

Dewhurst St Mary Newsletter



Monday 29th April 2024

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Dates for your diaries

This week- OCCASIONAL DAY Fri 3rd May

Next Week:

BANK HOLIDAY Mon 6th May 2024

Tue 7th May Yr 2 Trip Whipsnade Zoo

Fri 10th May Yr 4 Henry Moore Museum

Yr 6 SATS Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May 2024

Tue 21st May Yr 1 Trip Stansted Mountfitchet Castle

Thurs 23rd Class Photos am

Half term holiday: 27 May– 31 May 2024

Yr4 – Multiplication Check-June

Tue 4th June Sports Day

w/b Mon 10th week Yr 1 Phonics screening

Tue 11th June Reserve Sports Day

Fri 14th June Father's Day stall 9-12.15

Mon 17th–Fri 21st June OSMINGTON BAY TRIP

Tue 25th June Reception Trip-Discover Centre

Summer fete – Thursday 27th June

Transition day Thurs 11th July

Break up for Summer: Fri 19th July 1.30pm

School Year 2024/25

INSET DAY Mon 2nd Sept 2024

First day back for pupils Tue 3rd Sept 2024

Half term holiday : 28th Oct-1st Nov 2024

INSET DAY –Fri 6th Dec

Christmas holiday: 23rd Dec -3rd 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 3rd Sept 2025

Start school Thurs 4th Sept 2025

Click this link to locate:

[Hertfordshire Term Dates](#)

Inspiring all to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'

Welcome to Mrs Shea, our new Teaching Assistant, who will be joining our year 3 team this week. She is looking forward to joining our Dewhurst Community.

Year 5 Mudlarking History Trip

Our Year 5's are off today for an exciting guided exploration to help them find and identify artefacts located on the surface of the shore of the Thames. This is an excellent chance to find evidence of thousands of years of history – who lived here and how they lived.

Founders Day last week

Well done to our Year 3 class who celebrated Founders Day with year 7 pupils from St Marys High School and Holy Trinity Primary pupils last week. We celebrated the legacy of Robert Dewhurst, the Founder of our school. They were exceptionally well-behaved and demonstrated our school values.

Last week, our Hertfordshire Improvement Partner (HIP) joined us on a learning walk to see Reading and Maths across the school. She was impressed with the consistency of our approach and the books we have started investing in are having such a positive impact. Thank you FOD's who continue to raise money to help fund our new resources.

Absence

If you are reporting absence please e-mail our attendance email before 9am to 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 admin@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk	An enquiry Payment for an item/trip Medication
E-mail attendance attendance@dewhurst.herts.sch.uk	Reporting absence Informing of medical appointments
Use the APP SchoolGateway	Paying and ordering dinner money Paying trips/clubs Can message office through it too

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This half term's school value;



FRIENDSHIP

John 15:15:

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