From Mr Haddon:

Easter
For us as a Church of England school, it is very special to have the last week of this term in Holy Week - the holiest week of the year for Christians across the planet. Running from Palm/Passion Sunday last weekend through Maundy Thursday for our last day of term just before the solemn memory of Good Friday and the joy of Easter.

Living and working in this very special community of Holywell, with such engaging and responsive pupils, great staff and consistently encouraging families, life, as you will see in this newsletter, is renewed every week in a very energetic manner. Alongside the remembering and visiting of the Easter story in RE lessons, we will also be going to the parish church for the first time to mark this central point in the Christian year.

Remember Pupils are back to school Tuesday 12th April
Have a Good Holiday

School Value for April
Kindness
We show kindness at Holywell by:

❖ Being helpful to one another
❖ Treating people nicely
❖ Helping and caring for others that are in need
❖ Putting someone else before ourselves

by Tyler Smith and Michael Ziumbe

Reminder of summer variations to school uniform page 7
Half-Term packed with wonderful events

Immediately we returned from the half-term break our largest group of year 6 to date were heading off to the Northampton Shoe Museum. As always, the pupils enjoyed the trip immensely - see the report on page 12. We were very fortunate in having a very helpful team of parents and friends of the school to help staff the event (and indeed make it possible.)

Central Bedfordshire Youth Parliament

We are immensely proud that not only did we have more candidates than any other school - including Upper Schools nearly three times our size! - but also the great quality of our seven candidates. Sadly only three could make it as a member of Parliament from Holywell, but all of our unsuccessful candidates have been officer posts with the incoming Youth Parliament.

As well as the largest number of candidates, we also organised to have the largest pupil turnout in the vote - 97% of our pupils cast their vote.

Congratulations to Olivia Brown, Sofia Donovan and Aidan Page on their election. Great competition from Joel Kirkup, Kyle Knibbs, Shannon Mullane, Phoebe Taylor and good luck with your officer roles.
World Book Day was a very lively event - well done to so many pupils for really getting into the sparkling character of the day. The enjoyment of reading got a great celebration every lesson of the day, as well as the importance of continually attending to developing the children’s level of skill when they are reading.

British Science Week - our first blast at this major national event - and what a blast it was. Every day, every hour some special Science event or theme was taking place around school. Much more on page 13.

We were also delighted to welcome the whole of Cranfield Academy Year 4 for an afternoon of Science in the Lab. This also gave a number of Holywellers a lovely opportunity to putting over their Scientific knowledge and understanding for younger children - first introduction to the joys of teaching.

Our Year 8 Sports Leaders had also enjoyed teaching pupils from partner Lower Schools in a special afternoon of very varied sports. Once again we were appreciative of the support and direction from our local Sports Partnership team. The Holywell pupils evidently greatly enjoyed the experience - including discovering what a very varied set of sports skills a class may have. See the report on page 10.

As we go to print we have a group of year 8 pupils heading off to Cranfield University with Ms Mollis and Mr Hall (back from retirement.) This is a group of year 8 who chose Maths as their added extra - option subject in year 8. This allows them to look at a wide range of examples of Maths in the world around us. At Cranfield University they are being welcomed into the Informatics Department by Professor Tiwari and his team. Their work is truly extraordinary - looking especially at the meeting of very high tech computing and equally high tech manufacturing. The level of excitement over this unique experience is enormous, as well as great appreciation of the time and care Professor Tiwari’s team is taking with us.

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School Value for May Appreciation

We show appreciation at Holywell by

- Being thankful for what we have
- Treating everyone with respect
- Appreciating others for who they are and not what others think they should be

by Martyna Purwin and Olivia Brown
An extraordinarily generous school family
Of course we do realise that this very much means very generous families who sponsor and support. This creates a delightful outlook from our pupils who evidently hugely enjoy any opportunity to put on events for charity. The speed at which year 6 raised over £1,300 for NSPCC earlier this term was wonderful - also very nice to have the fundraiser from NSPCC return to celebrate their success with the pupils.
Of course the entire school was caught up in Sports Relief last Friday. Despite the dank, miserable and very chilly day, the buzz was on from 7.45am right through to 3.30 - anytime you stepped out you were bound to see runners and rowers! We have had a series of assemblies where pupils have been able to reflect and consider the great charitable works to which Sports Relief is dedicated. Then on the day we were all - young and old - engaged in having fun and taking a good bit of exercise. Between us we managed to clock up over 1,700 miles running around the school and 80,000m on the rowing machine.
(This was a new addition to the day for us and it proved wonderfully popular with the pupils.)

