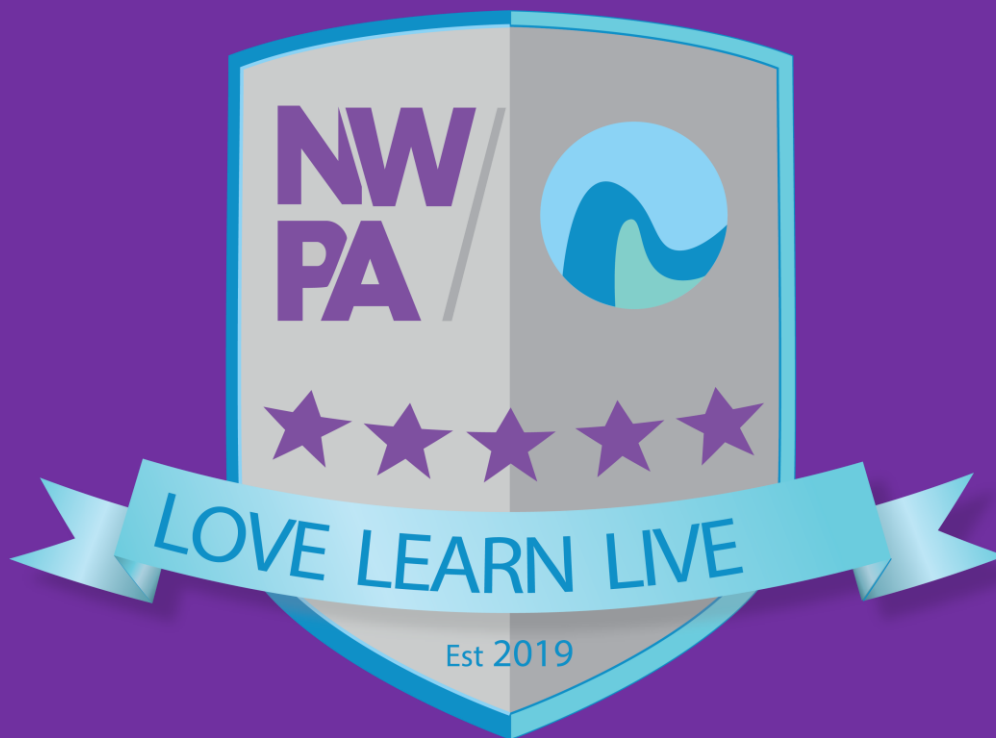


2024/  
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# Diary Dates for Parents and Carers



The Rivers  
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# Autumn 1

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| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September | School and pre-school closed – TED Days   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September   | Children return to school and pre-school  |
| Date TBC   | Year 4 visit to Envirosort  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September   | Meet the teacher and year group overview meetings (Y1-Y5) – 3:30-4:30 PM in year group classrooms.<br><b>Information will include key dates, curriculum highlights, trips and events and year group arrangements.</b> |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September  | Koalas Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September  | Crocodiles Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> September   | School-led clubs start. Information on the arrangements will be shared during September TED Days.   |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September   | France residential information evening for Year 5 parents. 3:00-3:45 PM. Enter through the main entrance. Talk in the DT Room.  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September  | Eagles Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September  | Zebras Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September   | Year 2 'Booknic' 2:30 PM – 10 minutes in your child's class and then 10 minutes outside reading with your child.  |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September   | Malvern residential information evening for Year 4 parents. 3:00-3:45 PM. Enter through the main entrance. Talk in the DT Room.   |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September  | Tigers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September  | Pandas Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September  | Friends Event - Movie Night (Year 1, 2 & 3). 5:00 PM  |

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| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September   | MacMillan Coffee Morning for all parents and carers (Year 5 to serve) 8:30-9:30 AM. Please donate cakes if you are able to).   |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September | School Open Day – 10:00-12:30 PM (spread the word!)  |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October    | Badgers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October      | Otters Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October      | Friends Event - Movie Night (Year 4 &5). 5:00 PM   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October    | Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school (Reception – Year 5)  |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October   | Individual (and sibling if they attend school) School Photos   |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October   | Racoons Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October     | Beavers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October     | Cauliflower Christmas Cards to be returned to school   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October     | Accelerated Reader (used for KS2 home reading books) and Century Tech (used for Y2-Y5 homework) information session followed by Evergreen walk through school (looking at how technology enhances learning). This session will be for Year 3-Year 5 parents and carers). |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October     | Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:00 PM (Reception-Year 5)<br>Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date  |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  | Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:30 PM (Reception-Year 5)<br>Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October     | Harvest Food Bank Donations (drop items to the main entrance)  |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October     | Year 5 (Racoons) Science Assembly for Parents and Carers. 8:50-9:05 AM in the hall.<br>Year 1 – Mastering Number workshop 2:15-3pm   |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October    | Year 5 (Beavers) Science Assembly for Parents and Carers. 8:50-9:05 AM in the hall.<br>Year 2– Mastering Number workshop 2:15-3pm  |

