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#### Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that we are well into in the final half term of this academic year – where has the time gone?! I must begin firstly by congratulating our Year 2 and Year 6 children for the calm and positive attitudes that they have shown during their (internally marked and unofficial) SATs weeks. They have all worked so hard and we are immensely proud of them. We have kept all testing deliberately low key this year in view of the challenging year that our children have had due to the pandemic. The rest of the school have also been busily completing end of year assessments to provide their next teacher with useful information about where to begin the learning journey for next year. Again, they have surpassed themselves and we are very proud of each and every one of our pupils. We shall share your child/ren's achievements with you shortly via the school reports which will be out on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **Catholic Life**

The month of June has been a busy one in the Church calendar! Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday took us to the end of Eastertide; then the church celebrated Trinity Sunday; and lastly the Feast of Corpus Christi, where we celebrated Jesus' gift of His body and blood to us on the cross and through the Eucharist.

A common theme across these celebrations is that of *peace*.

- Before Jesus ascended to heaven, He spent 40 days with His disciples on earth, giving them proof of Jesus' resurrection and personal peace in their faith.
- At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit brought peace and unity by giving the apostles the ability to speak different languages, enabling communication with all.
- Trinity Sunday celebrates the loving, peaceful community of the Trinity. This week is also Refugee Week, which calls for the global spread of peace.
- Finally, at Corpus Christi we celebrate Jesus' sacrifice, as a result of which peace is restored between man and God!

### It is our prayer all our children, staff and families will know the peace of God this month and beyond.

Let's keep Benjamin in our prayers during this half term. At the moment, Benjamin is undergoing chemotherapy and is soon to receive a bone marrow transplant in the UK. At the moment, Benjamin is not in a position to travel to Israel due to his treatment cycle. This will be the case for the foreseeable future. Instead, his family have asked that we donate the money raised in school to our own nominated charities (Rainbow's Hospice, Macmillan and Bridge the Gap) as it may be a few years before he is well enough to access the CAR T-Cell therapy. We pray that God will strengthen Benjamin and his family as they continue with this battle. Amen.

Finally, you'll see provisional dates for the Advent/Autumn term in the 'Diary Dates' section. All events will be subject to government guidance – we'll keep you well updated along the way! ③

Mrs Snowdon-Poole



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#### **Staffing Updates**

I am delighted to share that Mrs Kirsty Campbell is expecting her second child – another little girl! Mrs Campbell will be with us until the end of this term. We wish her all the best as she begins her period of shielding in September prior to maternity leave beginning. We have now appointed Miss Jukka (a pupil that I taught in my very first class 18 years ago!) to cover this role next year. We had an excellent field of applicants and were also able to appoint Miss Woodings to the role of Year 1 maternity cover beginning in September. Both candidates underwent a rigorous selection process and really shone! We can't wait for them to start with us! We are now fully staffed for the coming academic year.

#### COVID 19 Updates/Reminders

Finally, just a few key updates regarding COVID-19 measures in school:

- At drop off and collection times especially, please do not allow your children to mix with children outside their own phase bubble (unless they are siblings) as this undoes the hard work of keeping the bubbles separate in school!
- We cannot accept children back into school before the end of an isolation period based on a negative lateral flow test, whether symptomatic or asymptomatic. Only PCR results will be accepted.
- Parents who are not medically exempt must wear a mask upon entering the school gates.
- If you have forgotten your mask, we will bring your children to the grassed area near the FS2 double gate as soon as the playground is empty of pupils and parents. This is to avoid bubbles crossing over. This will be around 3.25pm, when the playground is empty.
- Please do not be offended if we ask to see proof of medical exemption. We cannot remember all parents who are exempt each day.
- Please do not leave children unattended at the start or end of school day. They should be with you at all times to avoid bubbles crossing over. We have noticed that some pupils are being dropped off early to wait alone. We will be calling these families to kindly request that this does not happen in future for safeguarding reasons. Please remain with your child/ren until the gates open.
- Please continue to wear your masks on the playground and do not remove them when inside our gates. Many thanks.

### **Safeguarding Information - Roblox**

#### What is Roblox?

Roblox is a gaming platform where multiple players interact and play together online. The site has a collection of games aimed at 8-18 year olds, however players of all ages can use the site. Roblox is currently available on PC, phone, tablet and Xbox One.

