David Litchfield

The Cat in
the Hat
Dr. Seuss

Mixed
Aree Chung

Where's Spot?
Eric Hill

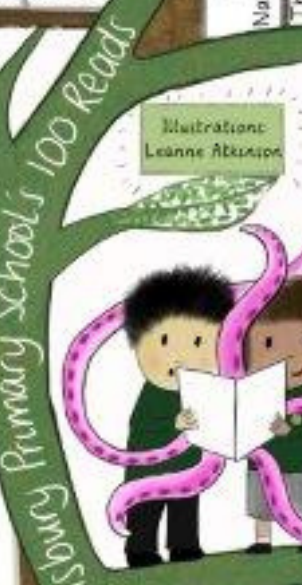
Winnie-the-Pooh
A.A. Milne

Handa's Surprise
Eileen Browne

High Rise Mystery
Sharna Jackson

When Hitler Stole
Pink Rabbit
Judith Kerr

The Jolly Postman
Janet and Allan
Ahlberg



Look Up
Nathan Byron

The Enchanted
Wood
Enid Blyton

Invisible
Tom Percival

The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy

The Lion,
the Witch
and the
Wardrobe
C.S. Lewis

The Island at the
End of Everything
Keren Hayward
Haragras

Where, Oh
Where is
Kipper's Bear
Mick Inkpen

The Borrowers
Mary Norton

Can You
See Me?
Libby Scott

The Last Bear
Hannah Gold

A Bear Called
Paddington
Michael Bond

The Story of
Tracy Beaker
Jacqueline Wilson

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory
Roald Dahl

The Boy at the
Back of the Class
Dionisi Rouy

Street Child
Berlie Doherty

The Hobbit
J.R.R. Tolkien

The Story of
Tracy Beaker
Jacqueline Wilson

Charlie and the
Chocolate Factory
Roald Dahl

Phoenix
S.F. Said

Paper Dolls
Julia
Donaldson

The Boy in the
Tower
Polly Ho-Yen

The Murderer's
Ape
Jacob Wegman

Elmer
David McKee



Owl Babies
Martin Waddell

Mortal Engines
Philip Reeve

Where the Wild
Things Are
Maurice Sendak

Asha and the
Spirit Bird
Jasinder Bilal

Kensuke's Kingdom
Michael Morpurgo

Letters from
the Lighthouse
Emma Carroll

Where the River
Runs Gold
Sita Brahmachari

Cloud Busting
Malorie
Blackman

Giraffes Can't
Dance
Giles Andrea and
Guy Parker-Rees

Wonder
R.J. Palacio

Holes
Louis Sachar

Skellig
David Almond

Orphans of
the Tube
Strauss Murray



A First Book
of Nature
Nicola Davis

The Dot
Peter H.
Reynolds

No Ballet Shoes
in Syria
Catherine Bruton

Bog Baby
Jeanne Willis

Orion Lost
Alistair
Chisholm



The Snowman
Raymond Briggs

Charlotte's Webb
E.B. White

Not Now, Bernard
David McKee

Harry Potter and the
Chamber of Secrets
J.K. Rowling

The Owl Who Was
Afraid of the Dark
Jill Tomkinson

Grim Fairy Tales
Philip Pullman

The Proudest Blue
Ibthaj Muhammad

His Dark Materials
Philip Pullman

A Series of
Unfortunate Events
Lemony Snicket

Stormbreaker
Anthony Horowitz

Skylark's War
Hillary McKay

Tom's Midnight
Garden
Phillipa Pearce

Artemis Fowl
Eoin Colfer

Each Peach Pear Plum
Janet and Alan Ahlberg

The Wild Robot
Peter Brown



The Wind in
the Willows
Kenneth
Grahame

The Wee Free Men
Terry Pratchett

The Girl Who
Stole an Elephant
Nuzrana Farook

The Tale of
Peter Rabbit
Beatrix Potter

The Arrival
Shaun Tan

Were Going on a
Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen and
Helen Oxbury



E-Safety



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?
With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. It's free and encrypted - only those messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients they choose. WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging. WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

EVOLVING SCAMS
WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent ones include posing as the target's child, because of a spurious 'emergency' alert or verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (using the WhatsApp code or text to ask you to repeat the code, back to them, giving them access).

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS
To start with, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child has been added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS
WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly - whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double share icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from original... and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE
The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this disappearing content - but a recently added WhatsApp feature now alerts us this, citing increased privacy.