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| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | Intra-house competition day. Please make sure children come to school in their PE uniform but wearing their house t-shirt colour. |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | Last day of school before October half-term   |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | Friends Event - Adult Evening (to be decided) 6:00 PM   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November   | School and pre-school closed – TED Day  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November  | Children return to school and pre-school  |

## Autumn 2

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| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception visit to Smart Trees   |
| Date TBC                            | Year 3 visit to Lower Smite Farm   |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November   | Reception-Y2 phonics information session in the hall followed by modelled phonics lessons.   |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November   | Pre-school Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:00 PM Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date   |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November | School Open Day – 3:00-5:00 PM (spread the word!)  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November  | Pre-school Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:00 PM Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November    | Children in Need – Non-uniform (wear spots) Donation via ParentPay   |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November    | Reception and Year 1 NumBots Launch Day – Children to come dressed as robots. 8:30-9:30 AM for parents and carers. 8:30-9:00 AM will be information about NumBots followed by time in class taking part in NumBots activities. |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  | Coffee Morning Drop-in (for parents/carers whose pupils have SEND). 8:30-9:00 AM in the school hall  |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December   | Friends Event – Breakfast with Santa – 9:00-3:00 PM  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Reception Nativity – 9:30 AM (ticket details to be confirmed)  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December     | Pre-school Nativity – 2:00 PM (ticket details to be confirmed)   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | Pre-school Nativity – 9:30 AM (ticket details to be confirmed)   |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December   | Reception Nativity – 2:00 PM (ticket details to be confirmed)  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Crown Parade – 8:30 AM (parents and carers to create a Christmas Crown with children to parade around the playground at drop-off)  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    | KS1 Christmas Performance – 1:45 PM (children can go home after the performance)   |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Reception visit to Smart Trees   |

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| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | KS2 Christmas Performance – time and venue to be confirmed  |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | National Christmas Jumper Day (wear a Christmas jumper to school)   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December  | Sealegs Christmas Puppet Show for Reception and Pre-school  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Dinner Day (all children to wear Christmas jumpers)   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Intra-house competition day. Please make sure children come to school in their PE uniform but wearing their house t-shirt colour. |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December    | Last day of school and pre-school before Christmas break  |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      | School and pre-school closed – TED Day  |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January     | Children return to school and pre-school  |

## Spring 1

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| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January   | Children return to school and pre-school  |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January  | Reception– Mastering Number workshop 2:15-3pm   |
| Date TBC                          | Year 1 visit to Botanical Gardens   |
| Date TBC                          | Year 2 Visit to St Stevens church   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January  | Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Check talk for parents and carers. 3:05-3:45 PM in the Year 4 classrooms. Enter school through the main entrance. |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January | Koalas Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January | Online safety workshop for parents in the school hall after drop-off for all year groups. 8:30 AM   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January   | Crocodiles Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January  | Year 5 Trip Leicester Space Centre  |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January | Eagles Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January   | Zebras Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January | Tigers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January   | Pandas Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February | Badgers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February   | Otters Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 4 (Otters) Science Assembly for Parents and Carers. 8:50-9:05 AM in the hall.  |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 4 (Badgers) Science Assembly for Parents and Carers. 8:50-9:05 AM in the hall.   |

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| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February   | Year 1 Statutory Phonics Screening Check talk for parents and carers. 3:05-3:30 PM. In the Year 1 classrooms. Enter classrooms directly after children have been dismissed. |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Intra-house competition day. Please make sure children come to school in their PE uniform but wearing their house t-shirt colour.   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Year 3 (Pandas) Science Assembly for Parents and Carers. 8:50-9:05 AM in the hall.  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February  | Racoons Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February  | Year 3 (Tigers) Science Assembly for Parents and Carers. 8:50-9:05 AM in the hall.  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February    | Beavers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February    | Friends Event – Non-uniform (bring a bottle)  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February    | Friends Event – Friendship Discos<br>Pre-school/Reception – 3:00-3:45 PM<br>Year 1 and Year 2 – 4:00-4:45 PM<br>Year 3 and Year 4 – 5:00-6:00 PM<br>Year 5 – 6:15-7:15 PM   |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February    | Last day of school before February half-term break  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February    | Children return to school   |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February    | School Open Day – 9:30-11:30 AM (spread the word!)  |



