

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14



DATES FOR THE DIARY

April 2026

Summer Term 2026

We are very aware that you wish to be informed as soon as possible about forthcoming events and opportunities so you can make plans to take an active part in school life. We are working very hard to secure dates and times and can share the following dates with you:



April 2026

- Monday 13th April
Children return to school for the start of the summer term 2026 (summer uniform must be worn)
Laura O'Boyle (Diocesan Schools Adviser) in for Collective Worship visit
- Wednesday 15th April
Parents' Prayer Group Meeting resumes – 9:00a.m. weekly in KS2 School Library*
- Thursday 16th April
EYFS/Reception – September 2026 National Offer Day
Confirmation Classes for Year 5/Year 6 continue from today with Fr. Mark
- Friday 17th April
Summer Term Parent Curriculum Guides to be sent home
- Tuesday 21st April
Netball Rally at Shenfield High School
- Wednesday 22nd April
3CA Class-based Eucharist
- Thursday 23rd April
St. George's Feast Day – Non-uniform for all children in St. George's House (Red)
RS Class-based Eucharist
EYFS/Reception Parent/Carer Tour for children joining in September 2026 – 11:00a.m.
Growing Faith Learning Hub Project Visit
- Monday 27th April
Upper Key Stage 2 History Walks to take place this week (details to follow)
- Tuesday 28th April
Community Dental Services Screening - invited children only
EYFS/KS1 The Gruffalo performance with Brentwood School

May 2026

- Monday 4th May
BANK HOLIDAY – School closed today
- Tuesday 5th May
KS1 Panathlon Event this morning at Old Brentwood Rugby Club– invite only
KS2 Panathlon Event this afternoon at Old Brentwood Rugby Club– invite only
- Wednesday 6th May
5S Class-based Eucharist
PTA AGM in KS2 Hall – 2:45p.m.
- Thursday 7th May
3P Class-based Eucharist
- Friday 8th May
Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School in to speak with Year 5 girls this afternoon
- Monday 11th May
KS2 SATs Week (Year 6)
- Tuesday 12th May
11+ On-line Registration opens with CSSE
Shenfield Sports Partnership KS1 3 Tees Cricket at Bentley St. Paul's School
EYFS/KS1 Calculation Policy Parent/Carers' Meeting – ADULTS ONLY
(details to follow)
- Wednesday 13th May
5AS Class-based Eucharist

- **Thursday 14th May**
 - **Friday 15th May**
 - **Sunday 17th May**
 - **Tuesday 19th May**
 - **Wednesday 20th May**
 - **Thursday 21st May**
 - **Friday 22nd May**
 - **Sunday 24th May**
 - **Sunday 31st May**
- Ascension Day**
EYFS and KS1 Parent/Carers' 'Story Sharing Time' session (see separate letter)
- St. Thomas' Church APCM**
Lower Key Stage 2 Colchester Castle visit (3P, 3CA)
Shenfield Sports Partnership Rounders Competition at Shenfield High School
KS2 Calculation Policy Parent/Carers' Meeting – ADULTS ONLY
- Lower Key Stage 2 Colchester Castle visit (4Ba, 4WC, 4Bu)
Brentwood Schools Christian Workers Trust (BSCWT) 'It's Your Move' Workshop for Year 6
Open Classrooms 3:30-4:15p.m.
- Summer Census Day
Reception/EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 & Year 3 Pentecost Eucharist in KS1 Hall – 9:15a.m.
Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Pentecost Eucharist in KS2 Hall – 10:45a.m.
Break up for Half Term Holiday
- Pentecost Sunday**
Trinity Sunday