Every game on Roblox is created by users, and there are a wide variety to choose from. These can vary from delivering pizzas, to roaming a kingdom as a medieval knight, to even starring in a fashion show. This variety is one of the reasons that Roblox is so popular with young people.

### Key things for parents to be aware of

#### 1. Communication: how users can communicate with others

Whilst the games are aimed at 8-18 year olds, there are no age restrictions. This means both adults and young people can play and communicate with each other on the platform. All games are multiplayer and include a written chat feature, which is visible to players within each individual game. Users can also make and receive friend requests during gameplay and this means that they can chat to each other outside of the



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game. You can read more about the Roblox chat features and the way that these are moderated on the Roblox community guidelines and within their safety features.

#### 2. Content: what content is available that might not be suitable for children

The Roblox Studio is a section where players use their imagination and skills to create their own games and share these with others. The ability to create and play games can be very appealing to young people who like to create the content they see online. However, because content is user-generated it can mean that some games might not be appropriate for young children. For example, whilst the graphics are not very life like, some of the games feature weapons and blood.

#### 3. Costs: How children might accidentally run up costs

By creating games, users can earn Robux, the in-game currency. You can also buy Robux in the game. Players can spend money on items, such as membership to the Builders Club. If game creators attract players and in-game adverts, they can earn a lot of Robux, which they can convert into real money. To do this, players must be over the age of 13, have paid for Roblox's premium subscription, and have access to a Paypal account. This means that younger players would need to talk to an adult to be able to exchange their Robux for real money.

#### Top tips for parents

Whatever gaming sites your children use, our advice remains the same. It is important to have a conversation with your child about the sites they use and carry on having open discussions. This will encourage them to come to you with any concerns they may have. Involve your child in discussions and decisions about online safety and their internet usage. This will help them understand the importance of staying safe whilst having a great time online. It will also help to educate them about how they can keep themselves safe online and know what to do if something goes wrong.

#### 1. Stay engaged and have regular conversations

- Show an interest in the games your children are playing. This could be through having a conversation about what they like to play or could be through watching them play the game. You could even have a go at playing the games yourself! If children know you have an interest in the game, they may feel more comfortable talking to you about it or coming to you for help if they need it.
- 2. Help them understand the importance of personal information
  - Check that your child understands:
    - the importance of keeping their personal information safe

- that the should speak to an adult straight away if the chat goes from being about the game to meeting up offline, personal information or sending images.

### 3. Set rules around spending money in games

Have a conversation with your child to make sure they realise that is possible to spend real money on the game. Make promises that work for your family; perhaps your child will have to ask you for permission before they make an in-game purchase. If you want more help to create these promises for your family's internet use, please refer to this example family agreement.

#### 4. Make use of the safety features available

• Block and report: Make sure your child knows how to find and use the report and block functions. Use the Roblox how to make a report page to learn how to do this.



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- Safety settings: Set up the parental controls that are right for your family. You can also disable chat, set up the Parent PIN and use the Account Restrictions within Roblox. Click here for more information on how to use the Safety features.
- Settings for under 13s: There are additional safety features for under-13s, so it's worth checking your child's account is registered with the correct age. Players under the age of 13 have a <13 symbol next to their username on the game at all times, however this is not displayed to other players.

### 5. Encourage them to tell you about concerns

• Remind your child that they should come to you if they ever see something inappropriate, mean comments or if anything worries them within the game. If you know how to report this type of content within Roblox, you will be in the best position to help them if they need it.

For more detailed instructions and guidance on how to use the safety features of Roblox visit the Roblox website.

For further advice around this topic: www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/gaming For more information around gaming, games consoles and how to keep young people safe when playing games visit the UK Safer Internet Centres website: www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-andcarers/parents-guide-technology/gaming-devices

If you ever have concerns about the communication between your child and someone they have never met and only know online you should report this to CEOP here: www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-report/

### <u>News</u>

### St George's Transition Plans - Children visiting their new classes

This year, for the first time, children in current FS2-Y5 will have 5 days in their new classes, beginning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July and running until the end of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. The reasons for this are several. Firstly, from a COVID risk mitigation point of view, this would mean that should a positive case be identified, only 1 bubble would need to close. It also means that staff and pupils will not need to cross bubbles at any point. Lastly, we feel that due to the upheaval of the past two academic years, children would benefit from a longer transition period so that they can begin the new school year confidently.