Parents @ Holywell
As we complete our programme of parents’ evenings for the year, I should like to celebrate the continually superb attendance rates we experience on these evenings. Generally around 90% or more families are present and the exchanges through the series of evening meetings are very helpful indeed.
Y6 Easter Revision School returns once again – this time with even more staff and the addition of sessions in Science. Thank you very much to all the staff giving up their holiday time. As hundreds of our year 7 and year 8 enthusiastically retell, these days have proven to be a great success and also valued highly for the way they support our pupils preparing for their major tests in May. Thank you for the great take-up from the current year 6.

The PTFA continue to give charitably to the school
(and continue to be very keen to have additional firm commitments to help out at events!)
The delightful fragrance of very large numbers of hyacinths filled the school offices just ahead of Mothering Sunday. Once again this proved a very popular idea and the quality of the flowers and their longevity has also been a big plus.
The PTFA also kindly ran the school disco on Monday of this week. The new format proved very successful in November and we will continue to build on that success I'm sure.

Admissions into year 5 this coming September
Parents will be aware that we do not spend money on advertising the school, preferring to save our funds for spending on the children's education. Of course this is made an easy decision when the word about Holywell is spread so positively by our families. We are very oversubscribed for intake in the coming September - more than at any point in our history. Clearly we are very focused on looking after our catchment area and also families with siblings in the school, with a number of places beyond those key groups. Formal offers of a place will be sent out very soon.

Healthy School
I wonder whether the regular presence of an article in Holywell News about pupils eating healthily in school has reached a point where our readers move on and don’t consider it very carefully.

Nationally over 30% of pupils in our age range are overweight – too many at a point where they will in due course pay an unpleasant price in the form of health implications. Diabetes Type 2 is the most notable and worrying consequence, but there are a range of other seriously negative effects.
Whilst we are not quite at the national level, we do have around 27% of pupils who the NHS would describe as technically overweight.

Whether or not a given child needs to attend to their own personal diet and exercise regime, we all need to play our part in encouraging the sense of a school educating itself and its children about growing up in flourishing good health. Could everyone please note the following items which we have always said should not be brought into school - thank you.

- Crisps must not be brought into school
- Chocolate (including chocolate coated items) also not in school
- Flavoured drinks - keep it to water simply please.

Please also check bags of so-called fruit sweets which turn out to be packed with sugar.

Thank you very much for your support with this. (Thank also to so many families who take time and effort to support their children taking part in out-of-school sport activities.)

Online Payment System

We encourage all payments to the school to be made online. This gives added security to handling cash, which can sometimes go missing before we have a chance to account for it.

We know there were some hitches in the early days but these seemed to have been resolved. If you would like to have details of how to make online payments to school, please ask in the main office and we will email you the information.

Please Note: This is not to be confused with the online ordering system for School Meals which is run separately by Chartwells Catering.
**Summer Uniform**

At the start of the summer term (after Easter) pupils will continue to wear blazers and white shirts, but will not need to wear ties (for that term in the year only.)

After the May half-term pupils may wear white polo shirts, or if they prefer, they may wear a coloured polo shirt. This should be in the colour of their House. To help us keep a consistent green, purple, red and blue, coloured polo shirts should be by ‘Fruit of the Loom’ who seem to be competitively priced and have all four colours in children’s sizes – (Royal Blue (51) (St Andrew), Red (40) (St George), Purple (PE) (St David) and Bottle Green (38) (St Patrick)). We have examples in school if anyone wishes to check the colours before ordering.

**Sainsbury’s and Nestlé vouchers**

Our school is taking part in the Sainsbury’s voucher promotion, which has, in the past, provided us with much appreciated equipment. We are also collecting Box Tops for Books (tokens found on Nestlé Cereal packets).

Please give any vouchers you collect to your child to bring into school to add to our collection. Thank you for supporting us by collecting these tokens.

Holywell School is authorised to issue foodbank vouchers to Bedford Borough families who advise us they are in need.

