

# CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 36 – Friday 26 June 2026

Dear Parent and Carers,

Thank you all for your support and understanding this week as we have tried to cope with the high temperatures. I'm pleased to say that the weather forecast looks cooler next week so all everything will revert back to normal from Monday.

Wishing you all a cooler weekend,

Mr Ray

### Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School	Transition Day – Children meet their new teachers
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3/4 & Musicians	Summer Concert (2pm start) <b>Parking Code: WUBA-U7I5-08JY</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class	Hoar Park Farm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	HADO Trip
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Open Afternoon (3:30 – 4:30)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Parents/Carers	Year 6 Leavers' Play (9am start) <b>Parking Code: WUBA-U7I5-16JY</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Whole School	Last day of the school year
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Whole School	First day of the new school year

### Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding

### Transition Day

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, most of our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their new schools. On this day, all other children in school will 'move up' to their new class to spend the day with their new teachers.

### Parking Codes

If you are parking on Bransford Avenue for the following two events, please display the relevant parking code:

<b>Summer Concert on 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>WUBA-U7I5-08JY</b>
<b>Y6 Leavers' Assembly on 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>WUBA-U7I5-16JY</b>

### Open Afternoon

All parents/carers are welcome to pop into school from 3:35 until 4:30 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July to look at your child's books. You may also say hello to your child's new class teacher. Please remember to keep your phones away while in school.

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### Two Castles Run!

Mr Wood, Miss Bullock, Mrs Reihill and Miss Delargy raised a fantastic £227 after running the Two Castles to for our school! Thank you so much to all who contributed, this will be invested in pe equipment following the government's decision to cease the pe and sports funding grant.

### Canley Community Centre

Mrs Smith will be visiting Canley Community Centre next week to take down the money raised from the raffle we held this year! If you have any new unwanted toiletries or suncream, please can you bring them to the school office so they can be donated at the same time, any items would be greatly appreciated and will support and benefit members of our local community.

### Coventry Inspiration Book Awards

We are incredibly proud of our Hooked On Books Quiz Team, who attended the Coventry Inspiration Book Awards Celebration Event to collect their trophy after an outstanding quiz victory, for the second year running! The team demonstrated fantastic commitment and a real love of reading, having worked hard to read and remember details from a wide range of shortlisted books in preparation for the competition. It was a wonderful afternoon celebrating reading across the city, and our pupils also impressed everyone with their thoughtful and confident presentation to *What's The Story?* award-winning author, Neil Swapman. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and passion for books truly shone through, and we could not be prouder of their achievements. A big thank you goes to Mrs Cleveland, not only for organising this event for the children, but also for her tireless work to inspire a love of reading in all of our children at Cannon Park.



### Armed Forces Day Service and Parade

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, to mark Armed Forces Day, there will be a church service, open to the public, at 10:30am in Holy Trinity Church. This will be followed by a short parade into Broadgate, starting at 11:30am. There will also be some stalls and displays in Broadgate, which will include military vehicles, a boat and a fire engine.

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### Celebrating our Learning

#### Reception

Wow! What an amazing week it has been in Reception! We are so proud with how the children have continued to display our school values while learning in the hot weather this week! In the mornings we have continued our phonics and writing lessons where the children have written some incredible sentences. They loved writing about lots of funny pictures, especially a pig eating an ice-cream! In maths, we have been looking at maps of familiar places. The children were brilliant at talking about what they pass on their journey to school. Then they amazed us with creating their very own maps that were beautifully labelled. During the rest of the week, we have enjoyed different activities to keep us cool. We have investigated with water and even worked as a team to work how the best way to release our toys that had been frozen in ice! We enjoyed ice-lollies and fruit time under the trees. We played games together and even had time to relax and watch a movie! We have also had circle time and discussed how to stay safe in the sun and the importance of suncream and staying hydrated. Well done, Reception!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday, Miss Swain, Miss Williams and Mrs Akthar



#### Year 1

In English, we have been exploring stories that include a journey, focusing on *The Snail and the Whale* by Julia Donaldson. We have been developing our writing skills by creating our own journey stories. We have designed our characters and carefully planned the key parts of our stories, including where the characters travel, the problem they encounter, and how it is resolved. There have been so many creative ideas in the classroom! In maths, we completed our unit on place value up to 100. We consolidated our learning by plotting larger numbers on a number line, comparing numbers with the same number of tens, and comparing any numbers up to 100.

