

Key Personnel

Mrs Darby-Assistant Headteacher

Please speak to Mrs Darby if you have any questions or concerns about a child in Early Years, Key Stage One or Year 3.

Mrs Pickering-Ernst-Assistant Headteacher

Please speak to Mrs Pickering-Ernst if you have any questions or concerns about a child in Year 3 or 4. Currently on Maternity Leave.

Mrs Tucker-Assistant Headteacher

Please speak to Mrs Tucker if you have any questions or concerns about a child in Yr 4, 5 or 6

Mrs Burnett-Pastoral Manager

Please speak to Mrs Burnett if you have concerns about a child's social and emotional well being

Mrs Timmins - SENDCo

Please speak to Mrs Timmins if you have any concerns about Special Needs

Mrs Widdicombe-

Please talk to Mrs Widdicombe if you have any queries about dates, payments, dinners, after school clubs etc

We will endeavour to keep all dates as per this calendar. However, we reserve the right to change dates if necessary. Whilst we have done our best to plan for the whole year, some events can not yet be arranged. These will be published on the newsletter as soon as they are known.

Please note:

All the **9:15am** parent meetings will take place **in school** and all the **5pm** parent meetings will take place **via Zoom**

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Wed 3rd Sept - Fri 24th Oct

Half Term: Mon 27th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Mon 3rd Nov - Fri 19th Dec

Spring Term 2026

Mon 5th Jan- Fri 13th Feb

Half Term: Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb

Mon 23rd Feb - Fri 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Tues 14th Apr – Fri 22nd May

Half Term: Mon 25th May - Fri 30th May

Mon 1st June – Fri 17th July

Teacher Training Days

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 1st December 2025

Monday 13th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Please note that all Local Authority schools have 5 statutory Teacher Training Days in an academic year.

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE INSPIRING DREAMS

Academic Calendar

Sept 2025 to July 2026



Headteacher- Jason Willetts

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September	
Mon 8	4A Swimming starts (then weekly sessions until 10.11.25)
Mon 8	Year 5/6 parents' briefing 9:15 and 5pm
Tues 9	Year 4 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm
Wed 10	Year 1 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm
Thurs 11	Year 2 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm
Tues 16	Year 4 Lunt Fort visit
Weds 17	Year R Phonics/Reading briefing 9:15am and 5pm
Thurs 18	Yr 3 Accelerated Reader parents meeting 3:30-4:30
Tues 23	6A Back to Backs visit
Wed 24	6S Back to Backs visit
Mon 29	Year 3 Bishop's Wood visit
Tues 30	Flu vaccine (Year R to Year 6)

October	
Thurs 2	Nursery and Reception Parents' Evening
Tues 7	Nursery and Reception Parents' Evening
Fri 10	Pupil individual photographs
Wed 15	Year R Turtles Phonics workshop 9am-10am
	Year R Dolphins Phonics workshop 10am-11am
Tues 21	Year 2 Selly Manor visit

November	
Thurs 6	Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Parents Evening
Tues 11	Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Parents Evening
Thurs 13	5N visit to Safeside
Fri 14	Year 2 Learning Share 2:30pm
Fri 14	Children in Need Day- Non uniform day
Mon 17	4D Swimming starts (then weekly sessions until 2.2.26)
Thurs 20	5A visit to Safeside
Fri 21	Year 5 Learning Share 2:30pm
Thurs 27	Year 1 Learning Share 2:30pm

December	
Fri 5	PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:30
Wed 10	Christmas Dinner
Fri 12	EYFS Christmas concert 9:30am and 2:15pm
Tues 16	KS2 Christmas concert 9:30am and 2:15pm
Wed 17	KS1 Christmas concert 9:30am and 2:15pm
Fri 19	Christmas carols around the tree 2pm

January	
Mon 12	Year 6 SATs meeting 9:15am and 5pm
Fri 16	Year 2 Florence Nightingale visit in school
Thurs 22	Nursery Storyteller visit in school
Fri 30	EYFS SEND parent reviews

February	
Mon 2	KS1 SEND parent reviews
Tues 3	Year 3 and 4 SEND parent reviews
Thurs 5	1BD to Lapworth Museum
Fri 6	1BH to Lapworth Museum
Fri 6	Year 5 and 6 SEND parent reviews
Mon 9	5A Swimming starts (then weekly sessions until 27.4.26)
Mon 9	Year 3 Mosque and Buddhist Centre visit
Tues 10	Spelling Bee Final
Fri 13	Year 6 Learning Share 2:30pm
Weds 25	Year 1 Phonics Screening parents briefing 9:15am and 5pm

March	
Tues 3	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall visit
Thurs 5	World Book Day
Mon 9	3B Lapworth visit
Tues 10	3T Lapworth visit
Fri 13	Mothers' Day activities (Times TBC)
Thurs 19	Parents' Evening for whole school
Mon 23	Parents' Evening for whole school
Tues 24	Year 4 Botanical Gardens visit
Weds 25	Reception Mount Pleasant Farm visit
Thurs 26	Year 5 Coombe Country Park visit
Thurs 26	Year 3 Learning Share 2:30pm
Fri 27	Easter Egg competition (KS2) and Easter Bonnet Parade (EYFS/KS1)

April	
Weds 15	Year 1 Twycross Zoo visit
Thurs 16	Key Stage Two Talent show auditions
Fri 17	Key Stage Two Talent show auditions
Thurs 23	Residential Parents Meeting 5pm
Fri 24	Reception and Key Stage One Talent show auditions

May	
Tues 5	Year 4 Viking Day in school
Fri 8	Cotteridge Has Talent Final 6pm to 8pm
Mon 11	KS2 SATs Week for Year 6
Mon 11	5N Swimming starts (weekly until 13.7.26)
Fri 15	Year 6 Drayton Manor visit
Fri 15	Year 4 Learning Share 2:30pm
Mon 18	Sports Day

June	
Tues 2	Class photographs
Weds 3	Year 6 Residential- Malvern (3 rd , 4 th , 5 th June)
Thurs 4	Year R Wythall Transport Museum visit
Mon 8	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Mon 8	Year 4 Multiplication Check week
Mon 15	Year 6 catch up swimming until 26.6.26
Mon 15	Sports Day Reserve day (Times TBC)
Thur 18	Fathers' Day Activities (Times TBC)
Fri 19	Fathers' Day Activities (Times TBC)
Fri 19	Year 1 Black Country Museum
Mon 22	SEND parent reviews- phone calls
Tues 23	SEND parent reviews- phone calls
Weds 24	Nursery Atwell Farm visit
Thurs 26	Year 5 Space Centre visit
Thurs 26	Year 2 Weston-Super-Mare visit

July	
Weds 1	Transition morning. Nursery closed all day.
Thurs 2	Reports to parents
Fri 3	PTA Summer Fayre 3:30-5:30
Fri 3	Year 3 Cadbury World visit
Fri 3	Reception Learning Share 2:30pm
Mon 6	Y2 to Y3 Transition parents' meeting 9:15am & 5pm
Tues 7	Year 6 Enterprise Day
Fri 10	Nursery Learning Share – 9:15am
Weds 15	School Disco Day EYFS to Year 5 (party clothes)
Thurs 16	Year 6 Leavers Production 2pm and 6pm
Fri 17	Year 6 Graduation 2pm