

MERTON COURT

news

SUMMER 2024



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**Celebrating our
Spring successes and looking
forward to our action-packed
Summer Term!**

Tooled Up

We would like to remind parents of our fantastic platform 'Tooled Up Education', a very useful resource, to turn evidence-based research into impactful real-life tools to help children thrive. We would encourage you to access this at home to benefit from all this has to offer, along with Dr. Kathy Weston's 'Wednesday Wisdom'. It really is a great help for parenting solutions. Log in and password details are available from the School Office.

Medication/Medical & Pastoral Forms

As mentioned in our Spring newsletter, please remember that medication of any type **must not** be sent into school with your child. If your child is prescribed medication by a doctor or pharmacist you will need to complete an Administration of Prescription Medication Form which can be provided from the School Office or found on our Parents section of the website. We **can not** administer any unnamed medication.

Please also remember to keep us updated of any changes to your child's personal details, this includes updated parent contact details, emergency contact details and most importantly, if your child has any new dietary or medical requirements that we need to be made aware of. A Health & Pastoral Care Plan Form can again be obtained from the School Office.

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure your children come to school in the correct uniform. Blazers, caps and hats **must** be worn every day.

Just a quick reminder to parents that red shoes are worn in the Summer Term (available from various High Street retailers). These may also be purchased online at www.liquoricekids.co.uk as well as in-store in Welling. The store is parent owned and has been supplying red shoes since 2013. Please use code 'MERTON' for 10% loyalty discount on all products.

The Bees have been buzzy...

Our Bee Committee have been working hard, as have the bees...we are hoping for lots of lovely honey this year!



Sporting Achievements Spring 2024

Well done to everyone for their Spring Sporting Successes!

S2 SPORTS BADGES:

Football	<i>Sophie Liu, Samuel Ogunsakin</i>
Netball	<i>Annabel-Jemima O'Keeffe, Amalia Randhawa</i>
Swimming	<i>Sienna Michelli, Luka Malkov</i>
Hockey	<i>Sofia Sukevicius, Rahul Vyas</i>
Cross-Country	<i>Anushree Kominek, Max Gayler</i>

Well done also...

'Most improved swimmer' last term was awarded to Angela Wang.
 'Most Improved Hockey Player' was Timi Olupitan.
 William Chislett won Hockey Player of the Season and the 'Passmore' Hockey Shield was awarded to Eleanor-Marie Hammerton.

► SWIMMING

Kent Schools Swimming Results:

Team Events

Boys Medley and Freestyle	1st Place
<i>Callum, James, Amrit and Savva</i>	
Girls Medley and Freestyle	1st Place
<i>Emily, Jessie, Georgia and Serena</i>	

Individual Events

1st Place		
50m Butterfly	<i>Amrit</i>	
50m Backstroke	<i>James</i>	
50m Breaststroke	<i>Serena</i>	<i>School Record</i>
2nd Place		
50m Butterfly	<i>James</i>	
50m Backstroke	<i>Savva</i>	
50m Breaststroke	<i>Savva</i>	
50m Freestyle	<i>Emily</i>	
3rd Place		
50m Butterfly	<i>Emily</i>	
50m Backstroke	<i>Serena</i>	<i>School Record</i>
50m Freestyle	<i>Callum</i>	
Top 6		
50m Butterfly	<i>Georgia</i>	
50m Backstroke	<i>Georgia</i>	
50m Breaststroke	<i>Callum</i>	
50m Freestyle	<i>Amrit</i>	

► CROSS-COUNTRY

On Tuesday 20th February 20 children represented Merton Court at the ISA London South Regional Cross-Country Championships at Radnor House.

U9 girls	<i>Anushree</i>	1st Gold
U9 boys	<i>Maksim</i>	3rd Bronze
U11 boys	<i>James</i>	3rd Bronze

Anushree, Maksim, Georgia and Jessie represented London South area in the ISA National Cross-Country Championships at Worksp College which took place on Saturday 4th March.

On Wednesday 6th March we hosted our annual Inter-Schools Cross Country fixture.

