Dates for Diaries – 2026-2027

Date	Event	Time
01.09.26	**INSET day**	
02.09.26	Children return to school Getting to know you – transition to new year group	
07.09.26	Year 1 Meet the teacher - parents invited	2.45pm – 3.15pm
08.09.26	Year 2 Meet the teacher – parents invited	2.45pm – 3.15pm
09.09.26	Year 3 Meet the teacher – parents invited	2.45pm – 3.15pm
10.09.26	Year 4 Meet the teacher – parents invited	2.45pm – 3.15pm
14.09.26	Year 5 Meet the teacher – parents invited	2.45pm – 3.15pm
15.09.26	Year 3 Groundworks Workshop in school	
21.09.26	Google classroom workshop – Early Years parents invited Year 6 Parent Meeting – Year 6 parents and children invited	2.30pm – 3.00pm 5.00pm – 6.00pm
22.09.26	Year 3 trip to Amwell Nature Reserve	9.00am
25.09.26	Author of the month assembly – parents invited Year 4 reading stories in class – Year 4 parents invited	8.55am 10.00am – 10.30am
28.09.26	Sibling photos (parents to bring children in prior to school) Individual school photographs	8.00am – 8.25am
29.09.26	CUSP Money matters festival Year 3 Groundworks Workshop in school	
02.10.26	Year 1-3 parents invited to Wonder Play	11.30am – 12.00pm
07.10.26	Reception parents Little Wandle workshops	9.00am – 9.30am 2.45pm – 3.15pm
08.10.26	Year 4 Hatfield House musical performance trip	1.00pm – 2.45pm
12.10.26 – 15.10.26	Scholastic Book Fair	8.30am – 8.45am & 3.15pm – 3.30pm
14.10.26	Year 1 parents Little Wandle workshops	9.00am – 9.30am 2.45pm – 3.15pm
15.10.26	SEND parent coffee morning with school family support worker	9.00am – 10.00am
16.10.26	PSA spooky disco for Years 1-3	3.15pm – 5.00pm
19.10.26	Year 4 Cedars Nature Centre visit in school	
20.10.26	Flu vaccinations	
22.10.26	Harvest festival celebrations led by Year 4 (Year 4 parents invited)	8.55am
23.10.26	Author of the month assembly – parents invited Year 5 & 6 parent coffee morning PSA spooky disco for Years 4-6	8.55am 9.00am – 10.00am 3.15pm – 5.00pm
	26.10.26 – 30.10.26 Half Term	
31.10.26	Deadline for secondary school applications	

02.11.26	**INSET day**	
03.11.26	Children return to school	
04.11.26 - 06.11.26	Cuffley camp Year 6	
10.11.26	Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop	
11.11.26	Remembrance assembly led by Year 5 (Year 5 parents invited) Nursery flu vaccinations	8.55am 9.00am
12.11.26	Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme	10.00am
13.11.26	Year 3 & 4 parent coffee morning	9.00am – 10.00am
17.11.26	Howe Dell School & Day Care parent coffee morning PSA AGM – parents invited	9.00am – 11.00am 2.15pm – 3.15pm
18.11.26	Deadline for placing Christmas card orders	
19.11.26	Flu vaccinations catch up session Year 3 & 4 Odeon Film Festival trip	 12.00pm
20.11.26	Nursery local sound walk	10.30am
23.11.26	Year 5 & 6 Odeon Film Festival trip	12.00pm
24.11.26	Spoken language festival Year 4 Ellenbrook Fields river study	
27.11.26	Non-school uniform day for a Wonder Play donation	
01.12.26 & 02.12.26	Parent Teacher Consultations	3.30pm – 6.30pm
04.12.26	Author of the month assembly – parents invited	8.55am
07.12.26 – 11.12.26	Nursery stay and play sessions – parents invited	10.45am – 11.15am
07.12.26	PSA Christmas shopping day	
08.12.26	KS1 Christmas Production -Year 1 & 2 parents invited	9.15am / 2.00pm
09.12.26	Christmas dinner and jumper day	
10.12.26	Santa visiting Day Care and Early Years	10.30am
14.12.26 & 16.12.26	Year 6 virtual volcano and earthquake workshop	1.30pm
15.12.26	Christingle led by Year 3 (Year 3 parents invited)	8.55am
16.12.26	Nursery & Reception balance bike day Rocksteady concert – parents invited	 2.30pm
17.12.26	Nursery songs in classroom – parents invited Reception songs in classroom – parents invited	11.15am 2.45pm
18.12.26	**Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm**	
	21.12.26 – 01.01.27 Christmas holidays	
04.01.27	**INSET day**	
05.01.27	Children return to school	
13.01.27	Year 6 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 10.00am
19.01.27	2.2 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
22.01.27	Year 1 & 2 parent coffee morning	9.00am – 10.00am
27.01.27	Year 2 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
28.01.27	Year 5 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 10.00am