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT
Another new option allows users to share certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder (viewed behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication). The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to have conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

CHAT LOCK
WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their location with friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safety on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your chat contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

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Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION
Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution. Get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING
Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and all too common - for content to be shared more widely (even publicly) on social media. Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS
It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy' then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to 'Group Chats' without their agreement. You can also set permissions to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to give their location, encourage them to use the 'Share My Location' function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY
Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Bullen is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has delivered workshops and webinars with schools and colleges. She has written various awareness papers and edited resources for the National Online Safety team. Contact her via email: claire@nos.org.uk or on the helpline: 0800 011 555.

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Online safety tips



1 Pause before posting



2 Avoid screens late at night



3 Choose strong passwords



4 Report bullies then block them

Parents

- Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution.
- Consider changing your child's privacy settings.
- Help them think before posting or forwarding something that may upset someone.
- Chat about how they are using WhatsApp

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NOTE - This information is for pupils due to start secondary school in September 2024
If you have any queries, please call the schools direct. Parents to apply for Secondary School places by 5pm on 31st October 2023 @ www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Year 6 Transition information for the Secondary Schools in Northampton 2023

Name of School	Open Evening Date 2023
Abbeyfield School 01604 763616	Thursday 21st September 2023 With talks from the Principal at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm and the opportunity to tour the building, speak with students and staff about life at Abbeyfield School from 5:30pm to 6:45pm
Billing Brook School 01604 773910	TBC
Kingsthorpe College 01604 716106	Wednesday 27th September Headteacher Talks at 5.30pm & 6.15pm. Eventbrite tickets available now, book via www.kingsthorpecollege.org.uk
Malcolm Arnold Academy 01604 778000	Thursday, 28th September 5.30 – 6.30pm – Please check their website to confirm nearer the time - www.malcolmarnoldacademy.co.uk
Northampton International Academy (NIA) 01604 212811	Thursday 28th September 4pm – 7pm
Northampton School (new)	Presentation Evenings: Monday 25 th September 2023 6:00pm to 7:00pm Monday 25 th September 2023 7:30pm to 8:30pm Wednesday 27 th September 2023 6:00pm to 7:00pm Wednesday 27 th September 2023 7:30pm to 8:30pm
Northampton School for Boys 01604 230240	Presentation Evenings: Monday 18 th September 2023 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm Monday 18 th September 2023 - 7:30pm to 8:30pm Wednesday 20 th September - 6:00pm to 7:00pm Wednesday 20 th September - 7:30pm to 8:30pm Open Morning Tours: Monday 25 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am Tuesday 26 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am Wednesday 27 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am Thursday 28 th September 2023 - 9:00am and 9:45am
Northampton School for Girls 01604 679540	Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October 2023 5:00pm till 8:00pm
The Duston School 01604 460004	TDS' open week takes place during the week commencing 25/9 and will run twice a day, every day, in the school day. Parents will be invited to attend via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-duston-school-secondary-open-days-tickets-712913422237?aff=oddtcreator
Northgate School Arts College 01604 714098	Wednesday 20th September 2023 Parents need to phone in and book either 6pm or 7pm slot (01604 714098)
The Northampton Academy 01604 210017	Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 12th October.

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West
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Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th
birthday on or before
31 August 2024?



It's time to apply for a Reception place



Application Deadline:
15 January 2024



www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions

Applications open on **8th September 2023** and close at **midnight on 15th January 2024** for children who will turn five from 1st September 2024 – 31st August 2025.

National offer day for these children will be **16th April 2024**.

All applications for admission must be made through [West Northamptonshire County Council](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

Families, Fun & Fellowship

St Benedict's church (NN4 9UG)

Sunday 24th Sept

3.30 – 5.00 pm



Harvest
celebration..

For all the family

Free event

Family Fun

We are holding an event to have fun, making things,
and celebrating **Harvest** together.

Crafts, story and food, for families with primary aged
children plus brothers and sisters.

