

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 22nd April 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

Founders Day Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Year 3  
Yr 5 Mudlarking Trip Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April  
**OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**  
**BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May Yr 2 Trip Whipsnade Zoo  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May Yr 4 Henry Moore Museum  
**Yr 6 SATS Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May Yr 1 Trip Stansted Mountfitchet Castle  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Class Photos am  
Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024  
**Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June**  
Tue 4<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day  
w/b Mon 10<sup>th</sup> week Yr 1 Phonics screening  
Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June Reserve Sports Day  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June Father's Day stall 9-12.15  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup>–Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June OSMINGTON BAY TRIP  
Tue 25<sup>th</sup> June Reception Trip-Discover Centre  
**Summer fete – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Transition day Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

### School Year 2024/25

**INSET DAY Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024**  
**First day back for pupils Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2024**  
**Half term holiday : 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024**  
**INSET DAY –Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Christmas holiday: 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec -3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2025**  
**Half term holiday: 17 Feb - 21 Feb 2025**  
**Easter holiday: 7 - 21 April 2025**  
**Half term holiday: 26 May 2025 – 30 May**  
**Break up last day: 1.30pm 18th July 2025**  
**INSET 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2025**  
Start school Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025  
Click this link to locate:  
[Hertfordshire Term Dates](#)

### 'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

This half term's school value;



#### FRIENDSHIP

John 15:15:

*'I no longer call you servants', said Jesus..... Instead I have called you friends.'*

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

**Osmington Bay Parents meeting this afternoon 3.30 Year 6 Classroom**

### Founders Day

Our Year 3 class on Tuesday afternoon will be joining Father Eugene, Miss Ranson and Miss Meale at St Marys Church to celebrate Founders Day with year 7 pupils from St Marys High School and Holy Trinity. We will celebrate the legacy of Robert Dewhurst, the Founder of the school, and we will be encouraged to think more on how we as a school community work together in fellowship with each other and in our relationship with God.

### Herts Catering Limited (HCL)

We are entering our second week of our new menu. Pupils in Rec, year 1 and Year 2 get a free universal meal. Meals will be £3.30 a day for a junior dinner. Key Stage 2 pupils may be entitled to Free School Meals if you receive benefits click here to [Check your eligibility](#).

### Extra-curricular clubs

Our after school extra-curricular clubs start this week, Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Emails will be going out to confirm places and provide payment instructions.

**PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE- DO NOT DRIVE DOWN THE LANE AT ANY TIME**

### UNIFORM

**Black school shoes must be worn everyday.**

**Trainers can only be worn on PE days when wearing PE kits.** Please ensure laces are securely tied before coming to school and ensure your child can tie their own laces if wearing laced shoes.

### Absence

If you are **reporting absence please e-mail our attendance email before 9am to [attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk)** this will go straight to Mrs Dove, our attendance officer. If we have not heard from you we will make contact to rule out a safeguarding concern. Please also remember to cancel their chosen meal before 8am to avoid a charge.

**Please be courteous and respectful when messaging:**

Message Classteacher on Dojo about;	information sharing Change of collection of pupil
E-mail the office <a href="mailto:admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk">admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk</a>	An enquiry Payment for an item/trip Medication
E-mail attendance <a href="mailto:attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk">attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk</a>	Reporting absence Informing of medical appointments
Use the APP SchoolGateway	Paying and ordering dinner money Paying trips/clubs Can message office through it too