



Matthew Arnold Primary School

Developing True Potential

Newsletter March 2025



Yesterday we were lucky to have the Bobby Collieran Trust into school to deliver an assembly on road safety. They delivered key messages to all our children about how to stay safe on the road.

School will be making a donation to the Bobby Collieran Trust to support in their work to deliver road safety awareness to children

We all want to keep our children safe, and would like to remind all parents to be extremely careful and considerate when parking cars at both ends of the school day.

Diary Dates

Friday 21st March	Year 1 Assembly
Tuesday 25th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 26th March	Parents Evening
27th / 28th March	Y3 Barnstondale
Friday 28th March	Y5 Assembly
Thursday 3rd April	Y4 Easter Assembly
Friday 4th April	Easter Bonnet Parade
<i>School closes for Easter Break 2pm Friday 4th April</i>	
<i>Tuesday 22nd April</i>	<i>School re-opens</i>
30th April / 2nd May	Y4 / 5 PGL Residential
Monday 5th May	School closed—Bank Holiday
12th May	Y6 SATs week
<i>Friday 23rd May</i>	<i>School closes for half term</i>
<i>Monday 2nd June</i>	<i>School re-opens</i>
Monday 9th June	Y1 Phonics assessment week
Monday 9th June	Y4 Multiplication tables check
11th/13th June	Y6 Residential
Tuesday 24th June	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 25th June	KS1 Sports Day
Friday 11th July	Reception Graduation
Friday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
<i>School closes for Summer Break 2pm Friday 18th July</i>	



In Matthew Arnold, reading is a priority. We want all of our children to enjoy reading and to become confident readers. We enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day last week, thank you to families, children and staff who came to school in py-jamas, we had a great day!

As it is Comic Relief on Friday 21st March, children can come to school wearing something red with their uniform e.g. T-shirt, red nose etc



Please note this is optional and no donation is required. We are aware it is an expensive time of year with residential etc, and know lots of families like to donate on the Friday evening as they watch the TV show together

Ready, Respectful, Safe