

# Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

## Dates for your diaries

Choir performing at O2 **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Half term holiday: 19 Feb - 23 Feb 2024

**World Book Day Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March**

SEN Consultations Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Parent Consultation Evenings: Tue 26<sup>th</sup> or

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March

Palm Service Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March

Break up Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm

Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024

**OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May 2024**

**BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Yr 6 SATS Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Yr1 – Phonics screening week beg 10<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**

**2025**

**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

[Hertfordshire Term Dates](#)

## Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

**Safer Internet Day 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Family assemblies this term:**

**Year 1 Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**

**Year 2 Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Year 4 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Year 3 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Year 5 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Year 6 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**Reception Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March Maths Day -TTRS**

**REMINDERS- Please check all uniform and water bottles are labelled**

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

### Reading books

Well done to all the children who are prioritising their daily reading at home and remembering to bring their book in each day. However, we have a few children who are not practising their reading skills at home and this is really hindering their progress. Although we teach the skill to read fluently and confidently at school, without having the opportunity to practise this daily this is unable to be consolidated.

**Remember we also have our after-school library available each Monday run by Mrs Davis, our year 6 teacher. This runs from 3.25-3.45**

### 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 remember attendance is mandatory and parents should plan their holidays around the above school holiday breaks. Holidays and days out will not be authorised. Please note that even brief term time holidays can affect children in school adversely. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for supporting us in improving attendance.**

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Our School Value;



**Deuteronomy 31.6:**

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

**2 Timothy 1.7:**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Message classteacher on Dojo about;	A query/ good news/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