




# PRIMARY WORD

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## Events for week beginning 25th September 2023

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Taken By
Mon	15.30-16.30	Yr 1-4 Freestyle Soccer	School Field	Freestyle
	15.45-18.15	Mrs Devereux's Parents Eve	Classroom	Mrs Devereux
	19.00-21.00	Governors Meeting	Main Hall	Governors
Tue	12.15-13.15	Home Learning Club	Miss de Rossi's Classroom	Miss de Rossi
	12.15-12.45	Beginners Recorder Club	Miss Duckworth's classroom	Miss Duckworth
	13.45-15.00	Notivate (Selected Children)	Small Hall	John Bowman
	15.30-16.30	Yr 5/6 Football	School Field	Mrs Reynolds
	18.15-20.00	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Wed	09.00-15.00	Yr 5 Trip to Holdenby House	Holdenby House	Year 5 Teachers
	09.00-11.00	Yr 3, 5&6 Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	15.45-18.15	Mrs Devereux's Parents Eve	Classroom	Mrs Devereux
Thurs	09.00-15.00	Yr 6 Trip to Holdenby House	Holdenby House	Year 6 Teachers
	09.00-11.20	Yr 3/4 Guitar	Library	Mr Smith
	13.10-14.10	Woodwind	Library	Miss Retford
	15.30-16.15	KS2 Choir	Main Hall	Mrs Varrier, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Devereux
	15.30-16.30	Yr 1-4 Freestyle Dodgeball	School Field	Freestyle
	17.30-19.45	Taekwon-do	Main Hall	Mr Bonfield
Fri		PTA Cookie Day - 50p		
	09.00-10.20	Violin 	Library	Mr Ebrahim
	12.30-15.00	Selected YR5 Swimming	The Mounts	Mrs Reynolds
	15.30-16.30	YR3-6 Freestyle Dodgeball	School Field	Freestyle
Sun	10.30-11.30	Brixworth Community Church - Informal Service	Main Hall	Rev Andy Lloyd Williams

## Flu Vaccine Monday 2nd October 2023 Reminder



The Flu Vaccination is taking place on the above date for all children.

It is essential if you would like your child to have the flu vaccine that you submit the form online by **9am on Wednesday 27th September**. After this time the online form will close and no applications can be made after this date. If you do not submit a form your child will not be offered the vaccination in school.

For further information please visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

# Parents Evening

We will be holding our autumn term parent evenings on the following dates and times:

**Monday 9th October 3.45pm - 6.15pm**  
**Wednesday 11th October 4.30pm - 7.00pm**

**An appointment will need to be booked via ParentMail.**

A 10 minute appointment slot will be available to book from 7am on **Wednesday 27th September**. The system only allows for 1 slot per child. If this presents an issue please contact the class teacher.

The meeting with teachers will be an opportunity to discuss how your child is settling in to their new class and to voice any achievements or concerns you may have.

The school aims to achieve 100% attendance at parent's evenings and it is hoped that every parent will take the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher.

Please ensure you make an appointment for each of your children who attend the school.

## Term Dates

You may notice from the following "Term Dates" that there have been some changes to the Christmas performance schedule.

The school has historically had Christmas performances for each school phase, leading to four performances to timetable and learn and therefore 8 performances to try to squeeze in.

We have therefore decided that this year we will still have the Christmas nativity performances for the Foundation Stage children and for the Year One and Two children but Years 3-6 will not be taking part in any performances. In place of these we will be holding a KS2 Carol Concert.

### Bag2School Clothing Donations - Tuesday 10th October



The PTA are working with Bag2School again this term to raise money to help towards various resources needed throughout the school.

Do you have any unwanted, good quality second hand clothing that you would like to donate? If so, a donation bag will be sent home with your child next week.

The donations can consist of child or adult clothing, shoes, handbags, belts or accessories. Please fill the bag and return to your child's classroom on **Tuesday 10th October**.

### Nut Free School



Due to several children with nut related allergies throughout the school, we ask that parents do not provide children with nuts in their home pack lunch.

