

All events are subject to change / cancellation to reflect

<p>Wednesday 4th September 2024</p>	<p><u>Academy reopens to pupils</u></p>
<p>Wednesday 4th September 2024</p>	<p><u>Secondary School 2024 applications</u></p> <p>This is the opening date for parents / carers wishing to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2025.</p> <p>Please use the below link for on-line applications www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd September 2024 until Friday 25th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 5 Swimming – Miss.Johnson</u></p> <p>Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All children in 5SJ must come to school wearing their PE kit and will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap.</p> <p>Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).</p> <p>Please remember that no jewellery is allowed on these days.</p>
<p>Thursday 26th September 2024</p>	<p><u>Settling in Parents Evening</u></p> <p>This session will take place from 3pm until 6pm. This will be an opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled into their new class.</p> <p>Appointments will be made with your child's class teacher in due course. Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Thursday 3rd October 2024</p>	<p><u>New to Year 3 – Open Evening – Canceled</u></p> <p>Start at 5:30pm until 6:30pm. Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child who will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2025? Please come along and visit us!!</p>
<p>Thursday 3rd October 2024</p>	<p><u>It's Good to be Me Day</u></p> <p>This is a great opportunity for all children to celebrate what makes them special. Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>

<p>Friday 4th October 2024</p>	<p><u>World Teachers Day</u></p> <p>As many of you are aware, each year we acknowledge the good work provided by the teachers in our academies during World Teacher Day.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 9th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Watch me learn - Reading</u></p> <p>How do we teach reading? How can you help your child?</p> <p>Year 3 and Year 4 - 9am - 10:15am Year 5 and Year 6 - 10:30 - 11:45am</p> <p>This is an exciting opportunity to come and learn with your child/children in their class.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p> <p>This is a whole school event except for Miss Johnson (5SJ) due to swimming, this will be arranged at a date to follow.</p>
<p>Friday 11th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Miss. Peacock 6CPE Class Assembly</u></p> <p>Come and see what your child has been learning!</p> <p>9:00am prompt start and an approx end time of 9:30am. Please arrive at the Turner Street entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 6 Height and Weight Checks</u></p> <p>As part of the National Child Measurement Programme, children are weighed and measured at school.</p> <p>The information is used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children.</p> <p>Trained NHS staff will weigh your child and measure their height while they're in their clothes at school.</p> <p>They will make sure the measurements are done sensitively and in private, and your child's results will not be shared with teachers or other children.</p> <p>Letters will be sent home with your child.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>

<p>Friday 18th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Mr. Thompson 6DT Class Assembly</u></p> <p>Come and see what your child has been learning!</p> <p>9:00am prompt start and an approx end time of 9:30am Please arrive at the Turner Street entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Thursday 24th October</p>	<p><u>Spooky Ball</u></p> <p>An after-school event for the whole school.</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 - 2:50pm until 3:50pm. These children can bring their outfits into school to change into at the end of day. Year 5 and 6 - 4:00pm- 5:00pm.</p> <p>This is a chargeable event and as we are a cashless academy, all bookings and payment must be made via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child's ParentPay account.</p> <p>The tickets for this event are limited.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Friday 25th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 3 Harvest Celebration</u></p> <p>Starts at 9:00am.</p> <p>Our Harvest celebration will be led by Year 3, as this is an important part of the children's learning.</p> <p>We will be asking for donations of specific foods which will be shared with the Foodbank. More information will follow detailing dates for donations to be sent into school and what foods the Foodbank are able to accept.</p> <p>This will not include fresh produce.</p>
<p>Friday 25th October 2024</p>	<p><u>Last day for this half-term</u></p> <p>Our academy closes for half-term at the end of the academy day and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 5th November 2024.</p>
<p>Thursday 31st October 2024</p>	<p><u>Secondary School 2025 Applications</u></p> <p>This is the closing date for parents/carers wishing to apply for a Secondary School place for September 2025.</p> <p>On-line applications are being encouraged. www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions however, should you require a paper copy of the form, please contact our academy office.</p>

