

## Summer 2023 - Friends of Jesus

26th May 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, what a half term, hard to believe that we are halfway through the final term of the year. This half term has seen the children experience some changes with a new lead teacher in place, but each child has shown acceptance and understanding. We are so proud of all the children.

Children are now enjoying lunch times in The Bridge, where we have made adjustments to include new equipment for children's sensory experiences. The children have discussed equipment they would like to have available in their outdoor area. Items include bean bags, cushions, a writing table, books, etc, which are all beginning to arrive.

One of our year 6 students has been enthusiastically weeding our outdoor area and pots as well as planting seeds. We now have carrots and peas sprouting, flowers and herbs are soon to appear.

A huge thank you to the PE department who have been very instrumental in supporting The Bridge and have provided us with a table tennis table, this was a real hit. They have also ordered some other items that will provide sensory, physical and communication opportunities for the children.

So, exciting times await us for the next half term.

Happy holidays and we will see everyone back after half term.

**Mrs Williams**



*The pupils who have done exceptionally well.....*

**Year 5**

- Huxley K—5YD
- Lily-Mae W—5FM
- William F—5MO

**Year 6**

- Robin B—6WE
- Annabel C—6SC

**Year 7**

- Eloise J—7BG
- William S—7BG

**Year 8**

- Ozwyn P— 8OC

*Important Information*

There are still a number of Parents that have yet to download the new 'Reach more parents app'. Should you require an activation code, please email the school office.



*School Cook*

We apologise for still only being able to offer sandwiches in the school kitchen.

We have now advertised the role of school cook for a third time and hope someone suitable will apply. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this position, do let us know.

**Cook—18 hours per week**

<https://jobs.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/school-support-staff-st-marys-ce-middle-school-puddletown-cook-st-marys-ce-middle-school-puddletown/45308.job>



## Dates for your diary for the rest of the Summer Term...

### June

#### Monday 5th June

Return to School

#### Wednesday 7th June

Year 8 Careers Day

#### Sunday 11th June

Puddletown Plod

#### Monday 12th June to Weds 14th June

Year 8 GL Tests

#### Saturday 17th June

Dorset Fest 23 @ Warren Farm

#### Monday 19th June

Yr 7 Rivers Trip to Wareham  
(7MA & 7MIB)

#### Tuesday 20th June

Yr 7 Rivers Trip to Wareham  
(7AW & 7BG)  
Yr 8 Visit to Bournemouth University

#### Thursday 22nd June

KS3 Midnight Summers Dream visit by  
Handlebards

#### Friday 23rd June

Informal Music Concert

#### Monday 26th June

Yr 8 HPV Immunisations

#### Wednesday 28th June

Worship Group—Mini-Fete

#### Thursday 29th June

Sports Day



### July

#### Saturday 1st July

Concert @ Lighthouse, Poole

#### Monday 3rd July

Year 5 Production  
Year 8 Farm Trip

#### Tuesday 4th—Wednesday 5th July

Year 8 Farm Trip

#### Thursday 6th July

Transfer Day

#### Friday 7th July

Year 8 Farm Trip

#### Wednesday 12th July

Year 8 In-School Activities

#### Thursday 13th July

Year 8 Trip to Thorpe Park

#### Friday 14th July

Year 8 Trip to Splashdown

#### Tuesday 18th July

Leavers Assembly & YLA Awards

#### Wednesday 19th July

Year 8 Leavers Party

#### Wednesday 20th July

Year 7 Trip to Science Centre,  
Winchester

#### Friday 21st July

End of the Summer Term,  
Happy Summer Holidays!



## Term dates for the next Academic year (2023 - 2024)

### Autumn Term

1st September 2023 - INSET DAY

4th September 2023 - First day of school  
**Year 5 in School ONLY**

**5th September 2023**  
**ALL PUPILS IN SCHOOL**

20th October 2023 - End of half -term for  
pupils

30 October 2023 - INSET DAY

31st October 2023 - Start of 2nd half-term for  
pupils

15th December 2023 - End of autumn term

### Spring Term

2nd January 2024 - Start of spring term  
8th February 2024 - End of half-term for  
pupils

9th February 2024 - INSET DAY

19th February 2024 - Start of 2nd spring  
half -term

28th March 2024 - End of spring term

### Summer Term

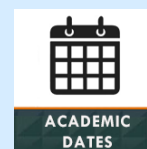
15th April 2024 - Start of summer term

6th May 2024 - Mayday bank holiday

24th May 2024 - End of half-term

3rd June 2024 - Start of 2nd summer  
half-term

19th July 2024 - End of summer term for  
pupils



### **Summer Term After School Clubs**

All After School Sports Clubs will  
commence after half term from  
**Monday 12th June.**

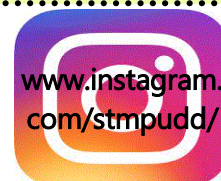
The new list will go live on Monday 5th  
June to sign your child up!

*(Limited places in certain clubs!)*



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