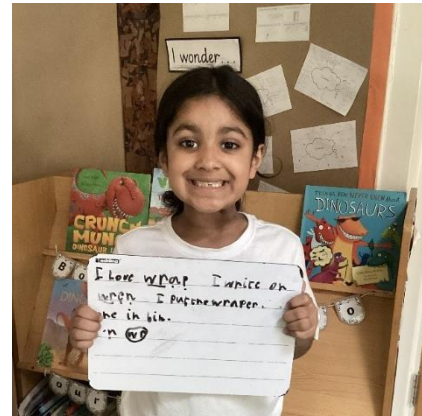
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We consolidated our learning by plotting larger numbers on a number line, comparing numbers with the same number of tens, and comparing any numbers up to 100. In science, we began our new topic on seasons. We explored how weather, plants, and animals change throughout the year. We drew on our previous learning about evergreen and deciduous trees as well! We also discussed how we have just entered the summer season, which has certainly been a popular topic this week with the recent heat! The children have done so well in coping with the warmer weather in school; they have made a fantastic effort to stay hydrated and keep safe in the shade. Next week, although it will be slightly cooler, it is still expected to be warm, so please continue to send children in with hats and water bottles. We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week. Miss Brett and Miss Delargy



### Year 2

In English this week, we have continued our exciting World Cup theme. At the start of the week, the children focused on writing in the third person and planning their own non-chronological reports. On Wednesday and Thursday, they used their plans to write their final pieces. The children thoroughly enjoyed this task, and it was fantastic to see how much knowledge they had retained from the topic. We certainly have many football experts in Year 2! They worked incredibly hard to include a range of grammatical features they have learned throughout the year, helping to further develop their writing. In maths, we have started our final topic on position and direction. This has linked beautifully with our computing work on programming robots. It was wonderful to see the children's strong prior knowledge, as they confidently used and recognised positional language. We have been describing the movement and turns of people and objects, as well as beginning to follow and give simple directions. To support your child at home, please encourage them to use language such as right, left, forwards, backwards, clockwise and anticlockwise in everyday conversations. As scientist, this week we have been exploring the learning question 'How does light and water affect plant growth?'. We explored the learning question by setting up an experiment to see whether these factors would have an impact upon a plants growth. We decided to set up four different plants pots within the classroom focusing on removing one of the factors to see what will happen to the plant. We will be observing the seeds over the course of the next couple of weeks to see what will happen. In RE, we learned about how the cross of nails became a symbol of peace and reconciliation. We explored how Provost Howard used this symbol to promote forgiveness. The children discussed what a peaceful world looks like and shared thoughtful ideas about how we can help to create one, such as helping others, being kind, sharing and showing respect to everyone in our community. In computing this week, the children designed, created and tested their own mats for a floor robot. This helped them understand that programming is not just about coding, but also about designing and creating supporting materials such as artwork. They showed great teamwork and creativity when testing and improving their designs. We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another busy and enjoyable week ahead. Miss Softic and Miss Bullock

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### Year 3

What a fantastic—and very warm—week we have had in Year 3! In English, we have thoroughly enjoyed writing our acrostic poems all about the World Cup. We began by researching key vocabulary linked to the tournament, then explored rhyming words before creating our own rhyming couplets. As mathematicians, we have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We have also started our new topic on statistics, where we have been interpreting and creating pictograms. Our reading comprehension lessons have seen us nearing the end of our class read, *Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet*. The story has provided plenty of giggles while also encouraging us to think about the importance of respecting and appreciating different cultures.

During our computing lessons, we have been exploring desktop publishing. Using Google Slides, we have learned how to change font size, style and colour to improve the presentation of our work. We used a birthday flyer template and edited the text carefully to ensure the message was communicated clearly. Well done, Year 3. We are so proud of the resilience and hard work you show every day. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Nagra and Miss Roberts



### Year 4

Phew – what a scorcher! Mrs Amphlett and I would like to praise all the children for how sensible they have been about staying cool in this week's heat! Well done, Year 4. Despite the heat, in their English lessons, the children have written some fantastic biographical reports about their favourite footballers. They have organised their writing into paragraphs with sub-headings; used adverbials of cohesion to link their ideas together; and included conjunctions to extend their sentences. In our maths' lessons, the class have completed a short unit on position and direction including using coordinates, drawing 2-D shapes on a grid; and translating the position of a shape. As historians, the children learnt why Alfred the Great was called 'the Great'.