In addition to actual nuts please avoid peanut butter sandwiches and foods which contain a high percentage of nuts.

Kingswood Catering do not use nuts in any of their recipes or their production kitchens.

### Essential Information

A data checking sheet will be sent home today. Please return the form by **Friday 29th September** even if the information remains the same.

For more clarification regarding our use of data please visit the Privacy Notice available on our website. Should any of your details change during the academic year please ensure you inform the school office so we can amend them accordingly.

**Assembly Theme Week Commencing 25th September 2023**  
**Be the Best You Can Be Social Bee**

# Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have won awards for consistently upholding one or more of the school values.



## Academically

Evelyn W  
Tom G  
Rory C  
Sam N  
Riley S-C

## Socially

Teddy H  
Mia B

## Spiritually

Storey d R

Our School Vision is 'Be the Best You Can Be' - academically, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually within a safe, healthy, inspirational and enjoyable environment. We want every child to reach their God given potential (Ephesians 2 v 10).

We want to help every child to be the best version of themselves that they can be and we want to celebrate when they show us their best. Our celebration assemblies this year will focus on the five aspects of our vision and so if your child is awarded a certificate in celebration assembly they will be given it for one of the '5 Bees' - Academic Bee, Social Bee, Emotion Bee, Physical Bee or Spiritual Bee.

We will send out more information about our vision, values and Bees soon.

# Autumn Term Events

Month	Date	Day	Event	Year Group
September	<b>4th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	
	<b>5th</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	
	<b>6th</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>All</b>
	18th	Monday	Tea and Tissues	FS Parents
	18th	Monday	FS pupils Fulltime	FS
	21st	Thursday	School Photos	All
	25th	Monday	Governing Board Meeting	
October	4th	Wednesday	FS Parents Phonics Meeting 6pm	FS Parents
	4th	Wednesday	PTA AGM 7.30pm	Parents Welcome
	9th	Monday	Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.15pm	All
	10th	Tuesday	World Mental Health Day	All
	11th	Wednesday	Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm	All
	16th	Monday	New FS Parents Tour (9.45 am)	FS
	17th	Tuesday	New FS Parents Tour (9.45 am)	FS
	19th	Thursday	Harvest Festival School Hall 9.10am	FS, Yr 2-6
	<b>19th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Harvest Festival All Saints Church 10.30am</b>	<b>Yr 1</b>
	<b>20th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>30th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>31st</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>All</b>
November	<b>9th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Remembrance - All Saints Church 10.15am</b>	<b>Yr 5</b>
	13th - 17th	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	Anti-Bullying Week	All
	17th	Friday	Children in Need	All
	22nd	Wednesday	New FS Parents Tour (9.45 am)	FS
	30th	Thursday	PTA Christmas Stall	All
December	8th	Friday	PTA Mufti Day	All
	9th	Saturday	PTA Christmas Fair	
	12th	Tuesday	Foundation Stage Nativity 9.15am & 2.45pm	FS
	13th	Wednesday	Yr 1-2 Christmas Performances 9.15am & 2.45pm	KS1
	14th	Thursday	Yr 3-6 Christmas Carol Concert 6pm	KS2
	18th	Monday	Reserve Yr3-6 Christmas Carol Concert 6pm	KS2
	<b>19th</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Christingle - All Saints Church 10.30am</b>	<b>FS</b>
	20th	Wednesday	Pupils Christmas Party	All
	<b>20th</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>All</b>

The above are our planned diary dates for the academic year 2023/24. It is possible that some dates may change to accommodate new or rearranged events.

Changes will be communicated via Primary Word.

