

Information Brochure
Class Penguin
2nd half Autumn Term
2026-2027

Music:
Classical music, dynamics and tempo.

ART/DT:

DT – Fruit and vegetables: Exploring smoothies.

Art - Painting and mixed media.

R.E: **Christianity**
Why are some words special?
Why are some places special?
How can faith contribute to community cohesion?
Why are sometimes special?
What can be learnt from the lives of significant people?
How do I and others think and feel about the universe?

Maths:
Week 1- Comparison: Length/ height/mass/capacity
Week 2 – Comparison: Counting sets of objects
Week 3- Comparison: Equal and not equal
Week 4- Comparison: Part and whole models
Week 5- Number: Partitioning
Week 6- Number: Missing parts of a whole
Week 7 – Number: More than/less than

P. E
Fundamental movement skills and dance.

Our PE Days are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

TOPIC – Recycle, recycle, recycle.

Possible hooks –
Nativity/ recycled art work

English:
Week 1 – Astro girl
Week 2 – Astro girl
Week 3 – Astro girl
Week 4 – Astro girl
Week 5 – Beegu
Week 6 – Beegu
Week 7 – Beegu

Topic: Recycle, recycle, recycle

Week 1 – Investigating different materials around the classroom and school grounds.
Week 2 – Understand the process of recycling.
Week 3 – Sorting and understanding which materials can be recycled.
Week 4 – Identifying how waste affects the environment.
Week 5 – Discuss how we can help save the planet and environment.
Week 6 – Write a letter to Mrs D'Silva to explain why we should recycle.
Week 7 – Recycling poster.

Computing:

1. Technology around us
2. E-Safety

PHSCE

Health and wellbeing - Think positive
Think happy, feel happy!
It's your choice.
Go-getters.
Let it out.
Be thankful.
Be mindful

Science – Every day materials
Week 1 – Testing properties – which materials would make the best chair?
Week 2 – Testing properties – designing a boat.
Week 3 – Testing properties – the best material for an umbrella.
Week 4 – Learn about the scientist Charles Macintosh.
Week 5 – Learn about Ole Kirk Christiansen.
Week 6- Learn about Mae Jemison.
Week 7- Candy cane experiment.
Experiments – Experimenting with materials for chairs/boats/umbrellas

KEY DATES

Term	School Closes	School Opens
Summer 2026	Friday 17th July 2026	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Autumn Half-term	Friday 23rd October 2026	Tuesday 3rd November 2026
Christmas	Friday 18th December 2026	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Spring Half-term	Friday 12th February 2027	Monday 22nd February 2027
Easter	Thursday 25th March 2027	Monday 12th April 2027
May Bank Holiday	**School Closed – Monday 3rd May 2027**	
Summer Half-Term	Friday 28th May 2027	Tuesday 8th June 2027
Summer	Tuesday 20th July 2027	
INSET Days Tuesday 1st September 2026 Monday 2nd November 2026 Monday 4th January 2027 Monday 7th June 2027 Wednesday 21st July		
Key Dates **Year 6 SATs: Monday 10th – Thursday 13th May 2027** **Year 1: Phonics Screening: w/c Monday 14th June 2027** **Year 4: Multiplication Check: w/c 7th June and 14th June 2027**		

Class Assemblies:

Class	Date
Thursday 5th November	Year 4
Thursday 12th November	Year 3
Thursday 19th November	Year 2
Thursday 26th November	Year 1

Dairy Dates

2nd November	INSET – school closed
3rd November	Children return to school
10th November	Parents evening
11th November	Parents evening
13th November	Children in Need – non-uniform/Pay £1
16th November	Crucial Crew – Yr 6
17th November	Family photo evening
19th November	Imagination gaming in school – KS2

20th November	Xmas in a Box – non uniform and bring donations (list to follow)
21st November	Choir to sing at the Christmas Fayre at the Methodist chapel 9.45am
9th December	Yr 1,2,3 Christmas performance 9.30
9th December	Yr 4,5,6 Christmas performance 2pm
10th December	Yr 4,5,6 Christmas performance 9.30
10th December	Yr 1,2,3 Christmas performance 2pm
11th December	EYFS Christmas performance in the chapel 10am
13th December	Choir to sing at village churches together service at the Methodist Church – arrive 3.45pm
14th December	Pantomime
15th December	Wrap a present
15th December	Christmas dinner / Christmas jumper day
16th December	EYFS and KS1 parties
17th December	KS2 parties
18h December	Break up for Christmas