Individual Prizes:

U8 girls	<i>Hollie</i>	3rd Bronze
U9 girls	<i>Anushree</i>	2nd Silver
U9 boys	<i>Maksim</i>	1st Gold
	<i>Max</i>	3rd Bronze
U10 girls	<i>Georgia</i>	1st Gold
	<i>Olivia</i>	3rd Bronze
U11 girls	<i>Jessie</i>	1st Gold
U11 boys	<i>James</i>	2nd Silver

Team Prizes:

S2 Boys	1st (4 Gold Medals)
<i>Maksim, Luka, Max and Phoenix</i>	
S3 Girls	1st (4 Gold Medals)
<i>Georgia, Serena, Olivia and Poppy</i>	

On Monday 26th February St. Dunstan's organised Cross Country Relays for Y3 and Y4.

S1 Girls	3rd (4 Bronze Medals)
<i>Sheen, Hollie, Beatrix and Luna</i>	
S2 Boys	2nd (4 Silver Medals)
<i>Maxim, Luka, Max and Phoenix</i>	
S2 Girls	3rd (4 Bronze Medals)
<i>Anushree, Sienna, Sophia and Serah-Joseph</i>	



Past Events Spring 2024

► **BREAKTIME 6-A-SIDE HOCKEY**

A great competition as ever... 3rd place were the Galactic Greyhounds and 2nd place went to the Pacific Penguins. The winners were The Electric Elephants. The captain was Kavan and vice-captain was Indy. Their team was William, Poppy, Parker, Toby, Edith, Prehaan and Rafferty.

William Chislett was the top goal scorer with 18 goals. Well played everyone!

► **S4 GIRLS V STAFF 'FUN' NETBALL MATCH**

Well done everyone who took part in the Girls v Staff 'Fun' Netball match at the end of last term. It was great fun, with both teams fiercely fighting for the win. MC staff just managed to sneak a win. Thank you to everyone who supported.



HOUSE EVENTS WINNERS			
Science:	Modern	Football:	School
Hockey:	Modern	Swimming:	Modern
Netball:	Merton	Merit Shield:	Merton

HEADMASTER'S AWARD WINNERS
Junior J3C and Senior S3B

► **SCIENCE WEEK – 'A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME'**

The topic for British Science Week this year is 'Time' as it is key to so many discoveries in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). This particular focus provided an excellent opportunity for us to create a link between science and history. Taking their history topic, each year group looked at scientific advances and discoveries. S1 and S2 investigated forensic archaeology and the science behind that. Different year groups explored and

learnt about dinosaurs and castles, inventions and medicine through history along with how the Romans, Vikings, Victorians and the Islamic World have contributed to science.

Year groups also organised either a school trip or a workshop to further engage in their chosen topic. These trips and workshops brought an excellent opportunity to enhance learning and to provide our young learners with unforgettable first-hand experiences.

Each year group prepared an assembly and a coffee morning to share their findings, with our hall displays reflecting all the learning and discoveries made in preparation for year group assemblies.

Science Week took place the week beginning 29th January, traditionally starting with the House Science Quiz for the Seniors. Later in the week, our Spelling Bee Competition was held with a science focus. We had a guest speaker talk to the children about Forensic Archaeology. S1 and S2 were then invited to join her to investigate some archaeological finds and unravel more mysteries of the past. The final event of the week saw us all dressed up as a famous scientist or a historian, whilst raising money for our chosen charity, 'Ickle Pickles'.

► **SPELLING BEE WINNERS**

Congratulations to our Science Spelling Bee champions last term: Áedán Ryan (J2), Samarth Rao (J3), Sheen Yang (S1), Anushree Kominek (S2), Olivia Uba (S3) and Kayla Feyita (S4).

► **CHARITIES**

Our chosen charity for Spring Term was 'Ickle Pickles', a children's charity raising money for intensive care equipment that treats babies born sick or prematurely. We raised £492.86 from the proceeds of our 'Famous Scientist & Historian Dressing Up Day' to end Science Week.



Science & History Dressing Up Day Winners

► **'RISE & SHINE' MUSIC BREAKFAST**

On Thursday 25th and Friday 26th of January our talented children entertained parents at a "Rise and Shine" music breakfast. Starting off with the school orchestra and ending with the Senior Choir, the quality of playing and singing was spectacular.



There were performances from every year group; from Early Years up to S4, including J3 recorders, S1 Cellos and Violins and S4 Ukuleles. Junior Choir and Guitar Club were our other musical ensembles to perform and over both days there were fantastic individual performances by some of our older children on piano, violin, cello, flute, clarinet and cornet. Well done to everyone – we managed to raise **£2,312.80** to buy more Music Department instruments for everyone to use.

