



10th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all had a fun filled and relaxing summer break. I have been so impressed with how brilliantly the children have started the new school year; they all look so smart and are eager to get going with their learning. Looking at the diary, already there is much planned such as educational visits, sporting events, productions, assemblies, special visitors, masses, open days, open door and much, much more – I very much look forward to seeing the children enjoying and benefitting from these events.

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Mitchell (Classroom 1) and Miss Daykin (Classroom 3). We also welcome the new Foundation children and families to our school; Adam B, Adam K, Amelia H, Amelia M, Aoibheann, Aoife, Ava, Caoimhe, Clara, Elimae, Ellis, Eva F, Eva P, Gavriella, Georgina, Hadley, Hanna, Huey, Isabel, Isla, Jackson, Jacob, Jake, Joanna, Joel, Lara, Laura, Naomi, Olivia, Olly, Pamela, Rhea, Rupert, Ryley, Saoirse, Simi, Thomas, Tyler, Verity and Zofia and also joining us are Ansel, Dylan, Jessica, Maxwell and Michael.

Holidays

Please take note of the holiday dates for 2018/19 and 2019/20. You will note that we follow the same holiday pattern as Derbyshire county council schools. Holidays taken during the published term dates will not be authorised. Inset dates for 2019/20 will be confirmed in the Spring Term (2019).

2018/2019 Academic Year

- 3 September 2018 to 26 October 2018 (40 days)
- 5 November 2018 to 21 December 2018 (35 days)
- 7 January 2019 to 15 February 2019 (30 days)
- 25 February 2019 to 12 April 2019 (35 days)
- 29 April 2019 to 24 May 2019 (19 days)
- 3 June 2019 to 22 July 2019 (36 days).

Bank holidays

- 25 and 26 December 2018
- 1 January 2019
- 19 April 2019 (Good Friday)
- 22 April 2019 (Easter Monday)
- 6 May 2019
- 27 May 2019 (spring bank holiday)
- 26 August 2019 (summer bank holiday).

2019/2020 Academic Year

- 3 **September** 2019 to 25 **October** 2019 (39 days)
- 4 **November** 2019 to 20 **December** 2019 (35 days)
- 6 **January** 2020 to 14 **February** 2020 (30 days)
- 24 **February** 2020 to 3 April 2020 (30 days)
- 20 April 2020 to 22 May 2020 (24 days)
- 1 June 2020 to 21 July 2020 (37 days)

Building Work

Over the summer holidays we had a new Fire Alarm fitted and further work is due to be carried out in the School Hall over the October half term.

Year 6 Residential Trip

Our Year 6's had a brilliant week long residential trip at the Briars Diocesan Youth Centre at Crich. We are sure they had a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

Rockstar Day

Thursday, 13th September, we will be launching a new online resource called "Times Tables Rockstars"

As part of the launch we are asking pupils (and staff!) to come to school dressed as a Rockstar.

Masses/Liturgies

The next whole school Mass is on **Friday 14th September at 1.45pm**. You are all most welcome to attend. Gates to the car park will be opened at 1.30pm for 15 minutes; please do not arrive before this time.

Open door – Breakfast for Canaan Trust

All parents/Carers are invited to come along on **Wednesday 19th September** from 8.30am until 9.30am, all children need to leave the hall at 8.50am ready for the start of their school day. It would be especially lovely to see the parents of our newer pupils, as it will be an opportunity to meet and chat with other parents. Tea, Coffee and a breakfast selection will be provided. All donations will go to the Canaan Trust.

Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 21st September 2018

Hi my name is Orla Hampson and I am in Year 6. I suggested to Mrs Mann to raise money for the charity Jeans For Genes because I wanted our school to make a difference to the one in 25 UK children living with a life-altering genetic disorder. All you have to do is wear your jeans to school but keep your uniform on the top half and donate £1 for this worthy cause. I'll put photographs and share the stories that inspired me on the website after Friday. Thanks Orla



Notification of illnesses

Please be aware that we have a pupil in school who last year developed a condition that makes them more susceptible to a number of childhood illnesses that will affect their immune system. We ask that you inform the school office if your child or their siblings have chicken pox (or other common contagious illnesses or conditions) at the earliest possible convenience as a matter of urgency.

Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken on Monday 24th September. Family groups for children **not** in school will be taken from 8.30am until 8.50am. All other sibling photos will be taken during the course of the morning.

INSET Training

School will be closed on the following days for teacher training:-

Friday 26th October 2018, Friday 30th November 2018, Friday 21st December 2018, Friday 12th April 2019 and Monday 22nd July 2019.

SchoolFriends will be providing child care on some of these days. Please contact them directly for further information - <http://www.schoolfriendclub.com/>

RE and Catholic Life Information Session

On the 18th October 2018, 6-7pm we will be holding an information evening for parents based on the teaching of RE in school, Collective worship (mass and liturgies) and Catholic Life. The session is intended to empower parents with a basic knowledge of the Catholic faith, to demystify some of the terminologies and actions associated with Catholicism and helping parents to further support their child at home with RE homework/questions etc.

Exam Success at Saint John Houghton- Significant Improvement in many areas of the life of the school!

Thursday 23rd of August was a terrific day for the staff, students and families of St John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy, as the school celebrated the best set of exam results it has seen for several years. In many areas of the life of the school, significant progress was made and the dedication and hard-work of the students paid off. This is particularly pleasing that the school, like all others in the country, moved to the new GCSEs in 20 subjects. This has been a particularly challenging time for all schools, Saint John Houghton included, but the results really were a huge success for the school and a real stride forward.

The school improved it's Attainment 8 score (the best 8 grades for each student) from 45.63 in 2017 to 49.24 this year. Therefore overall, the attainment (grades achieved) of the students improved on the previous year. The progress of the students was also much improved as the Progress 8 figure (the progress made from Key Stage 2) improved from -0.4 in 2017 to an estimated -0.1. This is a significant improvement and further evidence of everything going in the right direction for the school. (At this stage, this Progress 8 score is an estimate and will be confirmed later in the year).

Boys narrowed the gaps when compared to girls, even though the girls still performed really well and there was also a significant improvement in the performance of High Ability students and students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Students with Special Educational Needs also performed well.

All of this suggests that rapid improvement is taking place in many areas of the life of the school. There is much to celebrate and be proud of, but the school still has much work to do to maintain this performance and improve it even further. This is exactly what the school needed in preparation for its Ofsted inspection which is likely to take place later in the year.

Secondary School Open Days for Year 6 pupils

Thursday 20th September 2018 – St John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy. Y6 are invited to visit any time between 8.30pm and 6pm.

Wednesday 26th September 2018 – The Becket School. Children are invited from 6pm.

The deadline for Year 6 pupils secondary school applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018.

School Procedures

Uniform

School uniform is available from;

- Just Schoolwear (73 Derby Road, Long Eaton or www.just-schoolwear.co.uk)
- Morley's (116-118 Bramcote Avenue, Chilwell)
- Uniform Embroidery Service from Tesco (www.tesco.com/direct/ues).

Please note our school colour is Royal Blue (not Navy blue) and grey. Children should wear school ties at all times, these are available to purchase from school at a cost of £4. Either order on-line via your SCO pay account or pop into the school office.

Children are not permitted to wear polo shirts (these are part of the PE kit only). Girls should only wear school colours in their hair with no large bows and all socks should be grey, white or black. Culottes and playsuits are not school uniform and must not be worn.

P.E kit consists of a royal blue shorts or skirt and a white t-shirt/polo shirt, preferably with the school logo, and either plain white trainers or plimsolls. P.E kit is part of the school uniform and so it is expected that all children have the correct kit which is in school at all times. It will be sent home for washing at the end of term and should be returned following the holiday. We would recommend that all pupils have suitable Winter PE kit as we continue to learn outdoors.