If you require a voucher please contact Mrs Fuller at school in complete confidence.
Music Department News

Holywell School

Spring Concert

21st April 2016  7.00pm

Tickets available from School
Adults: £2.00  Concessions: 50p

Spring Concert 21st April - 7.00pm
Tickets are on sale from the office. Ask your child to pick up a letter to order your tickets. (Adults £2.00 and 50p concessions).

North Bedfordshire Youth Chamber Orchestra
We are delighted that NBYCO are coming to perform in school on Wednesday 23rd March. Year 5, Year 6 and invited musicians from Year 7 and 8 are in for a real celebration of musical brilliance and will see where their hard practice and determination could lead them! It is particularly great to welcome back a number of former Holywell pupils who play in the orchestra!

Instrumental lessons
Quite a number of children are relying on the office to remind them to go for their instrumental lessons. Whilst our office staff do try to help as many as possible, it is just not possible to tannoy all children to remind them. As you can imagine it is very disruptive to the rest of the school.

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We would be grateful if you could remind your child that it is their responsibility to check the timetable (they are always put up well in advance) and to turn up on time. We recommend that they write the lesson times in their school planner.

If a tutor is absent a notice will be put up as soon as we are informed and the tutor will make up the missed lesson at the end of the term. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if your child is experiencing any problems with instrumental lessons.

Lastly, as well as making sure that all pupils’ instruments are named, please can parents ensure that their music books are also named. There is a lot of money’s worth of music that parents have bought that is lying un-named in the practice room. Please see me if any of it belongs to you. Miss Love

BBC School Report

In Year 7 English we have been taking part in a project called BBC School Report. First of all, we did some lessons about journalism and how to interview and the core values of good news-reporting.

We then had to choose an interesting and relevant topic. Our groups chose: Performing Arts, Foster-Carers, Racism in Football, Mobile Phones in School and Obesity in Young People.

We then had to plan, write a script, film and edit our reports. We used the Nexus tablets to film.

At first we were happy and calm, but as the deadline approached, we all got stressed and were all under a lot of pressure. We all managed to pull it together and all five reports were completed on time!

The reports are available to watch by going through the BBC School Report Map, or via the School Website – Student Tab – School Reports.

We really enjoyed this project and have learnt a lot about group work, video editing and journalism. We hope you enjoy our reports!

By Milly Robinson and Nina Patel
PE Department News

Although this has been a very short term we have been extremely busy with fixtures and sporting events. Here are some of the highlights.

**Rowney Warren Cross Country Relays:**
This event is an annual event held at Rowney Warren woods near Chicksands. We took 3 teams to this event from years 6, 7 and 8. Each team consisted of 3 pupils who had to run 1km each. We started off with great success in the Year 6 boys event with the team achieving 1st place with a lead of over 1 minute. Year 7&8 girls ran an extremely good race to finish 4th overall and we finished a very successful event with Year 8 boys coming 3rd overall. Congratulations go to all pupils who represented the School, especially Udoka Fintelmann who ran the quickest time in the Year 6 boys race.

**Year 4 Curling and Boccia:**
On the 1st March 16 pupils from the year 8 option group took part in teaching and coaching year 4 pupils from Wootton and Cranfield Lower school to play Boccia and Curling. Once they got here we split them into different teams, they were mixed so we had boys and girls, Wootton and Cranfield on each team. The team names were based on school values.

There were four different stations, two of each sport. We had sheets with our fixtures on, with our team name highlighted so we knew which one was ours and we could find it easily. The year 4 children were lovely and were chatting to us about the types of lessons we had, the teachers and asking us if we knew their brothers, sisters and cousins. It was a very good experience and I would love if I had the opportunity to do it again! By Lauren White

**Year 8 County Netball Tournament:**
This month we had the opportunity to go to the Bedfordshire County netball tournament. We were all very excited and were all very hopeful about where we’d place.

When we arrived we got straight into gameplay and got off to a great start, by winning our first match. Thankfully, it was more than just luck when we then won our next four games. With only one match remaining we were feeling very proud. When we got to this match, we played very well, but unfortunately lost, however it was a very close game and we all tried our hardest.
As we only lost one game, we got into the semi-finals along with Bedford Modern, Bedford Girls' School and Lincroft. We played against Bedford Girls' School, but it was a very tough game as they had won all of their previous matches. Although we lost against them, we ended up placing third, along with Lincroft. We were all very happy with how we played and had a fantastic day!

