

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic way to end the week! The children are all very excited this morning – combining Red Nose Day with Enterprise Day is proving to be very popular! I've been very impressed with our children in key stage 2, showing our teamwork value in organising and setting up their stalls for this afternoon and I look forward to seeing our enjoyment value on display today!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Ray

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Tuesday 25 th March	Year 3/4 Parents	Times Tables Workshop in hall (3pm start)
Thursday 27 th March	Year 3	Compton Verney Trip
Friday 28 th March	Reception Class	Mothers' Day Craft Event (2:45 start)
Wednesday 2 nd April	Year 3/4	Y3/4 Performance to parents (5pm start)
Monday 7 th April	Reception & Y6	Heights and Weights
Tuesday 8 th April	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 9 th April	Whole School	Easter Celebration Meal
Thursday 10 th April	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 6 th May	Whole School	Class Photo Day
Friday 23 rd May	Whole School	Spring Fair

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Year 3 & 4	Showcase of Learning

Word of the Week

To further support vocabulary development across the school, we have introduced a 'Word of the Week'. Every child will be encouraged to use this word in their speaking and in their writing. Our first word is: *colossal*. Ask your child at home if know what it means or whether they can give you another word meaning the same thing.

Parent/Carer Reminders

Parking – Please be mindful when parking on Cannon Hill Road in particular. Cars stopping on the bend make it incredibly dangerous for our children to cross the road safely.

Play equipment – Please remind your children not to play on the playground equipment before or after school.

Parent/Carer Events

Next week, on Tuesday afternoon, parents/carers of children in Year 3/4 are welcome at a times tables workshop ahead of the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. This is a national assessment and this workshop will provide you with more information.

On Friday, parents/carers of children in Reception are welcome to join the children for a Mothers' Day Craft event, starting at 2:45pm. For both events, please sign in at the main office.

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Celebrating our Learning

Reception

What a fantastic week of learning the children have had in Reception this week! We have enjoyed reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we have been engaged in so many exciting activities to support our learning. We have turned our reading corner into a castle, and we really enjoyed working as a team to create this. We practised sequencing and re-telling the story in small groups and showed so much confidence when performing our stories to the rest of the class. We constructed enormous beanstalks out of paper and numbered the leaves to support our counting to 20. The children used junk modelling materials and their cutting and joining skills to create some amazing castles in our creative area. The children also blew us away with the teamwork they showed in creating a castle together outside! During phonics, we have learnt two new sounds this week, 'long oo' and 'short oo' and we have practised reading and writing tricky words 'are' and 'we'. We have been learning number bonds to 10 in maths and had lots of fun going on a hunt outside to find two numbers that make 10! The children amaze us each day with how independent they are becoming with their writing. We have even started to write at tables as a whole class each day, just like the children in Year 1 do! Mr Ray has introduced a 'word of the week' throughout the school this week, and the children were amazing at remembering the word *colossal* and explaining what it means. At home, it would be helpful if you could practise your child's number formation with them. Support them with making sure their numerals are the right way round. They could use pencils, crayons, chalk on the pavement, or even water on a paint brush when its dry outside!

Well done, Reception! We are incredibly proud of you all. Miss Swain and Miss Roberts



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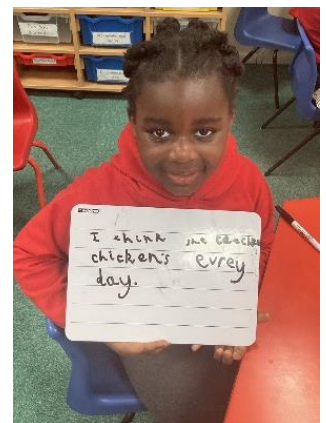
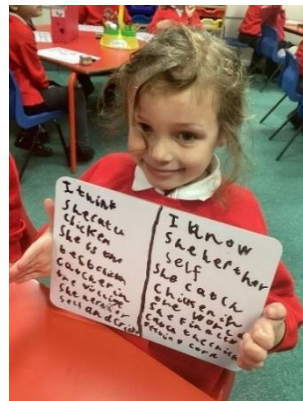
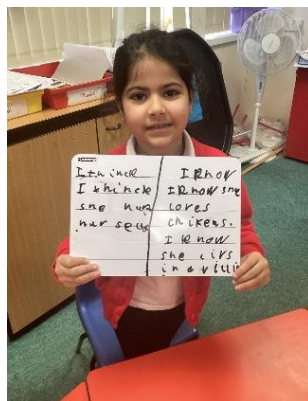
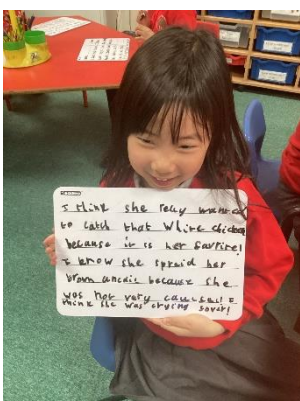