In respect of our Year 6's, Derby City Council have asked secondary schools to review their transition arrangements in light of the Prime Minister's announcement that the county's roadmap back to normality will be paused for four weeks. We are currently awaiting updated transition plans from our feeder secondary schools, but will communicate this to you as soon as we receive it. We are already working on 'Plan B', should our Year 6 need to stay at St George's across the transition days.

#### Sports Day 2021

FS2 and KS1 Sports day will be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June throughout the day due to keeping the two bubble separate. Key Stage 2 Sports day will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July throughout the day for the same reason. Unfortunately, government guidance has not ostensibly changed for schools and therefore parents will not be able to attend. We will do our best to make some images and footage available on social media for you to enjoy.



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### Breakfast Club and After School Club Booking for the Next Academic Year

Booking will open at 10am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and you will be able to book for the first half of the Autumn/Advent term. Some key things to notes are as follows: Breakfast and Afterschool club **must** be booked and paid for online. Bookings will close 3 days prior to your chosen session, so please leave plenty of time to book. Similarly, bookings can only be credited back to accounts with three days' notice of cancellation. Due to staffing, afterschool club will not be available on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 (the last day of term).

#### Year 6 Transition to St Benedict's and St. Benedict's Summer School Offer

St Benedict's will be holding 3 full transition days in line with the city plans on Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July 2021.

For the transition days, pupils are requested to attend in their Primary School uinform and are eligible to travel for free on one of our designated school buses which they have access to timetables within our handbook provided in welcome packs and available on the website.

http://saintben.derby.sch.uk/content/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Year-7-Information-Handbook1.pdf

The school day will run from 8.30am (Registration at 8.40am) and finish at 3pm. We will be writing to parents next week with the finer details.

#### Summer School

They will also be offering every child 1 full week of summer school in August where they will be able to attend with the other pupils in their form group for a full week (Mon-Fri) to access some catch up work alongside lots of additional activities to help them settle into school. This will be coordinated by their Head of Year Mrs Molumby and Assistant Headteacher Angela King.

**7S 7A 7I 7N 7T** form groups will be offered week beginning Monday 9th August **7B 7E 7D 7C 7O** form groups will be offered week beginning Monday 16th August

This event has been planned for pupils to be in their allocated form groups and they will not be able to change the dates offered to families. All pupils have been allocated a form group and this has been communicated with home. They have also had the opportunity to meet their form tutor online at the recent information sharing event.

All updated information is added to their dedicated Year 7 2021 page on the school website so should you need to find out anything else to support your child in their transition please do make use of this area.

### http://saintben.derby.sch.uk/content/year-7-2021/

### Healthy Fortnight 2021 -w/c 21st June and 28th June - A message from the PE team

To kickstart our 'healthy fortnight' in style, we have a special 'Celebration of Athletes' assembly taking place on Monday 21st June. This will be led by Ash Randle, who is a world-record-holding, freestyle footballer. We are hoping that Ash will inspire our children to aim high when aspiring to live healthy lifestyles and pursue alternative sports. He will be addressing Year 5 & 6 in person and the rest of the school will be watching virtually. Ash will also be carrying out 15-minute workshops, virtually, which will enable all children to have a taster of what freestyle football is all about! We can't wait!



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As part of our Healthy Fortnight, the children will also be learning about nutrition, health and fitness. Mr Schofield has planned a fun and informative healthy eating workshop for all pupils. We will also be increasing our physical activity through a range of unique sports such as archery, flag football, capture the flag and Gaelic football. Alongside these activities, we will also be having outside experts delivering dance, cricket and 'Move and Learn' workshops. We hope that by offering a diverse range of opportunities, the children will be inspired to take up new sports.

As always, we love to end our Healthy Fortnight with a bang.....Sports Day!! Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions, we will be unable to invite you in to spectate. However, photos will be taken and social media will keep everyone informed; especially with the most important information....the winning house!!

It is vital that all children have the correct PE kit in school over this next half term, as most of their PE lessons will incorporate elements of the races taking place on sports day; therefore giving them ample opportunity to prepare!

Thank you in advance for all your help and support!

The PE Team

### STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Week w/c 12th July 2021

We are extremely excited for STEM Week 2021. Throughout the week, children will be participating in many workshops involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Our theme for the week is conservation and habitats and we have various workshops from the WWF. We will be finishing the week on the Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) by dressing up as an animal day to support this work by WWF. We are excited to have Seven Trent in school as well as Derby City Council, raising awareness of recycling. The children will also have a show during the week, delivered by Sublime Science where they will experience interactive experiments and a rocket launch. Foundation stage have already started incubating eggs and documenting the process to share with the rest of the school as they learn about life cycles. Each class will also complete an escape room as well as many other exciting activities and we cannot wait!