29.01.27 – 31.01.27	RSPB Big Bird Watch	
29.01.27	Author of the month assembly – parents invited	8.55am
01.02.27 – 05.02.27	CUSP Art festival Nursery stay and play sessions – parents invited	 10.45am – 11.15am
02.02.27	3.2 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
05.02.27	Reception 1 litter picking walk in local area Reception 2 litter picking walk in local area	1.30pm – 2.00pm 2.00pm – 2.30pm
09.02.27	Safer Internet Day 5.2 class assembly – parents invited	 9.15am
11.02.27	Year 4 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 10.00am
12.02.27	PSA Krispy Kreme doughnut sale	3.15pm
	15.02.27 – 19.02.27 Half Term	
22.02.27	**INSET day**	
23.02.27	Children return to school	
26.02.27	Author of the month assembly – parents invited PSA glow disco for Years 1-3	8.55am 3.15pm – 5.00pm
02.03.27	3.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
03.03.27	Year 1 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
05.03.27	Nursery & Reception parent coffee morning	9.00am – 10.00am
04.03.27	World Book Day	
05.03.27	PSA glow disco for Years 4-6	3.15pm – 5.00pm
09.03.27	6.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
10.03.27 & 11.03.27	Year 2 Scooterbility workshops	
10.03.27	Reception Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
15.03.27 – 19.03.27	No Outsiders: Inclusion Week	
16.03.27	4.2 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
17.03.27	Year 3 Live Learning – parents invited	9.00am – 9.45am
19.03.27	Author of the month assembly – parents invited	8.55am
23.03.27 & 24.03.27	Early Years Spring Spectacular – parents invited	9.15am
25.03.27	Nursery & Reception Fairytale dress up day **Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm**	
26.03.27	**Good Friday Bank holiday**	
29.03.27 – 09.04.27	**Easter Break**	
12.04.27	Children return to school HDGT auditions	
14.04.27	PSA Spring hat parade – parents invited	9.00am – 9.30am
20.04.27	5.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
21.04.27	PSA craft party for Nursery & Reception	3.15pm – 4.30pm
27.04.27	6.2 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
29.04.27	HDGT The Final	6pm

03.05.27	**May Bank holiday**	
07.05.27	Author of the month assembly – parents invited	8.55am
10.05.27 – 13.05.27	Year 6 SATs	
24.05.27	Class group photograph day	
25.05.27	2.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
28.05.27	PSA Yes Day!	
	31.05.27 – 04.06.27 Half Term	
07.06.27	Children return to school	
11.06.27	Author of the month assembly – parents invited PSA Summer Fete	8.55am 3.15pm – 6.00pm
14.06.27 – 18.06.27	Phonics screening check	
14.06.27 – 17.06.27	Travelling Book Fair	8.30am - 8.45am & 3.15pm - 3.30pm
15.06.27	4.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
17.06.27	Clean Air day EYFS Games Day with family picnic	 9.00am
18.06.27	Whole School Games Day Year 1-6 with family picnic	9.00am - 3.00pm
22.06.27	1.1 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
23.06.27	CUSP food festival	
29.06.27	Schools Food and Farming Day 1.2 class assembly – parents invited	 9.15am
01.07.27	RESERVE EYFS Games Day with family picnic	9.00am
02.07.27	RESERVE Whole School Games Day Year 1-6 with family picnic	9.00am - 3.00pm
05.07.27	Nursery stay and play – parents invited	10.45am - 11.15am
06.07.27	R.1 class assembly – parents invited Year 6 productions	9.15am 2.00pm / 6.00pm
09.07.27	Author of the month assembly – parents invited	8.55am
13.07.27	R.2 class assembly – parents invited	9.15am
15.07.27	KS2 Celebration of music – Year 3-6 parents invited	9.15am
16.07.27	Year 6 prom	
20.07.27	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents invited) **Last day of term – School closes at 1.30pm**	
21.07.27	**INSET day**	
22.07.27	**Occasional day**	

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2026-2027

Academic Year 2026/2027

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December 2026

Tuesday 1st September (INSET DAY)

Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Autumn Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026 (INSET DAY)

Christmas Break: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Last day of term for children Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January to Thursday 25th March 2027

Monday 4th January (INSET DAY)

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2027

Spring Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February 2026 (INSET DAY)

Easter Break: Monday 29th March to Friday 9th April 2027

Friday 26th March 2027 (Good Friday Bank Holiday)

Monday 29th March 2027 (Easter Monday Bank Holiday)

Last day of term for children Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April to Tuesday 20th July 2027

Children return to school on Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 3rd May 2027 (MAY BANK HOLIDAY)

Summer Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027 (INSET DAY)

Thursday 22nd July 2027 (OCCASIONAL DAY)

Last day of term for children Tuesday 20th July 2027