As part of the PE uniform and for special events such as trips we have a hoodie. We will shortly be sending out information about our annual hoodie order. Please note the hoodie is not part of the day to day uniform.

School queries/concerns

If you have any queries or concerns about school life please make contact, in the first instance, with your child's class teacher who will always try to help you. The school diaries are the best method of passing on messages/notes to the class teachers as these are checked daily. Staff from each phase are also available first thing in the morning so that you are able to pass on quick messages to them. Please be aware that staff will be unable to talk to you after 8.50am. Teachers are available after school, if you wish to see them at this time please make an appointment through the school office.

If your concern is of a more personal or concerning nature please phone the office to arrange an appointment with the Keystage 2 leader Miss Macdonald or Keystage 1/EYFS leader Miss Mitchell. If you feel your concerns need further attention please make an appointment to speak with the Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Jones.

Please note we condone the use of social media as a medium for voicing concerns about the school and will take strong action against any parent who names or makes reference to any member of the English Martyrs' community in a derogatory manner.

If you have Safeguarding concern please make an appointment to speak with myself, Mrs McElhone or Mrs Jones.

School day

School day starts at 8.50am and ends at 3.10pm.

Punctuality is very important and getting the children into good habits at the start of the term is essential, the school gates are closed at 8.50am and after this time children must be signed in at the school office using the VisitorPod. If you arrive after 9am this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. May I remind you that the government has clear legislation regarding school attendance: please refer to the attendance policy on the school website if you require further information. Each term certificates will be awarded to the children who have achieved 100% attendance. If you are late collecting your child they will be waiting for you in the entrance area of the school and you will need to sign them out using the VisitorPod. Please come to the main reception area and the office staff will collect your child for you.

Children are supervised from 8.40am each morning when the bell goes and they are able to enter the classroom. There is **no** supervision before this time and we prefer that children are not dropped off before 8.40, if you choose to drop your child/ren off before 8.40am their safety remains the responsibility of parents/carers.

Please refrain from phoning the school during the day regarding collection arrangements for your child. If there are any changes the class teacher should be notified through the home/school diary **only in absolute emergencies i.e. a car breakdown should the office be phoned.**

Can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school playground.

Playground

Please can we ask that only parents with Reception and Year 1 pupils come onto the school playground first thing in the morning (unless you need to speak urgently with a member of staff regarding your child). Six members of staff are always present on the playground and at the gates to ensure they arrive safely at their classroom. This helps greatly to reduce the number of bodies around the school, reduces pressures on the car park and surrounding roads and allows staff to easily keep a visual on children coming into school.

Walking Bus

The Eaton Farm bus runs every Wednesday and Friday; come rain or shine, we'll be there! The COOP Walking Bus, leaving from the Petersham COOP will run every Tuesday and Thursday. Both routes have been risk assessed by myself and Derbyshire County Council. I hope to see as many families joining the walking bus as possible, avoiding the fuss, stress and grid lock of Bracken Rd.

Bikes

The bike and scooter racks are located next to the main gates. In the interest of safety, children should not bike/scoot across the school playground at the start or end of the day as this is a very busy time.

Buses

The operator of the 517 bus service has changed to YourBus with effect from 3rd September 2018 and our regular driver's name is Martyn. Please can parents ensure that they are standing at the bus stop before the allotted arrival time, so that they are able to flag the bus down in time for Martyn to stop. This is especially important for the parents of younger children, as they are not always aware of when the bus is approaching their stop. The bus will display "517, school service".

When a child normally travels home by bus, he/she will be put onto the bus unless there is a written message from parents to the class teacher asking them not to do so. A verbal message through the child has proved unreliable and is not acceptable. We understand that last minute changes are sometimes unavoidable but would please ask that unless absolutely necessary you avoid ringing the school office to pass on end of day collection changes.