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Year 1

We have had a fantastic week of learning in Year 1. Also, the sun has been shining which has made everything even more fun. In English, we have been busy practising our skills that we will need to write a set of instructions. We have looked at verbs, adverbs and imperative verbs ready for next week when we will create our own instructions on how to wash a dinosaur. In maths, we finished our topic on place value to 50 by partitioning numbers into tens and ones to better understand their value. We also used number lines to solve missing number problems and estimated where numbers might be using some clues. In history, we explored what toys our parents might have played with and compared them to the toys that we play with today. We discovered that there aren't that many differences except with the materials and colours. Next week, we expect to find a lot more differences when we compare our toys to our grandparents' toys. If you have any pictures at home of grandparents' toys that you would like to send in, please feel welcome. It would be nice to add some real-life examples into our learning. In RE, we explored how the New Testament can be a source of guidance for people with Christian worldviews. We read the story of the *Good Samaritan* and then considered what a Christian might do in different scenarios. In Book Talk, we explored a new word *inference*. We discussed things that we definitely know about the book, the characters and the story based on what is written. Then, we considered things we *think* we know about the story by inferring and reading between the written lines. Miss Delargy and I were absolutely amazed with how well the children understood the concept of inference so quickly! The ideas they came up with and then wrote down were amazing! Friday was Red Nose Day. In the afternoon, the children enjoyed lots of different, and very fun, Red Nose Day activities. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another week of fun next week. Miss Brett, Miss Delargy, Miss Bullock, Miss French and Miss Dangi



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Year 2

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Year 2 this week. In English, we have been continuing to work on our phase 2 lessons focusing on different skills to use in our writing. The children have written some fantastic description of their aliens, characters and setting based on the story. Mrs Akthar and I were so impressed with their writing, and it has been fantastic to see how much their confidence has improved. They have been focusing on using adjectives, adverbs and using a sound cause to begin a sentence. It was great to see the children's enjoyment with their writing and showing fantastic discipline throughout the week. In maths, the class have continued their learning on measurement. This week they have been introduced to measuring mass, using grams and kilograms. At home, it would be really helpful if they could experience measuring out different liquids in millilitres and litres. Perhaps using a measuring jug or a squash bottle to see how much a litre is or using the scales to measure out ingredients for a cake. As scientists, we looked at the five different ways we can keep ourselves healthy. We found out that humans need sleep, exercise, proper food and good hygiene to be healthy. We spoke about the importance of being healthy as this means being strong and well. When your body is healthy, you feel good and you're less likely to get ill. We looked at different ways you can keep your body healthy by eating a balanced and varied diet, keeping clean, staying active and getting plenty of sleep. In computing this week, we focused on reviewing and editing our piece of music we created last week. We listened to our music and made sure that it reflected the animal we had chosen. We made some small changes and made sure we were happy with the final piece. After we were happy with the music, we shared this with our learning partners and picked out things we liked about the piece of music. Also, we looked at the differences between using instruments and using the computer to create music. We spoke about how using the computer lets you review the music you have changed, and you are able to edit the music much quicker and easier than using the instruments.

Well done for another amazing week, Year 2, and we hope you all have a lovely weekend. Miss Softic and Mrs Akthar



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Year 3

And just like that, another week of exciting learning has flown by in Year 3. As writers, we finished our own versions of the story 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We enjoyed creating twists to the story including how our characters ended up in the Stone Age and what adventures they went on. In our maths lessons, we have learning how we can find fractions on a number line, how we count in fractions and how we recognise equivalent fractions. Next week, we will be starting our new topic on 'mass and capacity'. As scientists, we had a great afternoon learning about how we see things. We completed a sorting activity to learn about light sources. Then, to further understand the difference between light and dark, we used 'feely bags, with different objects inside. Without a light source, it was particularly tricky to tell what the items were. However, once a light source was allowed into the bag, the light was reflected back into our eyes and the items were visible. In our RE lesson, we discussed whether dance can represent a religious idea. Through an oracy technique (traverse talk), we got the opportunity to share our viewpoints about dance and religion with other children. We learned about Sufi dance, a practise within Islam, where a spiritual connection with Allah is sought. During our PE lesson, we worked in groups to design our own fitness training circuits. On Friday, we enjoyed celebrating Comic Relief and our Citizenship afternoon in school. We worked in teams to design and manage our stalls. Our school values of enjoyment and teamwork were particularly on display in Year 3. Well done everyone. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Nagra, Mrs Murph and Miss Williams