By Mia Pope

Sports Relief:
On Friday it was sports relief and at 8:00 am there were many keen runners who were raring to run their first mile. We had 5 torches going at the same time to represent the 4 different year groups and staff in our school. We had to keep the torches moving at all times which meant there was never an empty field in sight; we had people running from 8:00 in the morning until 3:30 in the afternoon. We were lucky enough to be allowed to wear sporty clothes to run in which made us look like professionals!

Mr Haddon brought in his very own rowing machine which plenty of children had a go on as well as some teachers and throughout the day we managed to row around 50 miles which added to our running miles so all together we managed to run/row 1674 miles! It was a fantastic day.  

By Harriet Holden

After Easter we change to the summer sports, Athletics, Rounders, Cricket and Tennis. We have regular fixtures in all of these sports so attendance at lunchtime and after School clubs is essential if pupils want to represent the School.

Thank you to all parents, friends and family for their continued support of the PE department and congratulations to all pupils who have represented the School this term.

Mrs McEwen

Girls' Cricket:

On 17th March, we went to the Bunyan Centre in Bedford to play cricket. When we left school, most of us were very nervous for the games ahead. The teams consisted of Lilly Hyde, Jordan Greenway, Phoebe Taylor, Felicity Fisher, Beccy Moore, Sophie Milton, Lauren White, Ophelia Humphrey, Amy Cullen, Elizabeth Brown, Nina Patel and myself (Hannah Ankerman). For 5 weeks we have been going to training on a Monday after school. We have been taught by Will, whose goal was to help us to play cricket. We all really enjoyed the training sessions and were extremely excited when we found out that we had a tournament.
On the way to the Bunyan Centre we were talking about our game strategy. We also decided who were our best bowlers and batters. There was also a small conversation about who should be our captain.

When we arrived at the Bunyan Centre we were informed of the teams we were going to play. The teams we played were Biddenham, Newnham and Beauchamp. We won two of our games and lost to Newnham. We all played extremely well, when both batting and bowling. Our results were very close and most of the time it was anyone’s win. We have since heard that we are going through to the County Finals on 22nd March!

We would all like to thank Mrs McEwen a tremendous amount for giving up her spare time to take us to our venue and for giving us a ton of support.

By Hannah Ankerman

**Year 6 visit to Northampton Shoe Museum**

On 24th February, Year 6 embarked on an amazing trip to the Northampton Shoe Museum. It was a trip designed to fill our brains with inspiration for our project in art this year.

We visited many exhibitions and rooms filled to the brim with shoes. There were many creations that would amaze you. There were the craziest shoes you could ever imagine; from trainers to dragons, from slippers to paradise islands and many other fantastic ways to flood our minds with creativity. We were very lucky to go to the biggest collection of shoes in the world and were very grateful for the trip.

Thank you very much to Mrs Bland and Mrs Niro for organising this amazing experience.

By Ben Hardy and Thomas Lines

**Science Department News**

It has been a very busy half term for the Science department. Please take some time to read about the exciting events we have carried out for British Science Week, which both students and staff enjoyed immensely.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continuing support of the department in particular.
with the core homework and enrichment. The department and I have been overwhelmed with the standard of enrichment. It is clear that the pupils have applied high levels of effort and dedication, and it has been a pleasure to mark and feedback on so many outstanding pieces.

A very special thank you to all the department for their hard work and dedication to the promotion and delivery of a high quality science curriculum.

On behalf of the department I would like to wish you a happy, restful and peaceful Easter break with your family and friends.

**Exam information and dates:**
Exam information and key dates will be appearing on our HUSTLE VLE page by the end of this week. This will also include key revision topics as well as homework, websites and a range of suitable activities to work through at home. These topics will be discussed with students during Science lessons. KS3 topics will also have the revision guide page numbers attached if you want to link together revision sources for your child.

**Topics for term 3:**
- **Year 5** - Forces/life processes.
- **Year 6** - Electrical circuits/Plants and animals.
- **Year 7** - Mixing, dissolving and separating/Elements, compounds and reactions.
- **Year 8** - Energy needs of the human body/Plants and ecosystems.

We will be joining forces with the Technology department to deliver a Year 6 **STEM** day during term 3b. (STEM is a major national agenda - **Science Technology, Engineering and Maths**.)

Science late sessions will be running after during term 3b. Come and try out a range of weird and wonderful practical sessions.

**BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK**
British Science Week is a national event that aims to celebrate the advancements, improvements and successes of science across all levels. Schools are encouraged to step outside of the box and 
capture the imagination of all learners and staff.

It’s safe to say that we certainly did that! The planning began some weeks ago as we wanted to create a week unlike any Holywell had seen before and that everyone involved would never forget. We wanted memories to be created and the wonder of science to explode across the school.

7HB took on the role of fundraising. All of the money raised from British Science Week went to Sport Relief. They stood out in all weathers selling a range of items and promoting the “BUTCHARD VS BROOKS” gunging. The department raised over £125 – a very special thank you to all of you!

**Day 1: Famous Scientists**

The department was joined by Tim Peake, Mary Anning, Albert Einstein, Marie Curie and Helen Sharman, the first female British astronaut in space. It was a day to celebrate the past, examine current issues and imagine what science would be like in the future. Year 8 began their week examining the issues of IVF and “designer babies”.

Year 7 started with a Charles Darwin seed challenge. We even had our own Charles Darwin to oversee the proceedings.

We were extremely popular at lunch as students produced bouncing custard balls and exploding volcanoes.

**Day 2: Crazy Wig Day**

Every group looked at the philosophical question: “Do scientists all have crazy hair?” Mrs Donnellan added some coloured plaits to her hair, and Mr Brooks even wanted to keep his pink wig on for parents evening! The activities for the day included a Marie Curie drama lesson with year 6 examining the fabulous contribution she made to Science.

Lunch saw a range of organs being dissected to show the inner workings of mammals. Marcus and Alfie from year 8 enjoyed dissecting eyeballs and seeing how the lens worked.

**Day 3: Big Badge Day**

All of the department staff had big badges on describing their favourite Science quotes. The lunchtime session was one that some were a little apprehensive about - static electric shocks from the Van Der Graaf generator!
The bravest year group was year 5 who stepped up to the machine as it showed us how static electricity works. Mrs Bennett also faced her fear. The year 5 girls then saw a figure walking across the playground – none other than Mr Haddon! They raced out to convince him to face the Van Der Graaf, which he did with the bravery only a headteacher can muster.

**Day 4: Promoting Ecology**

We dressed in our green sequin bowties to promote the wonderful world of ecology and demonstrate how we must protect our environment.

Our very own version of The Weakest Link took place at lunchtime with several of teachers taking part. It was a hard fought race with the front runner Mr Brown surprisingly getting knocked out in round 3. Mr Jones, who had a tough start, eventually overcame the outstanding Mrs French in the final head-to-head and was crowned the “Strongest Link”! A very special thank you to everyone who took part.

**Day 5: Crazy Science/Sport Relief**

We linked up with the fantastic PE department to promote Sport Relief looking at how many miles it would take to reach Tim Peake at the International Space Station. Tim made a very special appearance on the mile and got many high fives outside Mrs Donnellan’s room by nearly all of the Holywell pupils. Our sessions included paper aeroplane challenges and Mentos rockets using diet cola. The friendly rivalry continued between 7KG and 7HB with a paper aeroplane challenge faceoff. Nina Patel from 7HB created a fantastic aeroplane which flew the furthest.

As time passed the gunging grand finale drew ever closer! The votes had been counted and the final number had been submitted to a nervous looking Mrs Bacon. Miss Butchard arrived at the gunging site first ready to face the glittery gunge. Mr Salamon’s son Jasper – who worked hard during his work experience placement in the science department all week – had prepared the gruesome goo. Mr Brooks took a while to appear, with the crowd chanting his name when he eventually arrived.

Both teachers were like animals in a zoo as the entire school crowded round to watch the gunging. The result was extremely close with just a few votes in it. Mrs Bacon and Miss Stewart then asked the crowd if both teachers should be gunged! Screams and cheers filled the air as Mr Salamon and Jasper took on the task of dumping the gunge and both Miss Butchard and Mr Brookes were quickly covered from head to toe. Mr Brooks very graciously tried to share his gunge with the other teachers in the crowd – strangely there were no takers!
Quote from Mr Brooks:
“An incredibly successful week, topped off with an awfully disgusting end. A concoction of vinegar, flour, honey and food colouring made for a weirdly tasty ‘gunge’. That said I’m still trying to get the glitter out of my hair!”