The bus company have stated that children will not be able to travel on the bus if they don't have the correct fare, in the event of this happening you will be asked to come to school to collect your child. The current fare is £1.50 single and £2.50 return. Further information regarding the bus and bus passes available can be found at

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/travel-to-schools/under-16-school-travel-assistance>

To clarify, if a child is late due to the late arrival of the school bus they are not marked as late.

The school will inform parents of any known delays, changes etc to the bus and its route as and when this information is made available to them via the bus company. This information will be passed to parents via the Bus channel on the Parent Hub App so please ensure you subscribe to this.

Parking

Thank you for your support last academic year regarding the parking difficulties around the school site. We continue to take safety and security very seriously, and we continue to work with the Police to ensure the safety of all our pupils, staff and visitors. We ask you most strongly to avoid driving and parking on Bracken Rd. Please continue to respect the yellow and white lines that have been painted on Bracken Road. Due to the narrowness of the road, residents' drives can be obstructed by vehicles parked on the opposite side of the road, as well as immediately across drives. Obstructed driveways can cause particular difficulties for residents who rely on their vehicles for work or business and we still receive regular complaints about this. The Outlook Centre carpark should not be used. Please feel free to drop children off using the layby where staff are available to assist. You must not park in the layby as this is a Bus Stop.

Please be assured that safety and security are our foremost priority, and we appreciate your co-operation.

Allergies/food intolerances

Green consent forms for this academic year were collected in during July, if there is any change to this during the course of the year please inform the class teacher.

We now have a number of children in school with a nut allergy; if possible could you please avoid sending nuts with your child's lunch (e.g. no peanut butter sandwiches) and in packed lunches on trips. Thank you.

Correspondence

Please check your child's book bag and Home School Diary each day. This will contain details of what books your child is reading as well as outcomes booklets, homework, first aid stickers and other bits of useful information. We hope that the diary will give you an insight into what your child is doing in school and act as a form of two-way communication between home and

school. We would be grateful if you could check and sign your child's diary each week as well as recording details of activities completed at home e.g. daily reading, spelling practice. There is also a copy of the school holiday list within the diary. The diary also contains the new Home/school agreement recently revised by the governing body of the academy. Please could we ask that you take time to read this and then sign it to indicate you have done so.

Electronic Communication/Website

The majority of school communication will be sent electronically via the ParentHub app, which enables you to view messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place. If you haven't done already, please download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android) and create yourself an account. You then need to choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle of @EnglishMartyrs Once registered you need to subscribe to the channel's for your child/children's class and year group only.

The website will be updated regularly so please check for any updates at www.englishmartyrs.derbyshire.sch.uk, you will also find information here about the topics and curriculum areas that the pupils are covering.

If there is a reply needed to a communication there is no need to print the reply slip as consent can be received electronically, please email your consent to enquiries@englishmartyrs.derbyshire.sch.uk

Dinners

Your child can choose whether to have a school dinner or a packed lunch from home on a daily basis. However before meals are ordered, you need to ensure that there is sufficient balance on their dinner money account to cover them. School meals are priced at £2.10.

It is essential that dinner money is paid for weekly in advance each **Monday** (the only exception being if your child is absent on a Monday). If you wish, you may pay for the whole term, half term or monthly in advance.

Payments should be made using our online payment system at www.scopay.com/englishmartyrs-derbyshire (please contact the office if you have not yet registered). In exceptional circumstances it is possible to pay by cheque **payable to English Martyrs' Academy**. If payment is by cheque, it should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed and brought into school on a Monday morning.

School dinners have to be ordered by 9.30am, therefore if you know that your child is going to arrive in school after 9.30am and they require a school dinner then please ensure the school office is notified. Unfortunately once the order has been placed you will be required to pay for the dinner even if your child is not in school at lunch-time.

A copy of the menu can be found on our website.

Packed Lunches

If your child selects to have a packed lunch we ask that the food within offers a balanced and nutritious diet. Please note sweets are not permitted in lunch boxes and ask that sugar content is kept as low as possible. All lunch boxes must include at least two pieces of fruit and veg.