► **S4 BRING AND BUY SALE**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this such a successful fundraising event, raising over **£1,000.00**



Past Events Spring 2024



► **FESTIVAL OF DANCE**

Congratulations to all of those who took part in our Festival of Dance last term, some fantastic performances, particularly the category winners.

J1 – Leo Chan & Hazel Tobbell

J2 – Sienna Kang,
Rae Cousins & Isabelle Pattison

J3 – Samarth Rao & Lucy Sheppard

J3 Group Performance –
Jessica Lewis, Ella Blyth,
Elsie Tang & Mengyao Dai

S1 – Evie Bushby & Sefelle Saran

S1 Group Performance –
Arav Shendge & Tyreck Kasambira

S2 – Sofia Sukevicius & Amalia Randhawa

S2 Group Performance –
Anushree Kominek & Rahul Vyas

S3 – Olivia Uba, Jada Yuan, Sophie Smith,
Nadia Chen & Georgia Collings

S3 Group Performance –
Nuralayn Aly & Chandani Dhesi

S4 – Jessie Gayler, Amelia King
& Trisha Manandhar

S4 Group Performances –
Indy Anderson, Jessie Gayler, Molly Griffiths,
Kayla Feyita, Sophia Ni, Trisha Manandhar,
Ava Liu, Samarah Harunani & Chinwe Emezie



'Best of Festival' was awarded to Amelia King. 'Best Class Dance' went to J3H in the Juniors and S2T & S3P in the Seniors. Well done, everyone!

► GROVES PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARD



S4 Finalists: William, Annie, Jessie, Lucas, Trisha and Safia. All presented and debated some very interesting topics including, The Six Nations, Stolpersteine, Sea Turtles, The Bermuda Triangle, Net Zero and Myths & Legends. The overall winner of the trophy was Annie who delivered an excellent talk on the Stolpersteine.

► BROMLEY FESTIVAL

Well done to our Senior Choir who gained 'Honours' and were the winners in the children's choir section at Bromley Festival this year.

► S4 SUCCESSES

Well done to S4 (Year 6) for their particular successes at Secondary Transfer this year and their continued hard work. Twenty-five school Scholars' ties have now been awarded in recognition of outstanding academic, dramatic and sporting achievement in external Secondary Transfer examinations and Independent School entrance procedures.

► EMPATHY WEEK

We had a fantastic live feed assembly from the charity 52 Lives, encouraging us, especially this week, to try to perform random acts of kindness to cheer others up. We also had a photography

competition where we asked our children to take a picture of their interpretation of 'Home'. Some lovely entries were judged and the winners of each year group were awarded their certificates during Spring Prizegiving.



► S4 STRICTLY SPECTACULAR

On Friday 1st March, after weeks of intense rehearsal, Merton Court was proud to present our Strictly Spectacular 2024. Parents and loved ones of S4 joined Mr Price, professional judges and, of course, the S4 children, for a remarkable showcase of dance. Our couples performed flowing routines in American Smooth, Rumba, Jive and The Charleston in a bid to be the Strictly Spectacular Champions. The evening was enriched with exhibitions from professional dancers Olivia Murrell and Joanna Rogerson. The judges carefully chose winners for each dance style but the best boy and girl lay entirely in the hands of the audience. Our winners were James and Sophia. Everyone involved should be very proud of creating a glamorous evening to remember.

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► S4 CYCLING PROFICIENCY IN MARCH 2024

S4 took part in Bikeability, learning to control their bikes in different situations in order to prepare themselves for riding to school in Year 7. They were all taken out onto quiet roads in our local area where they experienced real-life conditions. All children became more confident as the week went on and, more importantly, they all achieved their Level 2 certificates!

► INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Great for us to celebrate International Women's Day both at school and in Sidcup High Street with Sidcup BID! Mr Price was delighted to be able to catch up with Baroness O'Neill of Bexley as well, along with Sue Petty, who was awarded 'Bexley Woman of the Year' and the lovely Mayor and Mayoress of Bexley.



Well done Mrs Lewis & Miss Cole! Votes for Women!



