

Key Personnel

Mrs Darby-Assistant Headteacher

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

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. **Mrs**

Tucker-Assistant Headteacher

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

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Tues 1st Sept – Fri 23rd Oct

Half Term: Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct

Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 18th Dec

Spring Term 2027

Mon 4th Jan- Fri 12th Feb

Half Term: Mon 15th Feb - Fri 19th Feb

Mon 22nd Feb - Thurs 25th Mar

Summer Term 2027

Tues 12th Apr – Fri 28th May

Half Term: Mon 31st May – Fri 4th June

Mon 7th Jun – Wed 21st Jul

Teacher Training Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 23rd November 2027

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 12th April 2027

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

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

INSPIRING DREAMS

Academic Calendar

Sept 2026 to July 2027



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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**

September		
Mon 7	4ND swimming starts (daily session for 2 weeks)	
Mon 7	Year 1 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Tues 8	Year 2 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Wed 9	Year 4 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Thurs 10	Year 5/6 parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Wed 16	Year R Phonics/Reading parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Thurs 17	Yr 3 Accelerated Reader parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Mon 21	4A swimming start (daily session for 2 weeks)	
Tues 22	6S Back to Backs visit	
Wed 23	6A Back to Backs visit	
Thurs 24	Macmillan coffee morning	

October		
Thurs 1	Nursery and Reception Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm	
Thurs 1	Flu vaccinations	
Mon 5	Year 6 Bikeability Week	
Tues 6	Nursery and Reception Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm	
Wed 7	Year 3 Bishops Wood visit	
Fri 9	Pupil individual and sibling photographs	
Mon 12	Year 6 Bikeability Week	
Thurs 15	Year R Turtles Phonics workshop 9:15-10:15am	
Thurs 15	Year R Dolphins Phonics workshop 10:15-11:15am	
Thurs 22	ADHD parent workshop	
Fri 23	Year 4 Lunt Fort visit	

November		
Mon 2	Interhouse Photography Competition month	
Thurs 5	Years 1-6 Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm	
Mon 9	Year 2 Selly Manor visit	
Tues 10	Years 1-6 Parents' Evening 3:30-6pm	
Thurs 12	Year 3 and 4 Learn to Ride	
Thurs 12	5A Safeside visit	
Thurs 12	6S Courthouse visit	
Fri 13	Year 3 and 4 Learn to Ride	
Fri 13	6A Courthouse visit	
Fri 13	Children in Need	
Mon 16	Year 5 Bikeability week	
Thurs 19	5N Safeside visit	
Thurs 19	Year 2 Learning Share 2:30pm	
Thurs 26	Year 1 Learning Share 2:30pm	
Thurs 26	Year 5 Learning Share 2:30pm	
Fri 27	Flu vaccinations	
Mon 30	Year 5 Bikeability week	

December		
Fri 4	PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:30	
Wed 9	Christmas Dinner	
Fri 11	KS2 Christmas concert 9:30am and 2:15pm	
Tues 15	EYFS Christmas concert 9:30am and 2:15pm	
Wed 16	KS1 Christmas concert 9:30am and 2:15pm	
Fri 18	Christmas carols around the tree 2pm	

January		
Mon 11	Year 6 SATs meeting 9:15am and 5pm	
Fri 15	Year 2 Florence Nightingale visit	
Thurs 21	Nursery storyteller visit	
Thurs 28	Bake Off final	
Fri 29	Year N and Year R SEND parent reviews (face-to-face)	

February		
Mon 1	1BH Lapworth Museum visit	
Mon 1	Whole school Art Week	
Mon 1	KS1 SEND parent reviews (face-to-face)	
Wed 3	1BD Lapworth Museum visit	
Wed 3	Year 3 Places of Worship visits TBC	
Thurs 4	Year 3 and 4 SEND parent reviews (face-to-face)	
Fri 5	Year 5 and 6 SEND parent reviews (face-to-face)	
Mon 8	Spelling Bee Final	
Tues 9	Year 4 Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery visit TBC	
Fri 12	Whole school Art Exhibition 3:30pm	
Tues 23	Science Fair 3:30pm	
Wed 24	Year 1 Phonics Screening parents' briefing 9:15am and 5pm	
Fri 26	Year 6 Learning Share	

March		
Tues 2	Year 6 Beaumanor Hall visit	
Thurs 4	World Book Day	
Fri 5	Mothers' day activities	
Thurs 11	3B Lapworth Museum visit	
Fri 12	3T Lapworth Museum visit	
Wed 17	Year 4 Botanical Gardens visit	
Thurs 18	Whole school Parents' Evening	
Fri 19	Comic Relief	
Mon 22	Whole School Parents' Evening	
Tues 23	Year R Mount Pleasant Farm visit	
Wed 24	Year 3 Learning Share 2:30pm	
Thurs 25	EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet parade	
Thurs 25	KS2 Easter Egg Competition	
Thurs 25	Year 5 Coombe Abbey visit	

April		
Wed 14	Year 1 Twycross Zoo	
Thurs 15	Key Stage Two Talent show auditions	
Fri 16	Key Stage Two Talent show auditions	
Thurs 22	Year 6 Residential Parents' Meeting 5pm	
Fri 23	Reception and Key Stage One Talent show auditions	
Mon 26	5A swimming starts (daily sessions for 9 days)	
Fri 30	Reception Learning Share 2:30pm	

May		
Tues 4	Year 4 Viking Day	
Fri 7	Cotteridge's Got Talent Final 6pm	
Mon 10	Year 6 SATs Week	
Mon 10	5N swimming starts (daily sessions for 2 weeks)	
Wed 19	Year 6 Residential (19 th , 20 th , 21 st)	
Fri 21	Year 4 Learning Share 2:30pm	
Mon 24	Diversity Week	
Tues 25	Sports Day	

June		
Thurs 10	Year 6 Drayton Manor trip	
Thurs 10	Year R Wythall Transport Museum visit	
Tues 15	Sports' Day reserve	
Thurs 17	Fathers' Day activities	
Fri 18	Fathers' Day activities	
Fri 18	Year 1 Black Country Museum	
Mon 21	Year N Attwell Farm visit	
Fri 25	Class and graduation photographs	

July		
Thurs 1	Year 5 Space Centre visit	
Fri 2	Year 2 Weston Super Mare visit	
Fri 2	Year 3 Cadbury World visit TBC	
Fri 2	Nursery Learning Share 2:30pm	
Tues 6	Year 6 Enterprise Day	
Wed 7	Transition Day	
Thurs 8	Reports to parents	
Fri 9	PTA Summer Fayre 3:30-5:30	
Mon 12	Y2 to Y3 Transition parents' meeting 9:15am and 5pm	
Wed 14	Parent Drop-in session	
Thurs 15	New to Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic	
Mon 19	Year 6 Leavers Production 2pm and 6pm	
Tues 20	School Disco Day EYFS to Year 5 (party clothes)	
Wed 21	Year 6 Graduation 2pm	