Year 4

Our main focus this week in Year 4 has been preparing for our upcoming performance. The children have been rehearsing the play; developing their dance; and practising a song. We are all really looking forward to doing the performance to you, their parents, on Wednesday 2nd April at 5pm. To help at home with this, please can you continue to support your child to learn their lines. This week finished with Red Nose Day. All the children showed great teamwork in organising their stalls and enjoyed visiting other classes to take part in their stalls – thank you all for your support with this. In our maths lessons this week, the children have been learning about hundredths: as fractions, decimals, and the place value of hundredths. As scientists, the class investigated how the pitch of a sound can be changed, and as geographers, we discussed different modes of transport including the advantages and disadvantages of each. On Thursday, the children had their last swimming lesson at the Excel Centre. From next week onwards, children will need to come to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday and Thursday. What a busy week – well done, Year 4! Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Miss Duffy

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Year 5

It looks like spring has arrived this week. Year 5 have had a great week. In English, we have been continuing with our newspaper report unit. We thought about what we need to include in an introduction and had a go at writing our own. As journalists, we began to do some research about HS2, looking at the pros and cons. We watched videos and read information and listened to people's differing opinions about both sides of the argument. Our notes will all come in useful next week when we write up our newspaper articles. In maths, we have been finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons and finding the area of rectangles and compound shapes. In science, we began a new topic called 'Do all animals and plants start life as an egg?' This week, we started by dissecting daffodils to examine all the different parts of a flowering plant. Then we found out the names of the different parts and what they do. We labelled diagrams and found out how plants are fertilised. In our computing lessons, we have been writing programmes for the Turtle Stitch sewing machine. Our codes tell the sewing machine how to create our designs. They look amazing! In RE, we enjoyed doing some drama linked to the story of Jacob and Esau which teaches about reconciliation. In history this week, we were finding out about why the ancient Egyptians mummified their pharaohs. We even mummified a few of the children! We had to follow the instructions carefully. Next, we wrote our own set of instructions. The children were very excited to buy their red noses on Thursday. Year 5 have really enjoyed planning their stalls for Citizenship afternoon and had a great time running them and serving their fellow pupils. It's a great chance for the children to work as a team and put their ideas into practice. Thank you for your support in sending in prizes for this event. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Miss Cleveland



Year 6

As writers this week the children have been finishing off their setting descriptions. They were ensuring that all of the necessary edits were completed and that their learning steps had been met – their final pieces turned out brilliantly, just as I had expected, and they should be very proud of what they have achieved. The children then began preparing their next piece of writing based on the Greek Myth about Medusa. The class will be writing persuasive letters with a view to convincing Athena to reverse the curse she placed upon her so that she may live a normal life once again!

As mathematicians, the children have been learning how to find the area of triangles and parallelograms. Whilst learning about triangles they found it interesting how the base and perpendicular height could be misinterpreted when the shapes were rotated which led to some interesting discussions. Later in the week, the children were introduced to the idea of finding volume. The class compared a range of examples and learnt the definition and rule associated with volume (length x width x height). Great work everyone!

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As geographers, the children were learning about hydroelectric dams and were considering the positive and negative aspects of them. They learnt that dams can prevent flooding and can harvest incredible amounts of clean energy via their turbines (the Hoover Dam in the USA harvests enough energy to power 1.7 million homes). The children also learnt that ecosystems of marine life can be disturbed due to damming of the water and the initial cost is high due to the sheer size of the engineering task required.

Within computing, the children were continuing to work on their embroidery patterns and have begun picking their felt and thread colours ready for when the embroidery process begins. The children debugged their code to ensure the patterns they would produce were of an appropriate size for the machine and were learning how to duplicate patterns to create in more interesting designs and affects. We can't wait for you to see them.