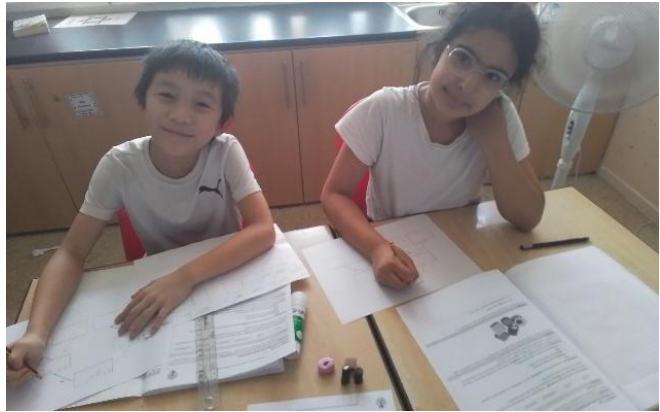
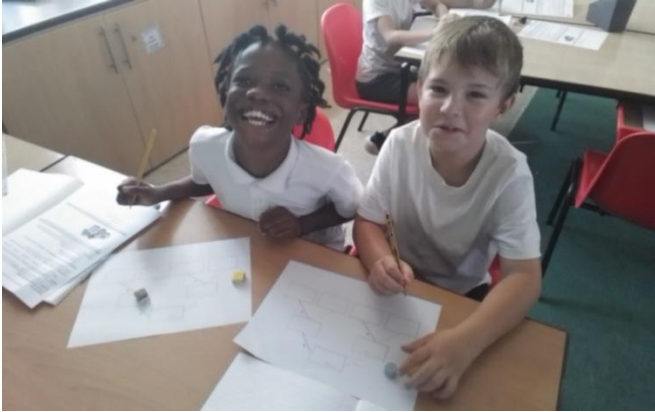
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In our science lesson, the class enjoyed using Liquorice Allsorts to understand how we can use yes/no questions to construct a classification key. They then used this skill to make a classification key for a group of animals. In our RE lesson, the children learnt all about reconciliation, which is a very important aspect of Coventry's history. Well done, Year 4! Mr Kelley, Mrs Amphlett, Miss Dangi and Mrs Cleveland



### Year 5

What a scorching week we've had! Year 5 have been very sensible despite the very uncomfortable temperatures. In the mornings this week, we have been completing assessments in Reading, maths, grammar and spelling. Towards the end of each morning, we have been joining Year 6 to rehearse their play and accompany them with singing. In our PE lesson this week, we managed to stay in the shade and enjoy a game of rounders. We have continued with our RE topic, *Do religions change or stay the same?* This week, we thought about how Sikhi teaching has changed over time. Our main focus was firstly what equality means and then how it has developed in the Sikhi religion. Sikhi teachings emphasise the equality of all human beings regardless of gender, race or social status. The Langar meal is a good example of this, where all are welcome and everyone shares the meal together, sitting side by side. We have all been trying very hard to stay cool and we enjoyed an ice lolly each in the shade on Thursday. Thank you so much Mr and Mrs Green! Well done, Year 5. You should be very proud of how well you have done this week. Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Aston, Mrs Reihill and Mrs Cleveland



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### Year 6

The weather has certainly been a huge talking point this week and Year 6 have been doing everything possible to stay cool whilst in school. Where possible, we have carried out small rehearsal sessions in the hall during the cooler parts of the morning and ensured that the children were only present on a scene-by-scene basis to avoid overheating the space. I have been so impressed by how the play has started to come together and despite the heat, the children were really growing in confidence with their roles. It was also nice to welcome Mrs Aston and Mrs Reihill to offer their support and ideas for the performance which has helped immensely.

On Monday, the children were able to catch up on their Healthy Schools Week lesson where they made delicious and refreshing salsa. It was wonderful to see everyone working well as a team: they shared out ingredients, chopped up their tomatoes, onions and garlic and seasoned their mixture with lime and fresh coriander. Perhaps most impressive of all was how much they all enjoyed eating it along with their tortilla chips. I must extend a huge thank you for your generous donations which helped make this lesson possible. As a result of this, we were able to purchase ice lollies for the whole class to help cool them down after all their hard work.

Whilst there is not a lot to report from our usual curriculum subjects, the children have been quietly busying away making props for their play, designing footballs for the world cup and completing Boggle word puzzle activities. Our priority has been keeping the children hydrated, cool and happy so that they can make the most of the weather as it begins to cool over the weekend.

On that note, have a brilliant weekend, everyone. Mr Young and Mrs Kailey





# Our Achievers for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Stars  
of the  
week!

## Our Stars of the w/e 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Reception - Bahar & Shelby

Year 1 - Bobby

Year 2 - Eshaal

Year 3 - Amira

Year 4 - Kayhan

Year 5 - Ariyan G

Year 6 - Josefine



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## Gold & Silver Awards for week ending 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026





# Congratulations!



## Attendance Chart w/e 26/06/26 Year Percentage

1st	R	91.8%
2nd	5	90%
3rd	2	89.7%
4th	1	89.1%
5th	6	87%
6th	3	82.9%
7th	4	81.3%

Perfect  
Attendance

We are so  
proud of you!

Well Done  
Year 6!