School Office

The school office is an extremely busy place. Please could we ask that you only call in an emergency, ensure that all messages are written in the home/school diary, that your child comes to school in the morning with everything they need for that day and that payments and consent forms are returned by their due dates, increasingly the office has spent a lot of wasted time chasing up missing items.

Library/scheme book charges

The school continues to invest a substantial amount of money in new books for the scheme and the library. If a book is lost or damaged you will be asked to make a contribution towards replacing this book. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Medication

Parents are responsible for the administration of 'over-the-counter' medicines to their child, you should make arrangements for yourself or a nominated person to visit the school to administer this medicine. The school is permitted to administer prescribed medicines to children if required. If this is needed, please visit the school office and complete the required paperwork

Non-prescription medication will not be routinely kept or administered at school.

Long term prescribed medication

Where a child suffers from an on-going condition such as asthma or diabetes, arrangements can be agreed for the child to self-administer medicines. Parents are asked to complete a specific medical form at the start of medication or a new school year. The child's class teacher will hold supplies of medication which the pupil has access to. Please ensure that your child has an inhaler in school and the necessary paperwork has been completed if your child suffers from asthma.

Where a child is unable to self-administrate it may be possible for a member of staff to be trained to administer this medication.

Illness

Pupils who are unwell should not be sent to school. Please notify school by 9am if your child will be absent. **Pupils who have been sick or have diarrhoea should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout.** Where a pupil becomes unwell in school they should be collected as soon as possible. To this end it is vital that we have up to date information not only on pupil's home telephone number, but parents work and emergency numbers such as relative/child minders. If your child is off school due to illness homework will be sent home upon their return to school and their reading books changed at this time also, if they are on the mend and feeling up to reading a book this is an ideal time to share a library book or a family favourite.

Injury

If your child suffers an injury and first aid is required a First Aid sticker will be placed in their diary to inform you of the nature and site of the injury.

If your child suffers a bang to the head during the course of the school day a note will be sent home to advise you, we will also endeavour to ring a parent or carer to inform them of the accident.

Should a child become seriously unwell or is injured an ambulance will be called and parents or relatives informed.

FEM

You automatically become a member of our Parents Association – Friends of English Martyrs' once your child commences school. They do a wonderful job organising social events in order to raise funds for our school. Their first event of this year will be a film night, *The Incredibles*, on Wednesday 19th September. Members of FEM will be sending out further information shortly.

Helpers in School

We always appreciate the help of parents/grandparents/carers/friends of our school. If you are able to help in school on a regular basis would you kindly contact Mrs Jones. Regular helpers will need a DBS check which school will arrange. Please note we avoid, where possible relatives working in the same class as their family member.

Drinking Water and Fruit

Children are encouraged to bring in a bottle of water in a plastic sports cap bottle for safety. Please label the bottle with your child's name. Children will be encouraged to refill their water bottles from the water coolers at break and lunch. Children may also bring **fresh** fruit or vegetables to eat at their break times. Children in reception and KS1 will receive a piece of fruit at morning break from the National Fruit Scheme.

Milk

There is a milk scheme available to all our reception, KS1 and free school meal children. Milk is free to children under 5 and subsidised for other pupils. Once your child reaches 5 you can register at www.coolmilk.com for them to continue receiving milk and you will be invoiced directly from Cool Milk.

Tuck shop

The tuck shop will run each lunch-time for years 1-6. Bags are priced at 40p, school bars at 30p and liquorice will be 20p per piece, with a maximum spend of 60p per day per child.

EM Mummies Netball

Adult netball sessions begin on Monday 10th September 2018:

Where: English Martyrs School

When: Mondays, 6-7pm

Who: All EM Mummies/ relatives ready for some fun. All experience and fitness levels welcome.



We are asking for a donation of £2 per week, which will go to the school and the cost of the external coach's time. Hopefully, if we can get at least 10 of us each week, we could really have some fitness filled, light hearted, fun!