# Spring Term Events

Month	Date	Day	Event	Year Group
January	<b>4th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>5th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Training Day</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>8th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>	
	17th	Wednesday	Year 6 Parents SATs Evening	
	26th	Friday	Young Voices	All
February	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Candlemas All Saints Church 10.30am</b>	<b>Yr 2</b>
	<b>16th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>All</b>
	<b>26th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>	<b>All</b>
March	4th	Monday	Mothers Day Stall	All
	7th	Thursday	World Book Day	All
	7th - 12th	Thursday - Tuesday	Book Fair	
	18th	Monday	Parents Evening 3.45 - 6.15pm	All
	20th	Wednesday	Parents Evening 4.30 - 7.00pm	All
	22nd	Friday	PTA Easter Bingo	
	25th - 27th	Monday - Wednesday	Year 4 Residential - Beaumanor	Yr 4
	<b>28th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Easter Service - All Saints Church 10.30am</b>	<b>Yr 3</b>
	<b>28th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>School closes</b>	

# Summer Term Events

April	<b>15th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School re-Opens</b>	
	24th	Wednesday	Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents	Yr 6 Parents
May	KS1 SATs will take place throughout May			
	<b>6th</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Closed Bank Holiday</b>	
	<b>9th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ascension Day - All Saints Church 10.30am</b>	<b>Yr 4</b>
	13th - 16th	Monday - Thursday	Year 6 SATs Week	Yr 6
	20th - 23rd	Monday - Thursday	Bikeability	Yr 6
	<b>24th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>All</b>
June	Yr 4 Multiplication Tables Check will take place throughout June			
	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>School Re-Opens</b>	<b>All</b>
	10th	Week commencing	Phonics Screening Check	YR 1
	12th	Wednesday	FS to Yr1 Transitions Meeting	FS Parents
	13th	Thursday	Fathers Day Stall	All
	14th	Friday	Summer Concert	
	18th	Tuesday	Yr 3 - 6 Sports Day	Yr 3 - 6
	19th	Wednesday	FS, Yr 1 - 2 Sports Day	FS, Yr1 & 2
	19th	Wednesday	FS New Parents Meeting	New FS parents
	24th - 28th	Monday - Friday	Year 6 Residential Whitemoor Lakes	Yr 6
	5th	Friday	PTA Mufti Day	All
	6th	Saturday	School Summer Fayre	
July	9th	Tuesday PM	New class transition afternoon	
	10th	Wednesday AM	New class transition and Pre School	Yr 6
	12th	Friday	Annual Reports to Parents	All
	12th	Friday	Presentation Assembly	All
	16th	Tuesday	Parents Evening 3.45 -5.00pm	All
	17th	Wednesday	Yr 6 Leavers Party	Yr 6
	<b>18th</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Yr 6 Leavers Service - All Saints Church 10.30am</b>	<b>Yr 6</b>
	22nd	Monday	Year 6 Assemblies	Yr 6

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# The Song of the Week

## We are Family Sister Sledge



### PTA Annual General Meeting Reminder

The PTA AGM will be held on **Wednesday 4th October at 7pm**. This is an opportunity to discuss previous successes and future events. Everyone is welcome.



Mercedes-Benz

### Competition - Reminder

We have been invited by Mercedes to take part in a competition to design a Mercedes F1 Rocket. All children are invited to take part and entries must be handed to class teachers no later than **Wednesday 27th September**. Please use A4 paper or card for the designs. Two winners from across the school will be chosen and will be invited to visit Mercedes on **Thursday 9th November at 4pm**. They will be presented with framed prints of their rockets to keep. We look forward to seeing your amazing designs!



### PTA Cookie Day

The PTA will be holding a cookie day on **Friday 29th September**.

### Year 3 & 4 Parents - Do you have any spare shoe boxes?

Years 3 & 4 will be making a 'rainforest in a shoebox' for their Autumn topic. Please can we kindly request that if you have any shoeboxes that you no longer need that you bring them into school as soon as possible.

### Running Club / Walking Bus

As you may be aware, Mrs Devereux, who runs the above clubs will be taking some time off from October to receive medical treatment. She will remain out of school until at least the October half term to recover and recuperate. Both these activities will therefore start later in the year.

Brixworth C.E.V.C  
Primary School  
Foundation Stage  
2024



We are holding school tours on the following mornings:

**Monday 16th October 2023 at 9.45am**

**Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 9.45am**

**Wednesday 22nd November 2023 at 9.45am**

Tours must be booked in advance. Please call the school office to book your tour.

We look forward to meeting you

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