# Perfect Attendance!



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## SUMMER OF TENNIS

**TENNIS & ACTIVITY CAMP**  
5YRS+  
9AM - 3PM  
MORNINGS & FULL DAYS  
8.30AM \*EARLY DROP OFF  
& 4PM LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE

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\*Subject to venue availability

## SUMMER OF TENNIS

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CLOTHING COVENTRY PRESENTS

# FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM POP UP

WHERE	WHEN	HOW TO BOOK
<b>QUEEN'S ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Grosvenor Road Coventry CV1 3EG what3words ///Fear.snacks.drop	<b>10<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026</b> Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm	<b>APPOINTMENT ONLY</b> Booking is essential Join the waiting list to be notified when booking opens  clothingcoventry.org/uniform

Due to reduced funding, all items will be second hand / preloved  
8<sup>th</sup> Form Business wear will also be available  
\*This event is for Coventry schools and residents only

# DANCE SPACE STUDIOS

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- Fun Games
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What to bring : Plenty of fluids, packed lunch, comfy clothing, trainers  
**Sunshine Smiles & Summer Fun!**

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The Mental Health in Schools Team present:

### Worried about moving up to secondary school? Transitions workshop

We are hosting several 'transitions' focused workshops over the summer holidays for **parents/carers and their year 6, going into year 7** child(ren). These are activity based and expected to last 1 hour – 90 minutes. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

Starting secondary school is a big change for both children and families. This workshop brings children and parents/carers together to understand common worries and learn simple, practical strategies to manage them. It will help you feel more prepared, confident, and able to support your child through the transition.

#### Moat Family Hub

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August - 1:30pm

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August - 1:30pm

#### Aspire Family Hub

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August - 9:30am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August - 9:30am

#### Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School,  
Deedmore Road, CV2 1EQ

#### Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park School, Humber  
Avenue, CV1 2AU

If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email [mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)



The Mental Health in Schools Team presents:

### Calm: a worry workshop for families

We are hosting several 'worry' focused workshops over the summer holidays for parents/carers to attend **with their primary school aged child(ren)**. These are activity based and expected to last between **90 mins to two hours**. Please note, simple refreshments are provided but please bring drinks/snacks as required – there will be breaks!

This workshop will help you and your child understand what worries and anxiety are, and how they show up in thoughts, feelings and the body. We will explore a range of practical tools you can try together, such as breathing, grounding and helpful thinking. The session is interactive, with opportunities to take part in ways that feel comfortable for you.

#### Pathways Family Hub

Radford Primary School, Lawrence  
Saunders Road, CV6 1HD

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August – 9:30am

#### Aspire Family Hub

Gosford Park School, Humber Avenue,  
CV1 2AU

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 9:30am

#### Moat Family Hub

Moat House Primary School, Deedmore  
Road, CV2 1EQ

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 1:30pm

If you would like to register for one of these dates, please scan the QR code which will provide you with an email to send to our team. Or email [mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:mhst@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)



# Summer Savings for Families

25 June to 1 September 2026



**Reduced VAT  
on days out**

Including theme parks, soft play, museums, cinemas, theatres and children's meals in restaurants.



**Free bus  
travel in August**

Children aged 5 to 15 in England on local bus services.



**Helping families  
save money**

Lower prices on activities and meals and easier travel during the school holidays.



**Find out more:**



[costoflivinghelp.campaign.gov.uk/summer-savings](https://costoflivinghelp.campaign.gov.uk/summer-savings)



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### Clubs Summer Term 2026

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Arts & Crafts 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Monday 12:30 – 1:00	Spanish	Y1-3	Joy from Bilingua Sing	£4.75 per class
	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Football	4-6	Mr Ray	£10 per term
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Yoga 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Netball	Y4-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Tuesday 8:00 – 8:45	Dance	Y2-6	Liz Wilson Dance	£60 per term
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Wednesday 8:00 – 8:45	Badminton	3-6	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Football 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Sugar Craft	Y4-6	Midge Smith	£130.00 Per Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Dodgeball 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Tennis	Y1-3	Miss Bullock	£10 per term
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Debate Club	Y5/6	Mrs Amphlett	£10 per term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 3:30 – 4:30	Madlabs 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
<b>Music Lessons offered during the school day:</b>					
	Wednesday Thursday/Friday	Drums Flute/Keyboard	Years 2 – 6	Coventry Music Service	Please see website for cost

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### Term Dates 2025/2026

#### Autumn Term (2025)

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

#### Spring Term (2026)

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

#### Summer Term (2026)

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

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### Term Dates 2026/2027

#### Autumn Term (2026)

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Training Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First day of term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Children return to school
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Training Day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Christmas Holidays

#### Spring Term (2027)

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Children return to school
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays

#### Summer Term (2027)

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term