► MERTON COURT FAMILY SKI TRIP 2024

Our 2024 ski trip began with us bumping into Lewis Capaldi at Heathrow Airport! After that, we flew with Swissair to Zurich and transferred to the lovely PostHotel in the pretty Tyrolean village of Pfunds. We had lessons from (Swiss) Toni Monz and his team from Sport Monz, in the glorious sunshine at the resort of Samnaun in Switzerland. We all managed

to ski across the border to the Austrian resort of Ischgl. The skiing was very good, with fresh snow arriving mid-week. Those in lessons made huge progress during the week. Apres-Ski events included an Easter egg hunt, big-prize bingo, Phil's excellent quiz, a games night and live music in the bar. A great time was had by all! Next year's trip has been booked already and is sure to sell out in record time!



It was also fantastic to receive a visit from the Mayor and Mayoress of Bexley to celebrate St George's Day. As well as visiting classes, they tucked into a roast beef and yorkshire pudding school lunch!



► **MERTON COURT PUPILS' EXTRA-CURRICULAR SUCCESS**

Well done to Rahul (S2) who has just been picked for Kent after playing outstanding cricket for Bromley Bulldogs under 10's (District Team).



Well done also to Aarav (S2) in the U9 EPSCA National tournament (English Primary Schools Chess Association), with Kent achieving second place overall in England, Aarav winning all three of his games.

► **EASTER BONNET PARADE AND EASTER VISITOR**

Our annual Easter Bonnet Competition was a huge success at the end of the Spring Term with the children making some beautiful Easter Bonnets for the Parade. Well done to all entrants for their egg-cellent efforts!

We also had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny!

► **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

We'd like to thank Louie French MP for presenting our awards at Spring Prizegiving. It was fantastic that he found time in his busy parliamentary schedule to award prizes to both our Juniors and Seniors.



Louie French MP with our Head Boy, Head Girl & Senior Prefects and Mr Price

School Events Summer 2024



New Responsibilities in School Summer Term 2024

Athletics Captains: **Chinwe Emezie** and **Amrit Lalli**
 Cricket Captains: **Anay Banerjee** and **Sophia Ni**
 Rounders Captains: **Lucas Sukevicius** and **Ella Mott**

S2 (Year 4) Hilltop Residential Trip Friday 26 – Saturday 27 April

We went to Hilltop, near Sherringham on the North Norfolk coast, for a two-day residential which was fantastic! 'Challenge by Choice' is our motto, challenging ourselves to try physically demanding activities, using trust and teamwork to great effect. Zip wire, caving, archery, 'Titanic' and 'Snake Pit' were great for team skills, awareness, empathy and leadership. But as usual, the form favourite was the 'Super Swing', with both staff and children testing themselves to the extreme...



S2 Information Evening

Wednesday 8 May (7pm)

A useful opportunity for S2 Parents to discuss their child's move into Year 5 and Year 6 and also to talk about Secondary School admission procedures with Mr Price and our teaching team.

FOMC May Ball

Saturday 18 May (8pm – midnight)

The theme for this year's May Ball is "THE GREAT GATSBY". So don your most dazzling and glamorous Gatsby-inspired attire and prepare to be enchanted. This year's ball will be held at the exquisite Danson Boathouse, where you will be transported to a world of elegance and luxury. The sultry tones of Jermaine Jones (Saxophonist) will fill the pre-dinner air while the resident DJ will keep the tunes flowing for dancing long into the night.

S4 Leadership and Teamwork Challenge

(Week 1) Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

(Week 2) Monday 17 June - Friday 21 June

One of our most popular and exciting events in Year 6 is our Leadership and Challenge Weeks. S4 will be undertaking a range of different challenges which this year include; our 'Dragons' Den' Business/Charity Challenge; an Environmental Challenge; a Rifle/Pistol Shooting Challenge; Catering Challenge; Water Safety and First-aid Challenge. The two weeks will culminate with the thrilling 'I'm A Yr6 – Get Me Out of Here!'

Online Safety 'Zoominar'

Tuesday 4 June (7pm)

Please join us for an informative talk about online safety for your children. We will have guest speakers, Mrs Emma Aiyere from Safeguarding Now, Mr Scott Watson from NSM, who will be talking about filtering and monitoring and Mr Paul Greenwood, who will be talking about your children's ICT journey within school. Mrs Macdonald will be hosting the Zoom and will shortly be sending out the relevant links.

J3 to S1 Transition Talk

Wednesday 5 June (7pm)

J3 Parents are cordially invited to come into School to talk about transition from KS1 to KS2 and to meet the childrens’ new form teachers for the coming academic year.

Festival of Music

(Individual) – Thursday 6 June

(Individual & Forms) – Friday 7 June

Children will have the chance to perform solo or duet in their chosen category to show off their music skills. Categories and further details will be sent out soon. Please do encourage your children to take part; you have to be in it to win it!

