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Term Dates

Our term dates for next year have been confirmed and are available on our [website](http://www.st-catherines.w-sussex.sch.uk). Please be aware that as we are now a part of Bosco Catholic Education Trust, our term dates may not always align with West Sussex schools and schools in the local area.

Vacancy - Teaching Assistant

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful staff team. All the details can be found on the '[Current Vacancies](http://www.st-catherines.w-sussex.sch.uk)' page on our website. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please encourage them to get in touch.

Summer Fayre

We recently sent out a letter, reaching out to you for support to make our Summer Fayre the best it can be this year. Don't forget that next week, on the **6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of May**, we will have our **donations trolleys and buckets** at the gates each morning to give everyone the opportunity to contribute towards the fayre, for those who may have missed some of the previous donations days and also to those who may be in a position to donate some more. Don't worry about what to bring on which day (gifts, jazzy jars, toiletries, bottles or cash donations), the important thing is that you support us with a donation as best you can.

In addition to this we are looking to add to our raffle prize list and also for members of our school community to support our staff on stalls and activities at the fayre. If you think you can help, please contact the office.



John 20:19-31

'As the father has sent me, I am sending you.'

Attendance

A reminder of the new legislation introduced this academic year on Fixed Penalty Notices for school absence, including **holidays during term time**. The Government has introduced an escalation process along with an increase in the cost of a FPN. The escalation process is as follows:

First Referral - the first time unauthorised absence is referred and leads to a FPN being issued, the amount will be £160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

Second Referral - the second time unauthorised absence is referred and leads to a FPN being issued the amount will be for £160 per parent, per child, with no reduction offered for early payment.

Third Referral - the third time unauthorised absence is referred a FPN will not be issued and instead either result in the:

- Matter being presented directly to the Magistrates Court. A prosecution can result in the parent receiving a criminal record and fines of up to £2,500.
- Matter being addressed via an alternative pathway with an Investigating Officer being allocated.

Diary Dates

May 2025

Mon 5	Bank Holiday
Tues-Fri 6-9	Summer Fayre Donations
Thurs 8	Y3 Swimming EYFS Class Liturgy at 2.45pm
Fri 9	EYFS-KS1 House Point Afternoon
Thurs 15	Y3 Swimming
Fri 16	Summer Fayre and Picnic
Mon 19	Y5 Tudor Day
Thurs 22	Y3 Swimming
Fri 23	PTFA Uniform Sale Fairtrade Tuckshop
Mon-Fri 26-30	Half Term