### Year 6 Fun Week moved to w/c 12th July 2021

To avoid a clash with the activities planned as part of 'Healthy Fortnight', we have decided that Year 6 will be having their 'Fun Week' on the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021. They have excelled themselves this year in very challenging circumstances and they truly deserve a week of fun times!

### Standing Items

### Confirmation programme October 2021 for current Year 6 pupils

If you would like your Year 6 child (currently in Year 6) to be confirmed in November 2021, please complete the following the form:

<u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4TTn0FP30EK-</u> xoGjIM1Ku4SZU71rZ\_BGgPxXFrIXB11UQ1QwWUxTWEIzVEVKTIk4TjdWWE9MN1VGNS4u

Please note that if they have either not yet made their First Holy Communion or been baptised, they will need to join this year's First Holy Communion programme. They may sign up for this here:



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### Being prepared whatever the weather!

The weather at the moment is incredibly changeable! On hot, sunny days, I'd be grateful if you could send your child in with sun cream and a sunhat. Please do apply sun cream before the start of the school day and then children will be given the opportunity to reapply the lotion before they go out to lunch. They should bring in their sun cream in a labelled bottle with their name on. To ensure everyone remains well hydrated in the hot weather, I would also be really grateful if you could continue to send your child in with a plastic bottle of water or weak squash. This is so that they can have a drink whenever they need during break, lunchtime and PE lessons. Due to covid, we are unable to allow children to drink from classroom water fountains. Children are most welcome to keep their jumpers and cardigans in their school bags. Should the weather grow cooler, they will then have the option of wearing their jumper/cardigan as appropriate. Finally, it's always wise to send children in with a rain coat, regardless of the temperature, in case we have a sudden downpour!

### End of Year Reports

End of year reports will go out on Friday 9th July. On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm, appointments will be available for you to come and discuss your child's report with their class teacher. This is not like the TLCs and is really **only if you need to discuss something specific within the report**. Please speak to your child's class teacher if would like an appointment.

### St Ralph Sherwin Hardship Fund

The St Ralph Sherwin Trust, a family of 25 Catholic academies, acknowledges the difficulties faced by many of the families we serve, particularly in light of the adverse effects of the Coronavirus on the community. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Trust Hardship Fund.

The Hardship Fund is a source of financial help available to all registered full-time students of our academies and intended to help students who are experiencing difficulty through hardship in paying for:

- Curriculum trips, visits, and residential courses
- Uniform, shoes, or sports kit
- Other materials or equipment required for academic studies
- Attendance at seminars, interviews, or work experience placements
- Emergency travel expenses

There is also potential for relieving hardship during recognised Academy holidays by providing access to one free school meal each day for those students.

Students may be eligible to apply for grants from the Hardship Fund if:

- Their household income is less than £25,000 per year
- Their parents are currently claiming other means-tested benefits, including Income Support, Working Tax Credit/Child Tax Credit/Income-Based Employment and Support Allowance/Universal Credit...provided the student is not entitled to Free School Meals
- At the sole discretion of the Headteacher any student who does not fall under the categories above but considers themselves to be in a state of financial hardship

Further details regarding the Fund, and how to apply, are detailed in the Hardship Fund policy which can be accessed here on our school website:



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#### Dates for your Diary...

Thursday 24th June: 8:50am	Class 3 Assembly	Subject to consent, parents of Class 3 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June: AM	Sports Day for EYFS and Year 1 and 2	Due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to attend, but we will hopefully share some images and footage from the day.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July: 8:50am	Class 1 and 2 Assembly	Subject to consent, parents of Class 1 and 2 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day for KS2 (in separate bubbles)	Due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to attend, but we will hopefully share some images and footage from the day.
Date Change Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July: 9am	Mass for SS Peter and Paul	A link to the Mass will be sent out early on Monday 5th July so that you can join us online
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days	Subject to government guidance, all pupils will spend most of this time in their new classes/schools.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July: End of Day	Reports go out to parents	All parents and carers
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July: 3:30pm -5pm	Reports Consultation Evening	Appointments to be made should you wish to speak to your child's class teacher about something specific on the report.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July: 5pm-7.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party and Liturgy	Y6 pupils from 5.30-6.30pm We will confirm if parents are able to attend closer to the time, subject to government guidance.
Friday 23rd July: 9am	End of Year Mass	A link to the Mass will be sent out on Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July so that you can join us online
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Thursday 2nd September (Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September is an INSET day)	Summer Holidays	School Closed
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021: All Day	Return to school for the start of Advent term. FS2 - mornings only for the first week	All pupils
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September: 9am	Beginning of Year Mass	A link to the Mass will be sent out on Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September so that you can join us online