J1 & S1 Parents’ Evening

Monday 10 June

EY, J2 & J3 Parents’ Evening

Tuesday 11 June

A chance to discuss progress with form teachers. Information on how to book will be put on year group googledrives.

S4 Residential Trip to Spain

Monday 10 – Saturday 15 June

S4 children and staff are very much looking forward to their residential trip to Spain. It is a unique experience and ideal preparation for Secondary School. The children will take part in flamenco dancing, sports activities and local excursions, including The Dali Museum, ‘El Parque Acuatico’ (Waterworld) and Sagrada Familia Cathedral. As usual, this promises to be a truly memorable fun-packed week for S4 and staff.

S2 Parents’ Evening

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 June

A chance to discuss progress with S2 form teachers. Information on how to book will be put on year group googledrives.

EY – J1 Transition Talk

Wednesday 19 June (9am)

This will be a transition coffee morning where Mrs Langton and members of the J1 teaching team will

talk about successful transition into J1 and answer any questions you may have. There will also be an opportunity to visit our J1 classroom to see how much fun is being had!

S3 Parents’ Evening

Monday 24 & Tuesday 25 June

A chance to discuss progress face-to-face with S3 form teachers.

Information on how to book will be put on year group googledrives.

Sports Day – Juniors

Thursday 27 June

(EY/J1 @ 9.15am & J2/J3 @ 11am)

Sports Day – Seniors

Friday 28 June

(S1/S2 @ 9.15am & S3/S4 @ 1.45pm)

Please note that this is a compulsory event for all children. Children should be dressed appropriately for this event in their white PE kit, including a school baseball cap and white trainers.

Parents are welcome to these Sports Day events that will take place in Year groups on Merton and Modern fields. Both of these days are normal school days, and therefore children should generally stay in school following the event. However, should you wish to take your child home after Sports Day please inform their Form Teacher and the School Office.

‘Moving Up’ Day

Tuesday 9 July

This will be an opportunity in the last week of term for all children to meet their new teacher in preparation for the forthcoming academic year 2024 – 2025.



School Events Summer 2024

Breaktime Netball S1-S4

Thursday/Friday

Breaktime Football J3 & S1

Tuesday/Wednesday

Breaktime Football & Netball League Finals

Tuesday 9 July

Both girls and boys will be involved in all leagues. Each team will have a unique alliterative name such as 'Blazing Birds' or 'Creepy Cookies'. Teamwork, communication, support for each other and ball skills will be key. The best four teams in each league will take part in the Play-offs and finals at the end of this term.

School Prizegiving

Wednesday 10 July

Junior – (2pm) Senior – (7pm)

This year we will be hosting our prizegivings outdoors, on our large sound stage on the School field. Please watch the weather forecast, dress appropriately and if needs be, bring a brolly. Do bring the family!

FOMC 'All That Jazz' Prom On The Pitch and J3-S4 Music & Dance Revue

Thursday 11 July (6pm – 9pm)

For Prom this year we will be using our large sound stage and TV screen for a special production presented by J3/S1/S2/S3 & S4 entitled 'Jazz Junction', along with a live five-piece Jazz band, exploring the theme of 'Jazz at the Movies'. Tickets will go on sale via your ParentMail app after half term.

**Term will end
at midday on Friday 12 July**

Coffee Mornings

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to coffee mornings this term to watch children's assembly presentations.

J1 Friday 24 May

S1 Friday 17 May

J2 Friday 21 June

S2 Friday 10 May

J3 Friday 3 May

S3 Friday 14 June

Prospective Parents' Open Opportunities

Open Evening – Wednesday 1 May
(3.30pm – 6.30pm)

Open Morning – Saturday 21 September
(9.15am-12noon)

A reminder that any new parents wishing to look around the school with a view to sending their child here will be able to do so, shown round by members of School staff.

Anyone wishing to look around the school is welcome to make an individual appointment to talk with Dominic Price (our Headmaster), via the Admissions Team.