<p>Tuesday 1st November 2024</p>	<p><u>Junior School 2025 Applications</u></p> <p>This is the opening date for parents/carers wishing to apply for a Year 3 junior school place for September 2025.</p> <p>www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</p>
<p>Tuesday 5th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Academy reopens to pupils</u></p> <p>Our Academy reopens at 8:20am for the whole school.</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th November 2024 until Friday 6th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 5 Swimming – Mrs.Beresford-Copestake</u></p> <p>Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All children in <u>5JBC</u> must come to school wearing their PE kit and will need to bring a swimming towel and swimming cap.</p> <p>Girls will require a one-piece swimming costume and boys will require trunks (no swimming shorts are allowed).</p> <p>Please remember that no jewellery is allowed on these days.</p>
<p>Friday 8th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Miss.Killick 6SK Class Assembly</u></p> <p>Come and see what your child has been learning!</p> <p>9:00am prompt start and an approx end time of 9:30am Please arrive at the Turner Street entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Week Commencing Monday 11th November 2024 until Friday 15th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Anti-Bullying Week - Make a noise about bullying</u></p> <p>This is a whole school event.</p> <p>It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week!</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Monday 11th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Remembrance Day Assembly led by Year 4</u></p> <p>Starts at 9:00am until 9:30am.</p> <p>Please arrive at the Turner Street entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>

<p>Wednesday 13th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Academy Photographers</u></p> <p>Individual Photos.</p> <p>The office will update parents/carers with more information closer to the event via Class Dojo.</p>
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<p>Wednesday 13th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Positive Notice Day</u></p> <p>Let's be positive for today and always. Positivity impacts positively on our mental health.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
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<p>Thursday 14th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 6 SATs Meeting</u></p> <p>Find out all about the Year 6 Tests</p> <p>This event will promptly start at 4pm and will last for approximately 1 hour.</p> <p>This is an essential information evening for all current Y6 parents/carers.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
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<p>Friday 15th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Miss.Newton 6KN Class Assembly</u></p> <p>Come and see what your child has been learning!</p> <p>9:00am prompt start and an approx end time of 9:30am. Please arrive at the Turner Street entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
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<p>Friday 15th November 2024</p>	<p><u>Children in Need</u></p> <p>The whole school will be participating in a non-uniform event for Children in Need.</p> <p>£1 donation can be made via Parent Pay or collection buckets will also be available on all entrance gates in the morning and the end of day.</p>
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<p>Monday 18th November 2024</p>	<p><u>New to Year 3 - Open Evening</u></p> <p>Starts at 3:15 - 4:15pm</p> <p>Do you have or do you know anyone who has a child who will be moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September 2025?</p> <p>Please come along to visit us!</p>
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<p>Friday 22nd November 2024</p>	<p><u>Theatre Visit</u></p> <p>Magical Trip to the Theatre! 8:30 until 13:00pm.</p> <p>This is a whole school visit to the New Vic Theatre, the children will be watching The Three Musketeers.</p> <p>Pupils will be dismissed at normal end of day times.</p> <p>This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a Theatre experience. This is a <u>chargeable event</u> and as we are a cashless academy, all bookings and payment must be made via ParentPay. Please ensure that you have activated your child's ParentPay account.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
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<p>Friday 22nd November 2024</p>	<p><u>Stars in our School</u></p> <p>This is a chance to celebrate all the teaching assistants and support staff that work within our school.</p>
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<p>Friday 6th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Miss. Johnson 5SJ Class Assembly</u></p> <p>Come and see what your child has been learning!</p> <p>9:00am prompt start and an approx end time of 9:30am. Please arrive at the Turner Street entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
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<p>Tuesday 10th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Scholastic Book Fair</u></p> <p>Buy your Christmas presents here!</p> <p>Parents/carers can take this opportunity to come to school and purchase books from our Book Fair.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Thursday 12th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Frost Fair</u></p> <p>Come join the fun and help us raise money!</p> <p>Starts at 3pm until 5pm. This is a whole school fundraising event.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Friday 13th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day</u></p> <p>Once again, our wonderful catering team will be serving Christmas Dinner. All our children are encouraged to take part, this is a chargeable event so please make sure that your Parent Pay account is activated. Children are also invited to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper.</p>
<p>Monday 16th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Year 6 Christmas Concerts/Carols and Reading performance</u></p> <p>This is a lovely chance for parents/carers to come to school to see your year 6 child involved in Christmas Carols and Readings.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>

<p>Friday 20th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Christmas Party Day</u></p> <p>To end an exciting term, all children will take part in a Christmas party day.</p> <p>Please make sure that you are connected to your Class Dojo for more updates closer to the event.</p>
<p>Friday 20th December 2024</p>	<p><u>Last day of term</u></p> <p>Our Academy closes at the end of the Academy day and reopens to pupils again on Tuesday 7th January 2025.</p>

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