I must also mention how fantastic the children's citizenship afternoon has been. The Year 6 children amazed me with their creativity and organisation and made some truly engaging activities for the rest of the school to take part in. Activities included an impressive basketball game (as pictured), guess the name of the bear and a food stall with freshly made home-baked goods. The children raised a lot of money for Red Nose Day and should be so proud of all their efforts – I would like to extend a thank you to parents for your support with the children's stalls too!

What a great week everyone! I hope you have a fantastic weekend. Mr Young and Mrs Kailey



Celebration
of Learning



Our Achievers for the week ending 21st March 2025



Our Stars of the w/e 21st March 2025



Reception - *Kiaan*

Year 1 - *Bellevie*

Year 2 - *Arlo*

Year 3 - *Josephine*

Year 4 - *Peniel*

Year 5 - *Haziah*

Year 6 - *Aisha*



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Bronze Awards for week ending 21st March 2025



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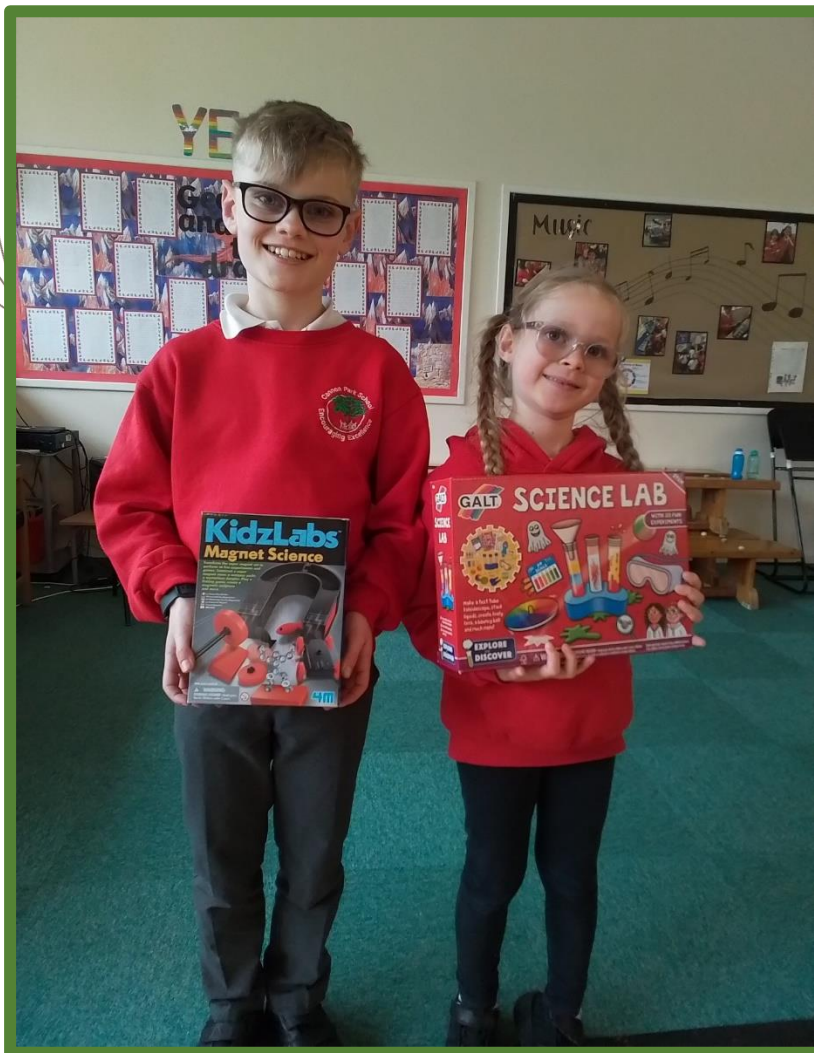
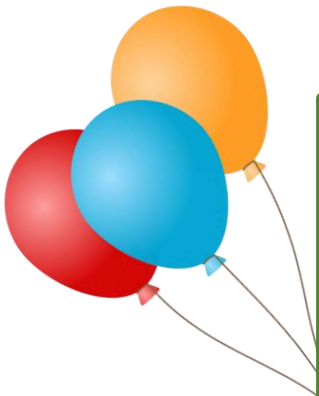
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Assembly Awards for week ending 21st March 2025





Our Science Prize Winners!



Well
DONE!



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★ We Are So ★
Proud Of You



GREAT ATTENDANCE

RED NOSE DAY



Congratulations



WELL DONE!



Citizenship Day!