Science week competition winners will be announced in a special praise assembly after the Easter break.

Student views:
"Last week was Sports Relief and British Science Week! The science department, at lunchtimes raised money for sport relief. All week, they collected votes for a special gunging. The overall total was Miss Butchard 117, and Mr Brooks 118. It was so close and we decided to gunge them both. Mr Brooks wore a special suit to cover him, but Miss Butchard was brave and didn’t! Miss Butchard’s hair was covered in gunge and smelt awful. The whole school turned out to watch. I think it I safe to say the grass was totally covered as well. Mr Salamon’s son spent the day creating the gunge. It looked repulsive. The whole experience was great fun!”

Molly B, Year 7

“Science Week was great fun at Holywell. There were lots of different activities on to come and try new Science things. Every lunchtime there was a different thing to do from dissecting to electric shocks. Lessons were not the same as usual; we did things like Coke and Mentos, tower building and paper airplanes. One of the best parts was the Science Fair, where we could go round and look at all the other enrichments. At the end of the week Miss Butchard and Mr Brooks were both “gunked” and that was great fun. I really enjoyed Science Week.”

Marcus Hill, Year 8
World Book Day

World Book Day took place on Thursday 3rd March 2016. We celebrated this in school through a variety of activities. As part of our celebrations, we invited all pupils to dress up as their favourite character from a book. We had a number of Harry Potters, James Bonds and Horrid Henrys, but the most popular character was Gangsta Granny from David Walliams’ popular novel.

The staff played their part as well with characters ranging from the Wizard Of Oz, the Three Little Pigs and the Demon Headmaster! First place went to Mr Salamon who had dressed up as Professor Severus Snape from Harry Potter; second place went to Mr Brooks for his interpretation of the Wizard Of Oz himself; and third place was a three way tie as the voting panel couldn’t decide between Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (Mr Eames), Fantastic Mr Fox (Miss Boniface) and Professor Snape No. 2 (Mrs French)! Congratulations to all the winners and well done to everyone who came into school in costume.

A competition also took place called “Adventure Reading”. This was an opportunity for children and staff to get caught reading in an unusual place. Photographs submitted included animals, trampolines, cars and tree climbing,
providing a fantastic range of Adventure Reading entries. Pupil winners are listed below.

In the staff competition, Mrs Vincent took the prize as she had been caught reading in the boot of her Ford KA! The runner up was Mrs Shirvington who climbed on top of her car to read her favourite book.

Form classes got the chance to guess the staff costumes and complete World Book Day quizzes testing their literary knowledge.

The World Book Day website has lots of activities that can be done as a family with book reviews appearing daily. Find out more at www.worldbookday.com.

We’re all looking forward to next year already!

**Adventure Reading Competition Results:**

**YEAR 5**
Winner: GRACE COPE 5LZ  
Runner-up: JAMIE KIRKUP 5SK

**YEAR 6**
Winner: RUGILE PLESKAITE 6SM  
Runner-up: DANIEL COOPER 6CB

**YEAR 7**
Winner: BENJI NICHOL 7JA  
Runner-up: SASHA FENSOM 7PB

**YEAR 8**
Winner: ROBERT COOPER  
Runner-up: JOEL KIRKUP
Uniform, Hairstyles, Make-up and Jewellery

It should be noted that the school does **not** accept highly fashionable or extreme haircuts and colours.

- **HAIRCUTS MUST NOT BE SHORTER THAN A NUMBER 2**
- ‘CUT IN’ DESIGNS ARE NOT PERMITTED
- DYED HAIR IS ALSO NOT PERMITTED

If you are in any doubt about the acceptability of a hairstyle, please contact the school beforehand.

**Make-up** (including nail varnish) is **not** allowed.

To avoid loss and any dangers or accident to the wearer or another pupil, expensive items of jewellery must **not** be worn.

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**SUMMER TERM BEGINS ON**

**TUESDAY 12TH APRIL 2016**
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SPRING TERM 2016

End of Term - Thursday 24\textsuperscript{th} March 2016

SUMMER TERM 2016

Closure Day - Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} April
Term Begins - Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{nd} April
May Day - Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} May
Half Term - Monday 30\textsuperscript{th} May to Friday 3\textsuperscript{rd} June
End of Term - Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} July

Pupils return to School on Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} September 2016

Please note that dates may differ from other schools

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