HALF TERM – Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

June 2026

- **Monday 1st June**
Children return to school
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check opens today
Year 6 Geography Field Work Week
- **Wednesday 3rd June**
6S Class-based Eucharist
- **Thursday 4th June**
Whole School Author Visit with Michael Mann
RC Class-based Eucharist
- **Friday 5th June**
Governor Climate/Learning Walk Visits to take place this morning
- **Monday 8th June**
KS1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Year 6 'Magistrates in the Community' session in school today
- **Wednesday 10th June**
Year 6 'Magistrates in the Community' session in school today
4Ba Class-based Eucharist
- **Thursday 11th June**
Confirmation Classes for Year 5/Year 6 to be held at St. Thomas' Church today with Fr. Mark
Personnel Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- **Friday 12th June**
Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed today
- **Saturday 13th June**
Confirmation Rehearsal for KS2 Upper School at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
- **Sunday 14th June**
Confirmation Service and First Communion at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church with the Bishop of Richborough – 10:00a.m.
- **Monday 15th June**
Science Week 2026
- **Tuesday 16th June**
Finance and Premises Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- **Wednesday 17th June**
Kittle Photographic in for class and team photographs
- **Thursday 18th June**
PTA Marvellous Men Sale (details to follow)
- **Friday 19th June**
11+ On-line Registration closes with CSSE
Sports Day 2026 (weather permitting!)
EYFS & KS1 this morning
KS2 this afternoon - NO swimming lessons today
(details to follow)
PTA Community School
- **Saturday 20th June**
PTA Car Boot Sale (details to follow)
- **Monday 22nd June**
Secondary School Transition Week 2026

- Tuesday 23rd June Summer Music Concert – 5:30p.m. (details to follow)
- Friday 26th June New Entrants Parents' Meeting for children joining EYFS/Reception in September 2026
- Monday 29th June Jane Downes (Education Adviser) in school for Writing Moderation
RNLI Visit for EYFS and KS1 this afternoon
- Tuesday 30th June Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsals
New EYFS/Reception children in for 'Teddy Bears Picnic' – 4:00p.m.

July 2026

- Wednesday 1st July 4WC Class-based Eucharist
Year 6 End of Year Performance to parent/carers [1] – 1:30p.m.
Year 6 End of Year Performance to parent/carers [2] – 6:30p.m.
- Thursday 2nd July RBN Class-based Eucharist
- Monday 6th July Upper KS2 'Performance Poetry' Competition at St. Helen's Junior School
- Tuesday 7th July KS2 SATs Results due in school today
EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert Performance [1] – 10:00a.m. (Parents/Carers and young children)
'Stay & Play' Session [1] for new Reception children starting in September 2026
- Wednesday 8th July 6Ma Class-based Eucharist
EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert Performance [2] – 10:00a.m. (Adults only)
EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert Performance [3] – 2:00p.m. (Adults only)
School Development Committee Meeting of the Governing Body
- Thursday 9th July PTA Year 6 Leavers' Party/Disco 2026
Challenge Week 2026 begins today
4Bu Class-based Eucharist
'Stay & Play' Session [2] for new Reception children starting in September 2026
- Friday 10th July End of Year Reports to go home today
Children to spend morning in their new classes (September 2026)
Rocksteady End of Term Concert to parent/carers – 2:45p.m. (details to follow)
- Wednesday 15th July 6Mc Class-based Eucharist
School Year 6 Leavers' Party – 4:15p.m.
- Thursday 16th July EYFS & KS1 End of Academic Year Eucharist in KS1 School Hall – 9:15a.m.
- Friday 17th July Full Governing Body Meeting
Leavers' Eucharist (KS2) at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church with Fr. Mark – 9:30 a.m.
- Monday 20th July **Children break up for Summer Holiday**
Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day – School closed today

Throughout this term, **Weekly Prayer Group Meeting held on a Wednesday morning – 9:00 a.m. (KS2 Library)*

Open invitation, all welcome to attend. Further details from the School Office.

September 2026

- *Tuesday 1st September* *Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day [1] –
School closed to children*
- *Wednesday 2nd September* *Non-Pupil Professional Development and Training Day [2] –
School closed to children*

*Children return to school for the start of the new 2026 - 2027 academic year on
Thursday 3rd September 2026*

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