RED NOSE DAY



Attendance Chart w/e 21/03/25		
Year	Percentage	
1 st	R	98.8%
2 nd	2	98.7%
3 rd	6	98.6%
4 th	1	96%
5 th	3&4	96%
6 th	5	97.2%

Well Done Year R!

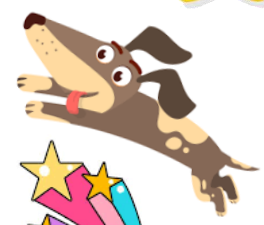
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



WELL DONE!



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YOU CAN DO IT



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Dear Parent and Carers,

We shall be providing a special 'Easter' menu for the whole school on Wednesday 9th April 2025.

Main Choices will be:

Roast Turkey
Or
Cheesy Pinwheel Nest
With
Roasty Potatoes & Fresh Greens
Dessert



Easter Cup Cakes
or a
Hot Cross Bun!



This is an ideal opportunity for your child to try a school lunch and see what great value for money they represent. If you wish your child to take part, simply log onto MCAS and give permission by Monday 31st March, the cost is only **£2.45** for KS2 or **free** for KS1!

If you require the vegetarian choice, please inform the school before Monday 31st March.

Thank you.

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ELITE DANCE ACADEMY

Easter

TUESDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 25TH APRIL | 9AM-3PM
Ages 5 - 12 years

ACTIVITIES

£13.50 PER DAY
Payment Required Upon Booking
Non Refundable
LIMITED SPACES

To reserve your childrens space please visit:
Bookwhen.com/elitedanceacademy
Or contact Jade 07708855821 or Ben 07807806510

FUN GAMES SPORTS CRAFTS DANCE MOVIES
WOODSIDE AVEUNE METHODIST CHURCH
COVENTRY CV3 6BE



Girls Open Training Session

Are you looking to develop your football skills and join a team for next season?
Our FA-qualified coaches will be running a structured training session for girls of all experience levels. Whether you're already playing or trying football for the first time, this is a great opportunity to get involved.

To register interest or for more details, complete the form in the comments below or contact Richie.

- When: Saturday, 7th June, 10.00-11.30
- Where: Massey Ferguson Sports Ground, CV4 9WH
- Ages: U9, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16.
- All abilities welcome!
- Register: <https://forms.gle/7vjGKMfRi8W3Me3AA>
- Contact: Richie 07920 485 940

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Warwickshire Cricket Foundation 



- TAPE BALL CRICKET
- FREE CRICKET COACHING
- NO EQUIPMENT NEEDED
- WEAR WHAT YOU WANT
- ALL GENDERS WELCOME

AGE 8-15 | EVERY THURSDAY | 4-5PM
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'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam



Brownies

St James open eve Thur 3 Apr
to sign up 07785 351676

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.



Girlguiding
Registered charity number: 90093001

Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

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Clubs Spring Term 2025

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
13 th Jan	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Lego Club	Y2-6	Vicky from Cre8fun	£5 per class
	Monday 12:30 – 1:00	Spanish	Y1-3	Joy from Bilingua Sing	£4.50 per class
	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Football	Y4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
14 th Jan	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Football	Y2/3	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Netball	Y4-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wison Dance	£60 per term
15 th Jan	Wednesday 8:00 – 8:45	Badminton	Y3-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Games	Y1/2	Mr Beech	£10 per term
16 th Jan	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Hockey	Y4-6	Mr Beech	£10 per term
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Ball Skills	YR-2	Mr Beech	£10 per term
16 th Jan	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Arts & Crafts	R-2	Vicky from Cre8fun	£5 per class
16 th Jan	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Art Club	3-6	Mrs Murphy	£10 per term
Music Lessons offered during the school day:					
	Thursday	Drum Lessons	Years 2 – 6	Coventry Music Service	£17.90 to £49.50 per month, depending on frequency of lessons and group or individual lessons Contact Coventry Music Service for more information

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Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term (2024)

Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	First day of term
Friday 25 th October	INSET Day
Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school
Friday 20 th December	Last day of term
Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2025)

Monday 6 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7 th January	First day of term
Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Friday 11 th April	Last day of term
Monday 14 th April to Friday 25 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2025)

Monday 28 th April	First day of term
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	Children return to school
Friday 18 th July	Last day of term
Monday 21 st July	INSET Day

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Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term (2025)

Monday 1 st September	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd September	INSET Day
Wednesday 3 rd September	First day of term
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Children return to school
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2026)

Monday 5 th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th January	First day of term
Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February	Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Friday 27 th March	Last day of term
Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2026)

Monday 13 th April	First day of term
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day