Pilates

There will be a free taster class in school on Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 6pm. Discover what you need to do to feel less stressed, be more flexible and standing taller! Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Places are limited, so booking is essential. To book and find out more, Text 'YES TASTER' to 07730 128556 or give Claire a call

Attached to this newsletter is a list of diary dates for 2018/19, we still have to finalise dates for some activities but I hope the list will assist you. Details regarding parents evening will be on the next newsletter.

Again, welcome back to the new school year, it has been a busy and enjoyable first day - a pleasure to be in a full school once again!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kate Mann'.

Kate Mann
Headteacher

2018/19 Diary Dates

ADVENT TERM			
Sep-18		Oct-18	
3rd	Return to School Y6 visit to The Briars	4th	Reception Phonics Drop-in 8.50 - 10am
	Reception children in until 12 noon	5th	Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
4th	Reception children in until 12 noon	12th	Miss Sweeney, Miss Pugh & Miss Macdonald's Good Work Liturgy 2.40pm
5th	Reception children in until 1pm	16th	MAT Drop-in 9 - 10am
6th	Reception children first full day		Mrs Ellis Class Liturgy 9am
11th	Pilates Taster Session 6 - 7pm	18th	RE and Catholic Life Parents Information evening 6 - 7pm
13th	Rockstar Day	19th	Mrs Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
14th	Whole school Mass 1.45pm		FEM Disco
19th	School Open Door 8.30 - 9.45am	24th	Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm
	FEM Film Night	25th	Kemble House Mass 9am
20th	Y6 Open Day at St John Houghton 8.45am - 5.30pm		Parents Evening 4.30 - 7pm
21st	Jeans for Genes Day		School closes for Half Term 3.10pm
24th	School photos – individual, class, family	26th	Inset (school closed)
26th	Y6 Open Evening at Becket 6 - 8pm		
27th	Reception Induction Meeting 6.00pm		
28th	Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm		
Nov-18		Dec-18	
5th	School re-opens KS1 Autumn Watch Week	TBC	<i>FEM Christmas Fayre</i>
6th	KS2 SPAG Drop-in 9 - 9.30am	TBC	<i>Family Carol celebration (Church of St John the Evangelist, Stapleford)</i>
7th	KS2 SPAG Drop-in 2.30 - 3pm	4th	MAT Drop-in 9 - 10am
8 th	KS1 SPAG/Phonics Drop-in 2.30 - 3pm		Advent Liturgy (pupils only)
9th	KS1 SPAG/Phonics Drop-in 9 - 9.30am	7th	Miss Sweeney, Miss Pugh & Miss Macdonald's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
14 th	Open morning /Children in Need Breakfast 8.30 - 9.45am	11th	Advent Liturgy (pupils only)
16th	Children in Need Day Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm		Choir SNCAT Christmas performance Albert Hall
21st	Open Morning - 2019/20 New Reception Intake	12th	Miss Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Christmas Production 2.15 - 3pm
23rd	Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm		Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Christmas Production 3.15 - 4pm
26th	FEM Non-uniform Day (Items for Christmas Fayre)	13th	Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Christmas Production 2.15 - 3pm
29th	Mass 2pm		Mrs Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Christmas Production 3.15 - 4pm
30th	Inset (School Closed)	14th	Mrs Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
		17th	KS1 Panto am & KS2 Panto pm
		18th	Advent Liturgy (families invited) 2pm
		18th	Advent Liturgy (families invited) 2pm
		20th	Christmas Dinner (With Jumpers) Carol singing (pupils & governors only) 2.00pm
			School closes for Christmas holidays 3.10pm
		21st	Inset (school closed)
LENT TERM			
Jan-19		Feb-19	
7th	School re-opens	1st	Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
9th	Open Morning - 2019/20 New Reception Intake	5th	Miss Daykin's Class Liturgy 9am
11 th	Whole school Mass 1.45pm	6 th	KS2 Maths drop-in 2.30 - 3pm

