



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable winter break and that your children are returning refreshed and ready for the term ahead. It's wonderful to have everyone back, and we're looking forward to a positive and productive start to 2026.

As we settle back into our routines, we'd like to offer a quick reminder about our uniform expectations. Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform each day and that they have a full PE kit in school, ready for their scheduled PE lessons.

### Music and Art workshop

Our Year 3 and 4 students had a wonderful opportunity to start off the term with something a little different. On Thursday, they took part in an inspiring Music and Art workshop that encouraged them to explore their creativity in new ways.

The session began with Alfie Pughe, a pianist and music teacher, playing a range of different pieces on the piano. The children listened carefully and were encouraged to think about how each piece of music made them feel and what images or ideas came to mind as they listened. It was lovely to see them reflecting so thoughtfully on the emotions and pictures that music can create.

Once they had explored these ideas, the children were given drawing materials and invited to express their thoughts visually. Each child created a unique piece of artwork based on how they imagined the music and how it felt to them as individuals. The results were wonderfully varied and showed just how differently we all experience sound and emotion.

A big thank you to Alfie for giving up his time to come and give our children this fantastic opportunity.



### Become a Chorister

Being part of the Exeter Cathedral Choir is a unique opportunity for children who love music to gain a fantastic musical education as part of a prestigious choir. For a chance to audition to become part of Exeter Cathedral Choir, please follow the below link. This will give you information about the choir and how to apply to audition. **Application Deadline: Friday 16 January 2026**

[Chorister Voice Trials | Join Exeter Cathedral Choir](#)

**Afterschool Club Reminder** - If you need to pass on a message after 4:30pm, please call 07930 727654 as the school office will be closed.

### School Term Dates

Spring term First day back – Tuesday 6th January

Half Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Term – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term First day back – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Non Pupil Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Last day of Term – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (School is then closed for the summer holidays)

### Dates for your diary for the Autumn term:

Young Voices Trip - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Year 3 Roman Baths virtual experience – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Young Carers trip – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

NSPCC Speak out Workshop Y2/Y5 and Y6 – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Football at St Peters - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Astro Dome for Reception and Y6 – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Last day of Term – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Holiday – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April



### Top Readers

Excellent reading by all year groups this week, but here are this week's top readers from each class.  
Well done and keep up the great word count!

3BG Esme W

3H Sophia W

4B Delilah B

4R Wapana K

5T Manuel R

5W Filip S

6MT Harriet B

6P Aram A

Week commencing 12th January:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL	MAIN MEAL
Chicken and Tomato Pasta Bake, with Homemade Tomato and Herb Bread and Sweetcorn	Devon Beef Burrito with Potato wedges, Chopped Salad and Peas	Roast Turkey with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine green beans	Devon Pork Sausage, with Mash, Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL	VEGETARIAN MEAL
Tomato and Mozzarella Pasta Bake with homemade Tomato and Herb bread with Sweetcorn	Vegetable Fajita Wrap with Potato Wedges, Chopped Salad and Peas	Broccoli Mixed Bean and Cauliflower Bake, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Fine Green Beans	Vegetable Sausage with Mash, Cabbage and Sweetcorn	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips, Peas and Baked Beans
JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO	JACKET POTATO
Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo	Cheese and Beans or Tuna Mayo
PASTA	PASTA		PASTA	
Cheese Pasta	Tomato Pasta		Cheese Pasta	
DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT	DESSERT
Iced Sponge	Chocolate Mousse	Custard Cookie	Apple Cake	Ice Cream Pot