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Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September: 8:50am	Class 12 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 12 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September: All Day	Jeans for Genes Day	Non uniform day with children wearing an item of denim in exchange for the donation of £1 to the 'Jeans for Genes' charity.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September: 6pm	Virtual 'Meet and Greet the Teacher' Event	Live links for this event will be sent out on Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> September.
Thursday 23rd September: 8:50am	Class 11 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 11 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> September: AM	School Photograph Day	All pupils. Letter to follow in the Autumn/Advent term
Thursday 30th September: 8:50am	Class 9 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 9 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> October: 4-5pm and 5-6pm	Prospective Parents Open Day for entry into Foundation Stage 2021	Parents who are considering sending their child to St. George's in September 2021. At present this will be a virtual event but this may change with further government guidance.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October: 8:50am	Class 10 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 10 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October: 8:50am	Class 8 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 8 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Advent Half Term	School closed for all pupils
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November: 8am	Termly Learning Conference Booking Goes Live!	All parents will be able to log onto 'School Cloud' to book their child/ren's parents' evening slot. A letter detailing the booking process will go out just before the Autumn half term.
Thursday 6th November: 8:50am	Class 6 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 6 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.



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Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November: EYFS and KS1 3:30- 6pm and KS2 3.30-7.30pm	Termly Learning Conferences	Virtual parents' evening appointments.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November: EYFS and KS1 3:30-5.30pm and KS2 3.30-6pm	Termly Learning Conferences	Virtual parents' evening appointments.
Thursday 11th November: 8:50am	Class 5 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 5 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Thursday 18th November: 8:50am	Class 7Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 7 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Thursday 25th November: 8:50am	Class 1 and 2 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 1 and 2 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December: 9am	Advent Liturgy	Years 2-Year 6 will lead this liturgy. In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December: 8:50am	Class 3 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 3 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
Thursday 6th December: 8:50am	Class 4 Assembly	In the event that there is no further relaxation of COVID guidelines, subject to consent, parents of Class 4 pupils will be emailed a link to watch the assembly online.
<u>Christmas Events: Dates to save subject to</u> government guidance Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December: All Day	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime	Dates to save for the Christmas events, subject to government guidance. These will either take place face to face or virtually depending on current restrictions.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December: 6pm	Carol Service at St George's Church	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December: 9-11am	FS2 Christmas Crafts Morning	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December: 2.15pm	FS2 Christmas Sing-along	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December: 2.15pm	Key Stage 1 Nativity	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December: 2:15pm	Key Stage 1 Nativity	



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Last Day of Term Events – Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	All children to wear their	Christmas Dinner – More information will follow in
December	Christmas jumpers with jeans in	November regarding ordering a lunch for your child
	exchange for a £1 donation for our	if they are ordinarily sandwiches.
Christmas Jumper Day	Parish	
End of Term Mass		It is highly likely that Mass and Carols around the
Christmas Dinner Day	Mass at 9am	tree will be virtual events, but you never know! We
Carols around the tree	Carols around the tree at 2pm	will keep you updated.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December: All day	INSET	School closed for all pupils
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 7th January	Christmas Holidays	School closed for all pupils
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Term Dates for 2021/2022		
Advent Term 1	<u>Staff Return on</u>	
	Friday 3rd September for INSET	
	Pupils return on	
	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	
Advent Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	
Advent Term 2	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November – Thursday 23rd December	
Christmas Holidays	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 7th January 2021	
Lent Term 1	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	
Lent Half Term	Monday 21st February – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	
Lent Term 2	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	
Easter Holidays	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	
Pentecost Term 1	Monday 25th April – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	
	(Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May Closed – Bank holiday)	
Pentecost Half Term	Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June	
Pentecost Term 2	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June – Monday 25th July	
	(Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 is an INSET)	
INSET DAYS so far	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	
	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	
	3 further INSET days to be confirmed ASAP	
	Bank holidays falling in term time	
	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	



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