Tea, coffee and cake for adults.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please phone or email to book your places:

admin@stbens.uk or vicar@stbens.uk

Free event

Dates for your diary

New dates since last
newsletter

Date	Activity	Time
SEPTEMBER		
25.09.23	Diwali Lantern Making	All day
OCTOBER		
03.10.23	NSPCC Workshops Yr 5 & 6	Yr 5 - morning Yr 6 - afternoon
04.10.23	Year 3 Harvest assembly	9.03am - 10.30am
04.10.23	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 9.15am
10.10.23	KS 2 Reading Information	4.30pm - 5.30pm
9/11/12.10.23	Individual Photographs	All day
12.10.23	KS1 Reading Information Meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
13.10.23	Mufti Day	All day
17.10.23	Year 4 & Yellow Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
18 - 20.10.23	Yr 6 Residential	3 days
20.10.23	Mufti Day for library	all day
31.10.23	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30
NOVEMBER		
04.11.23	Diwali Lantern Parade	5.00PM

12.11.23	Remembrance Event - Grangewood Park	10.45 - 11.15
15.11.23	Walk In Wednesday Maths	8.30am - 9.15am
15.11.23	Positive Noticing Day	all day
15 & 16.11.23	Parents' Evening (Mainstream)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
15.11.23	SU Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm
21.11.23	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30
22.11.23	Reception Phonics	9.00am - 11,00am
24.11.23	Flu Vaccinations for all children	All day
25.11.23	Choir Singing at Hunsbury Festive Fair at Hunsbury Library	3pm
27.11.23	Yr 5 Space Centre trip	All day
DECEMBER		
01.12.23	Mufti Day (in exchange for Christmas hamper items)	All day
02.12.23	Christmas Fete	10am - 1pm
11.12.23	Reception Nativity	9.30 - 10.30am & 4 - 5pm
12.12.23	Year 2 & Purple Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
12.12.23	Year 1 & Green Class Carols by twinklelight	6.00pm - 7.00pm
12.12.23	Reception & Blue to West Lodge Farm	All day
13.12.23	FEHPS Christmas Film night R & KS1 3.30 - 5pm / KS2 5.30 - 7pm	Various
14.12.23	Year 6 Christmas Carols & Crafts	TBC
18.12.23	Christmas Party Day	All Day

JANUARY

11.01.24	Yr 4 Multiplication Check information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
11.01.24	Young Voices Birmingham	All day
13.01.24	FEHPS Glow Disco	TBC
24.01.24	Walk In Wednesday Reading	8.30am - 9.15am
30.01.24	Yr 6 SATs Information meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
31.01.24	School of Life - East Hunsbury Library	10 - 11.30

FEBRUARY

08.02.24	Year 1 Phonics Test Information Meeting	4.30pm - 5.30pm
12 & 15.02.24	Year 6 Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.30pm
13.02.24	Year 3 & Orange Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am

MARCH

6 & 7.03.24	Mainstream Parents' Evening (not Yr 6)	3.50pm - 6.30pm
06.03.24	SU Parents' Evening	3.50pm - 6.50pm

13.03.24	Walk In Wednesday Easter Crafts	8.30am - 9.15am
15.03.24	Mufti Day in exchange for chocolate	all day
25.03.24	FEHPS Easter Cafe (Reception 9.15 - 10, Yr 1 10.30 - 11.15, Yr 2 1.30 - 2.15, Yr 3 2.30 - 3.15)	Various
26.03.24	Year 1 & Green Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
27.03.24	FEHPS Easter Cafe (Yr 4 10.30 - 11.15, Yr 5 1.30 - 2.15, Yr 6 2.30 - 3.15)	Various
MAY		
01.05.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am
21.05.24	Year 5 and Red Class	9.30am - 10.30am
27.05.24	Year 4 Spring Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am
JUNE		
10 & 11.06.24	Class photos	All day
10.06.24	Sports Day Year 1	1.30 - 3.00pm
11.06.24	Sports Day Year 5	1.30 - 3.00pm
12.06.24	Sports Day Year 3	1.30 - 3.00pm

12.06.24	SU Sports Morning	9.30 - 11.30am
13.06.24	Sports Day Reception Sports Day Year 2	9.30am - 11.00am 1.30pm - 3.00pm
14.06.24	Sports Day Year 6	1.30am - 3.00pm
19.06.24	Walk In Wednesday Science	8.30am - 9.15am
19.06.24	Sports Day Year 4	1.30pm - 3.00pm
21.06.24	Summer Mufti in exchange for tombola prizes	all day
JULY		
29.06.24	Whole School Summer Fayre (Country dancing & Maypole by Years 2, 5, Purple & Red)	10.00 - 1.00pm
02.07.24	Reception & Blue Class Assembly	9.30 - 10.30am
08.07.24	Music Gala	5.30pm - 7.00pm
16.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance	6.00pm - 7.30pm
17.07.24	Yr 6 Leavers' Performance for toddlers to attend	9.30am - 11.00am
18.08.24	SU Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	9.30am - 10.30am
22.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Party	7.00pm - 9.00pm
23.07.24	Mainstream Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly	10.00am - 11.30am