



It's been a pleasure to stand at the gate and welcome children, parents and family members to our school.

We hope to be able to give you more opportunities to come and share in the celebration of the hard work that goes on in school.



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Key dates:

See over for details of events, holidays and training

WELCOME MOTHER JANE!

We welcomed our new Vicar this week to our school. She will be in school for worship on Monday 26th if you would like to come and meet her.



School Nurse Drop-in

Are you worried about any health issues with your child?

Come along to the drop-in on

Tuesday 18th September 9—10am.

Advice will be given on any issues you wish to discuss from bed wetting to head lice, confidential if you need.

You made a difference

Back in May we held a non-uniform day to raise money for the Air Ambulance and Cancer Research.

We raised a total of **£161.20** which we have split equally between the two charities.

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part.

IMPORTANT - Are your contact details up to date?

Please help us to keep your child safe. New mobile phone numbers and emergency contacts need to be up to date.

Is your child entitled to free school meals? Come and speak to someone in the school office, we may be able to get extra funding, whether your child has school meals or not.

DINNER MONEY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE AND HANDED TO THE CLASS TEACHER ON A MONDAY. Thank you.



The Big Spotacular

This year we will be taking part in 'The Big Spotacular' event for Children In Need on 18.11.16. As part of the 'Pudsey Schools Roadshow' schools can win the chance to meet Pudsey Bear. Fingers crossed, it could be us!! More details to follow . . .

THE BELLS, THE BELLS—WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BELLS?

As part of being a values led school we are trialling the removal of electronic bells. When inside the building they are extremely loud and quite disturbing for younger members of our school community. We continue to use the hand bell, which would have been the traditional method of signalling the start of the day. When the bell is rung at 8.50am the children can begin to trickle in. Staff **are not responsible** for children who are left unaccompanied on the playground before this time. Lessons start at 9am and so it is important that your child is in school before this.

EVERY DAY - EVERY HALF DAY - EVERY LESSON COUNTS

Attendance has been in line or above national last year and we want to keep it that way.

Dates For Your Diary

Autumn Term

26.9.16	Clubs start
	Mother Jane worship at 3pm in school. Parents invited
29.9.16	Harvest Festival in church at 9.30am (reception to year 6 pupils). Parents invited. Disco 3.30pm—5.00pm
4.10.16	Year 2 trip to Think Tank
17.10.16	School photographer
18.10.16	School nurse drop in – 9.00am – 10.am
19.10.16	Parents' Day/Evening – 1.30pm – 8pm
20.10.16	Year 6 trip to Jorvik
21.10.16	Year 4 trip to Roman Baths
7.11.16	Olympian in school
11.11.16	Year 6 visit to cemetery for Remembrance Day
18.11.16	Children In Need
16 – 18.11.16	Years 1 – 3 Edgmond Hall residential visit
5.12.16	Nursery trip to Snowdome
6.12.16	Reception trip to Snowdome
8.12.16	Christmas fayre – 3.30pm – 5.00pm
9.12.16	Nursery Christmas songs – 11am & 2.45pm
13.12.16	Early years Nativity – 2.30pm
14.12.16	KS1 Nativity – 9.30am & 2.30pm
15.12.16	Christmas service in church at 9.30am(reception to year 6 pupils). Parents invited

Spring Term

23 - 27.1.17	Years 4 – 6 Ingestre Hall residential visit
25.1.17	Year 4 Young Voices
16.2.17	Parents' Day/Evening – 1.15pm – 8.00pm
5.4.17	Easter Egg competition family theme
6.4.17	Easter service in church at 9.30am (to be confirmed)
7.4.17	EYFS Easter Bonnet parade at 9.15am & 1.15pm Hot Cross Buns & tea with the Head during the afternoon. All welcome

Summer Term

19.6.17	Science week. Science Fair (Friday) parents invited from 2.30pm
3 – 7.7.17	Years 3 – 5 Frank Chapman residential visit
14.7.17	Early Years sports day (time to be confirmed)
17.7.17	KS1 & KS2 sports day (time to be confirmed)
12 & 13.9.17	Year 6 production days
21.7.17	Whole school trip to Weston
24.7.17	Church service at 9.30am Year 6 graduation (pm—time to be confirmed)
25.7.17	Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9.30am in school

Some of the dates above are subject to change, in the event of this sufficient notice will be given. Full details of all events will follow separately nearer to the dates.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2016/2017
INCLUDING STAFF TRAINING DAYS

AUTUMN DATES 2016

Staff Training Days	Monday 5 th & Tuesday 6 th September
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 7 th September
Half Term	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October
Pupils Return to School	Monday 31 st October
End of Autumn Term	Friday 16 th December

SPRING TERM 2017

Staff Training Day	Tuesday 3 rd January
Pupils Return to School	Wednesday 4 th January
Half Term	Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February
Pupils Return to School	Monday 27 th February
End of Spring Term	Friday 7 th April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Pupils Return to School	Monday 24 th April
Staff Training Day	Friday 28 th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Half Term	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
Staff Training Day	Monday 5 th June
Pupils Return to School	Tuesday 6 th June
End of Summer Term	Tuesday 25 th July

You may get fined if you take your children out of school during term time. Schools can now contact the Education Welfare Officer to issue fines to parents who take their children out of school during term time. Please think carefully before booking a holiday in term time. You should consider the potential impact on your child's education.