## Spring 2

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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February | Children return to school  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March     | Reception trip to Little Owl Farm Park   |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:00 PM (Reception-Year 5)<br>Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March  | Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:30 PM (Reception-Year 5)<br>Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March    | Comic Relief – Red Nose Day – non-uniform day (wear red and noses). ParentPay link to be set up for donations.   |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March    | Pre-school Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:00 PM Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | Pre-school Parents' Evening – 3:10-6:00 PM Bookings through School Cloud nearer the date   |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March   | Reception stay and play session. 8:30-9:15 AM  |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 2 Times Table Rockstars Launch Day – children to come in dressed as Rockstars. Parents invited in for information session followed by TTRS activities with their children in class – 8:30-9:30 AM |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March   | Year 5 visit to Harvington Hall  |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | Friends Event – Mother's Day gift shop   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April    | KS2 Storytime modelling session for parents and carers in the hall followed by the chance to read with your child in class. 2:20 -3:00 PM. Enter through the main entrance.                            |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April    | Intra-house competition day. Please make sure children come to school in their PE uniform but wearing their house t-shirt colour.  |

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| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Friends Event – Family Easter Event – 3:00-6:00 PM |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Last day of school before Easter break             |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April | Children return to school                          |

# Summer 1

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| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April    | Children return to school  |
| Date TBC                         | Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle  |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April   | Year 2 parent and carer Accelerated Reader talk. 3:00-3:30 PM  |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April | 8:30-9:00 AM – Coffee morning drop-in for parents whose children have SEND in the school hall.   |
| Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May     | Koalas Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May       | Crocodiles Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May     | Eagles Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May       | Zebras Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May      | Class Photos   |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May     | Bookable tours to see learning through the school. 45 mins long throughout the day. Links to book onto this will be shared before the event. |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May    | Tigers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May      | Pandas Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May      | Friends Event – Friends Adult Event (event to be decided) – 6:00 PM  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May    | Badgers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.   |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May      | Otters Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May      | Intra-house competition day. Please make sure children come to school in their PE uniform but wearing their house t-shirt colour.            |

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| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | Friends Event – Child Sponsored Event (details to be confirmed) |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May | Last day of school before May half-term                         |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | Children return to school                                       |

## Summer 2

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| Date TBC  | Junior Leadership Team visit to the Houses of Parliament  |
| Date TBC  | Year 1 visit to the beach   |
| Date TBC  | Year 5 bell-boating canal visit   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                                   | Children return to school   |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                                   | School Open Day – 9:30-11:30 AM (spread the word!)  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June-Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June      | 2 Week Year 4 Statutory Multiplication Check window   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                                  | 2:30 PM – Reception and Year 1 ‘Booknic’. 10 minutes in your child’s class and then 10 minutes outside reading with your child.   |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                                 | Racoons Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Pre-school closed – Pre-school TED Day  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Year 5 Space Camp - science workshops and sleepover funded by the Ogden Trust. Children to camp in tents outside on the school site. 5:30 PM drop-off. 8:00 AM pick-up. |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | Beavers Forest School afternoon. PE uniform as well as wellies and waterproofs if it is wet.  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June-Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 1 Statutory Phonics Screening Check  |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | Friends Event – Father’s Day gift shop  |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                  | New Reception intake parents' information evening. 6:00-7:30 PM   |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July | Year 4 Malvern Residential  |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July                                  | Pre-school Sports Day. 9:30-10:15 AM.   |

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| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – AM | Reception Sports Day – 9:30-10:30 AM. Please make sure children wear PE uniform and their house-coloured t-shirt           |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – PM | KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Sports Day – 1:30-2:50 PM. Please make sure children wear PE uniform and their house-coloured t-shirt    |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – AM  | New Reception intake & current Reception transition event (details TBC)  |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July        | New class transition morning   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July        | Parents and Carers will find out their child's new classes   |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July – AM | KS2 (Years 3, 4 & 5) Sports Day. 9:30-11:30 AM. Please make sure children wear PE uniform and their house-coloured t-shirt |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July        | New class transition morning   |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July        | Year 3 school sleepover. 5:30 PM drop-off and 8:00 AM pick-up.   |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July        | Last day of school before Summer break   |
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July        | School and pre-school closed – TED Day   |