23rd	School Open Door 8.30 - 9.45am		KS2 Maths talk with Class Teacher 3 - 3.30pm
25th	FEM Non-uniform Day Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm	7th	KS1 Maths drop-in 2.30 - 3pm KS1 Maths talk with class teacher 3 - 3.30pm
		8th	Miss Sweeney, Miss Pugh & Miss Macdonald's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
		12th	MAT Drop-in 9 - 10am Year 4 visit to The Becket
		13th	FEM Film Night
		15th	Mrs Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm School closes for Half Term 3.10pm
		25th	School re-opens
		27th	Higham House Mass 9am

Mar-19

Apr-19

1 st	World Book Day	5th	Mrs Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
6th	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Families invited) 2.40pm Parents Evening 3.30 - 5pm	9th	MAT Drop in 9 - 10am Miss Mitchell's class Liturgy 9am Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Easter Production 3.30pm
7th	Parents Evening 4.30 - 7pm		
w/c 11th	British Science Week	10th	Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Easter Production 6pm
13th	Open door (Lenten fundraising) 8.30 - 9.45am	11th	Easter Liturgy (Families invited) 2.15pm School Closes for Easter Break 3.10pm
15th	Comic Relief Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm	12th	Inset (School closed)
22nd	Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm	29th	School re-opens
29th	Miss Sweeney, Miss Pugh & Miss Macdonald's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm FEM Afternoon Tea	w/c 29th	KS1 SATS

PENTECOST TERM

May-19

Jun-19

1st	KS1 RE Curriculum drop-in 9 - 9.30am	3rd	School re-opens
2nd	KS2 RE Curriculum drop-in 9 - 9.30am	w/c 3rd	Summer Watch Week
3rd	Lawrence House Mass 9am Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm FEM May celebration	5th	Becket New Intake Information Evening Miss Coxhead, Miss Dickson & Mrs Pettifer's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
6th	Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)	7th	Liturgy 2.40pm
7th	School re-opens	10th	Phonics SATS
10th	KS2 Ascension (St Francis) Miss Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm	14th	Mrs Ellis & Miss Daykin's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm FEM Disco
w/c 13th	Year 6 SATS week Year 5 Bikeability (TBC)	20th	All day Sports Day (Reserve Thursday 27th 9.15 - 12.15pm)
17th	Y6 Trip Mrs Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm	21st	Rigby House Mass 9am Miss Sweeney, Miss Pugh & Miss Macdonald's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
w/c 20th	Becket visit Year 6 transition pupils (Exact dates/times tbc)	24th	Year 5 STEM Day
21st	MAT Drop in 9 - 10am Mrs Chibbaro class liturgy 9am	26th	Careers Fair 11am Miss Chibbaro & Miss Mitchell's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm
22nd	Open door 8.30 - 9.45am	28th	
24th	Miss Sweeney, Miss Pugh & Miss Macdonald's Good work Liturgy 2.40pm FEM Cake sale Finish for Half Term 3.10pm		

Jul-18

1st	FEM Non Uniform Day (Items for Summer Fayre) Becket Intake Day Yr 6
2nd	MAT Drop in 9 - 10am Becket Intake Day Yr 6
5th	First Holy Communion celebration Mass 9.30am
8th	Reports/Class letters home New starters meeting 6.00pm
9th	Swap classes am New starter visit 8.50 – 11.30am
10th	Swap classes am New starter visit 8.50 – 11.30am Reports Drop-in 3.10 - 4pm
12th	Year 5 visit to The Becket
16th	Year 5/6 Breakfast 9am Year 5/6 End of year Performance 9.30am Year 5/6 End of Year Performance 5pm
17th	Year 5/6 End of year Performance 6pm
19th	Leavers Mass 10.30am followed by Family Picnic (Year 6 families) School closes for summer break 3.10pm
22nd	Inset (school closed) and re-opens at 8.50am on Monday 3rd September 2019