Merton Court 'Tiny Tots & Toddlers' Club'

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Langton will be hosting Tiny Tots & Toddlers again on Friday mornings during our Summer Term 2024, between 9.30am and 10.30am. These sessions will commence on Friday 26 April up to and including Friday 21 June. (Please note there will be no session on Friday 31 May due to half term.) Prospective parents are invited to bring younger children (adult accompanied) to our 'Tiny Tots & Toddlers Club' for a real taste of Merton Court. These sessions will be held in EY using the indoor and outdoor facilities. Entry will be via the gates to the lower (EY) playground. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet and chat with staff and other prospective parents who are about to join our School. The cost is £5 per session, including refreshments. We look forward to welcoming you for tea/coffee and a chat.

Early Years New Parents' Induction

Tuesday 9 July (9.00am)

This is an opportunity for parents of children joining Early Years in September 2024 to come and meet with Mrs Langton and the Early Years teachers.

SUMMER PLAYScheme 2024

Monday 15 July – Friday 9 August

Our Playscheme Team will provide an exciting variety of themed activities over the summer holidays.

Online bookings will be open after May half-term.

Please remember to book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.



Sincere thanks to FOMC for a great Comedy Night enjoyed by everyone who attended. FOMC were delighted to open their new **Parents' Hub**, a welcome addition to their pre-loved uniform shop. We decided to give our youngest and oldest pupils the honour of being celebrities for the morning, cutting the ribbon at the formal opening. Well done William and Ellis, great job!



SOME FURTHER DATES FOR FOMC EVENTS THIS YEAR
Prom on the Pitch – Thursday 11 July
Bonfire Night – Friday 8 November
Christmas Bazaar – Friday 29 November

Old Mertonians news

Great to bump into Mrs Griffin-Beat to hear news of **Alice (OM 2002 – 2008)**, **Sam (OM 2000 – 2005)** and **Emma (OM 2000 – 2003)** and their continuing personal successes!

Fabulous to hear from **Frazer Pyne (OM 2006 – 2014)** who is in his final year at Exeter University studying Law with Spanish LLB.

It was wonderful to receive an email from **Dolly Parsons (OM 2012 – 2020)** who is currently at Charles Dickens School Broadstairs having just sat her GCSEs, achieving 8 (A*) grade. She continues with her love of sport and has also been accepted into the Kent Netball Performance Pathway. Well done, Dolly!

It was also lovely to catch up with **Emma Clayton (OM 1989 – 1998)** and past Head Girl, **Elinor Maclarence (OM 1994 – 1998)** at the opening of the new Sarto Lounge in Sidcup at the end of March.



Old Mertonians news

*Future Autumn Term Dates for Your Diary:***New S4 (Year 6) Summer Sessions**

Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 August
(9am – 12noon)

Staff Meeting – Monday 2 September

Staff INSET – Tuesday 3 September

Autumn Term 2024 Begins

Wednesday 4 September

New Parents – Meet and Greet

Wednesday 4 September

Clubs Registration

Friday 6 September

S3 Residential Trip to France & Belgium

Wednesday 11 – Friday 13 September

School Photos – Individual & Sibling

Monday 16 September

Prospective Parents' Open Morning

Saturday 21 September (9am – 12 noon)

Harvest Festival Service at St John's Church

Friday 27 September (9am)

Letterland Evening for EY, J1, J2 & J3

Tuesday 1 October (6pm)

Festival of Speech & Drama

Thursday 3 October (Individual)

Friday 4 October (Form Performances)

English Week

Monday 7 October – Friday 11 October

October Half Term

19 October – 3 November (inclusive)

Remembrance Service – Friday 8 November

FOMC Bonfire Night – Friday 8 November

J1, S1 & S2 Parents' Evenings

Monday 11 November

EY, J2, J3 & S3 Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 12 November

Swimming Championships

Friday 15 November & Friday 22 November

Prospective Parents Open Day

Wednesday 20 November

FOMC Christmas Bazaar

Friday 29 November

Junior Production

Thursday 5 & Friday 6 December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12 December

Christmas Jumper Day/House Chess

Friday 13 December

Christmas Parties

Monday 16 December

Carol Service at St John's Church

Tuesday 17 December (6pm)

Autumn Prizegiving

Wednesday 18 December

Juniors 9.15am & Seniors 11am

End of Term – Wednesday 18 December

12 Noon

Please do check our up-to-date website – www.mertoncourtprep.co.uk for any dates and future events throughout 2024 and beyond. If you wish to access some great photos of last term's and this term's events, visit the secure 'Parents' section. Please email: office@mertoncourtprep.co.uk or telephone the school office if you require the password.

School Policies

Our statutory policies and a list of all our policies are on our school website – should you require a copy of any of these, please contact the school office.