

ORCHARD SCHOOL YEAR PLANNER 2024-25

AUTUMN TERM (1)									
	26/8	2/9	9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9	7/10	14/10	
INSET DAY S Wed 21 st = & Thurs 22 nd August (Fri disaggregated)	Mon 26th August – Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd Character Ed Day including Rock Kidz visitors	Clubs Start	Monday 16th Sept School Council Election of President & Vice President	French Theme Day in KS2 for European Day of Languages Thurs 26th September	Photographs – Thurs 3rd October	Mon 7th - SEND – Parent Coffee afternoon (TBC)	KS1 Outcome Event	HALF-TERM 21st – 25th October
	Pupils start back Tuesday 27th August		Mon 9th School Council President Hustings (Assembly)			Friday 4th October KS1 Sports Active Event	Book Fair arriving Tues 8th Oct collection 18th Oct	LKS2 Outcome Event: Tomorrow's World video	
	KS1 Inspiration Day: Oh I do like to be beside the seaside. In-house seaside theme day (No cost)		Mon 9th after assembly: classes to vote for School Council Reps	Y3 Tues 17th/Y4 Wed 18th Sept - 'Treasure in the Rocks' Day	Thurs 26th September - PTA Movie Night		Thurs 10th – Phonics: Parent Workshops (TBC)	Parents' Evenings Mon 14th (3.30-6.30) & Thurs 17th (4.00-6.00)	
	LKS2 Inspiration Day: Earth Rocks!		Fri 13th September Voting in classes for Y6 House Captains (x1 boy & x1 girl per House Team)	Event at The National Stone Centre (Wirksworth)	Friday 27th - Macmillan Cake Sale		Friday 11th October KS2 Sports Active Event	School closes Friday 18th October	
	UKS2 Inspiration Day: To Infinity and Beyond! Astronaut Training Day (In-House)								
	Fri 30th August 3.15-3.45pm - Meet the Teacher								

AUTUMN TERM (2)									
	28/10	4/11	11/11	18/11	25/11	2/12	9/12	16/12	
	Mon 28th Oct - school opens	KS1 Inspiration Day: Once Upon A Time – Trip to Tamworth Castle Mon 4th Nov Y1 + Tues 5th Y2	Mon 11th Nov Remembrance 'Discovery' afternoon	Y1 & Y5 Fire Safety Workshops TBC	Tues 26th Nov - UKS2 Outcome Event: Visit to the National Space Centre	KS1 Outcome Event In-house Medieval Day (No cost)	Mon 9th Dec - Santa Dash	Mon 16th Choir: Carols in the Community 5-6.30pm	HALF-TERM Mon 22nd Dec to Friday 3rd January
	LKS2 Inspiration Day: Road Trip USA - Plan a road trip across the USA (in-house)		Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day. Week Mon 11th - Fri 15th			LKS2 Outcome Event	Tues 10th Dec - KS1 Carol Concert	Tues 17th - Christmas Jumper Day (Christmas Dinner)	
	Prospective Parents Open Day Tuesday 29th October 10am; Thurs 31st Oct 1.30pm; Sat 2nd Nov 11am	Wed 6th – Character Education Parents Presentation (TBC)				Wed 4th Rock Sam Higgins Band/Drum performance 2.45pm concert with parents and chn	Wed 11th - EYFS Nativity	Christmas Parties (afternoons bar EYFS): Mon 16th KS1 Wed 18th LKS2 Thurs 19th UKS2 Fri 20th a.m. EYFS	
	Thursday 31st October Halloween Dressing Up day	Fri 8th Nov World Science Day!	Friday 15th Nov Children in Need			Thurs 5th Festive Film Night	Thurs 12th - LKS2 Carol Concert	School closes Friday 20th December Progress checks out	
	EYFS – Owls Visitor					Thurs 12th Dec UKS2 Christmas Enterprise Scheme	UKS2 Outcome Event: Creating a space museum		
						Fri 6th Dec PTA Wreath Making	Fri 13th Dec – Theatre Group 2-3pm & Ice Cream Sale		
						Christmas Tree Festival Week			

SPRING TERM (1)						
6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2	10/2	HALF-TERM Monday 17th – 21st Feb
Monday 6th January – School opens KS1 Inspiration Day: Under the Sea. Trip to Birmingham Sea-Life Centre plus workshop LKS2 Inspiration Day: The Flintstones! Visitors/Workshop UKS2 Inspiration Day: On Safari! Art Skills Day (in-house) & Twycross Zoo Conservation Outreach session		RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch – Fri 24 th	Thursday 30 th January PTA Movie Night	Children’s Mental Health Week 3-9 February KS1 Outcome Event LKS2 Outcome Event: Prehistoric Park (Theatre Group) UKS2 Outcome Event: African Drumming Experience TBC	Safer Internet Day Tues 11 th Feb Parents’ Evening Monday 10 th (3.30-6.30) & Thursday 13 th (4-6) Friday 14 th February KS1 Sports Active Event School closes Fri 14 th Feb	

SUMMER TERM (1)				
28/4	5/5	12/5	19/5	HALF-TERM Monday 26th to Friday 30th May
Monday 28th April – school opens to pupils Y4 swimming starts LKS2 Inspiration Day: Where the Rainforest meets the Sea - Forest Schools Skills Day Trip (External Provider) UKS2 Inspiration Day: All the fun of the fair - circus skills workshop or planning a theme park Fri 2nd May - House Spellathon	Friday 9th May KS1 Sports Active Event	KS2 SATS Mon 12th – Thurs 15th May Fri 16th May – PTA Rainbow Bounce	Mon 19th May – In-house Careers Day for UKS2 Thurs 22nd May Sports Day KS2 a.m. & KS1 p.m. Fri 23rd May - UKS2 Enterprise Scheme EYFS to make contact with pre-school settings	

SUMMER TERM (2)					
2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7
Monday 2 nd June – school opens KS1 Inspiration Day: Wild Things. RSPB Outreach day – looking at habitats etc. within the school grounds DT ‘Make It!’ Day – Fairground rides using k its Y4 Multiplication Check 2-week period from Monday 2 June	From Mon 9th June Y1 Phonics Screening Week New Starter Session – children visit with Nursery Staff Wed 11th June - EYFS Trip Carsington Water Fri 13th June - PTA Father’s Day Breakfast (Father’s Day is June 15th)	New Starter Sessions– Stay & Play sessions with parent meeting 3.30-4.30pm (Wed 18 th , Thurs 19 th June) Friday 20th June KS2 Sports Active Event	Monday 23rd June - Reports Out New Starter Session– Stay & Play sessions with parent meeting 3.30-4.30pm (Wed 25 th June) Fri 27 th June - Whole School Transition Morning & New Starter ‘getting to know you’ sessions: Group A 9.15-10.15am Group B 10.30-11.30am Group C 1.00.-2.00pm UKS2 Outcome Event: Alton Towers LKS2 Outcome Event: Zoo Lab Fri 27th June PTA Summer Fair 3.15 p.m. – 5.00p.m. TBC Rock Band/Drum performance	KS1 Outcome Event: Wild Things Afternoon. Wed 2 nd July - Parents’ Evening Friday 4 th July - Phase Awards Assembly Last week for swimming PTA Leavers’ Disco Fri 4th July Wed 2 nd July – Y6 dress rehearsal TBC: Y6 transition – Thurs & Fri	Mon 7 th July - UKS2 Performance for parents School closes Tues 8th July Orchardbury
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