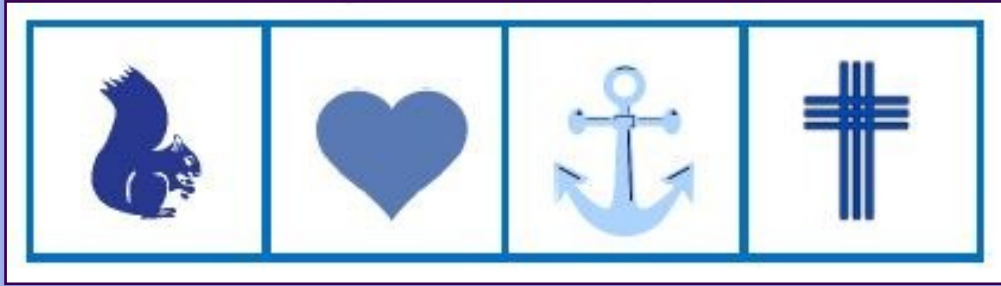


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 27 — 17th April 2026

Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a fabulous Easter break and didn't over consume on the chocolate eggs!

I have had the pleasure of hearing a range of children read this week throughout Key Stage 2. We do have some fabulous readers at our school. The ones who stood out the most to me, were the ones who have recorded in their reading record books daily reading at home to an adult. Their understanding of the text, fluency and enjoyment of reading was much more apparent than those who don't. Please do take 10 minutes every day to sit with your child to read. It is such an important life skill.

In Collective Worship on Monday, I spoke about the courage shown by the astronauts who successfully completed their 10 day mission into space. I also mentioned Rory McIlroy defending the Masters title through hard work. I reminded the children of their own personal responsibilities and how courage, hard work and resilience can lead to great things in life.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend!

Mrs Jarrad

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
96%	91.8%	93.1%	95.6%	89.6%	95.9%	94.8%	93.9%

The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%. Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

This Weeks Cyril's

Year R

Mia-Bella and Otilie- The girls worked incredibly hard and showed excellent teamwork skills when creating their wonderful junk modelling house. They used brilliant communication to create an imaginative and beautiful design. Well done girls!

Year 1

Joey- coming back to school after the holidays can be tricky but Joey has worked really hard this week! He has been really trying with his independent reading and writing and we are super proud of him!

River- he has been absolutely blowing us away with his phonics and writing, he is even asking to do extra work. He can be really proud of his work ethic!

Year 2

Ella is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She wrote a fantastic newspaper report about the Queen losing her glasses. She including lots of lovely detail and her accuracy for her spellings, punctuation and grammar were fab! Well done, Ella!

Freya M is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. She has been working hard on improving her handwriting, especially getting her letters the right way round. She has also been uplevelling her sentences to make them even better. Keep it up, Freya!

Year 3

George: George has had a great first week back! He has shown more focus than he usually does and put that little bit more care into his work! We have been really impressed with George's attitude towards his learning this week; keep it up George!

Arlo: Arlo can go under the radar on occasion as he quietly gets on with everything asked of him. However this week, I have noticed Arlo participating more in class, as well as producing some really nice pieces of work in his maths and English! Great work Arlo!

Year 4

Ryland has worked really hard on his maths and particularly his decimals this week. Keep going, Ryland!

Frankie has really put in the effort with his maths and a wonderful piece of writing this week.

Year 5

Aliana- has been so invested in her learning this week. She has been telling the class lots of facts about the Egyptians and has produced some great work.

Toby- has been great this week especially in PE. We have started our rounders topic and it was great to see him working hard during our bowling and batting session.

Year 6

Abbie has been really pushing herself in her learning this week. I was particularly impressed with her writing efforts. Keep it up!

Alex is been smashing his learning this week and trying very hard with our SATs revision. Keep up the amazing work.



PTA Events

Wonka Bar Prize Winners



Thank you to our amazing PTA team, the Disco was a massive thumbs up from the children!

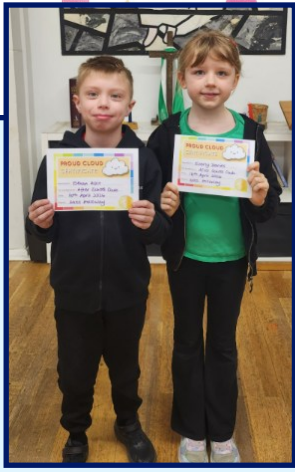




After School Club

It's Proud Cloud week; we have 2 amazing winners! Our raffle ticket pot was full to the brim with no space left for any more tickets again. The children have been busy earning their tickets by being kind, helpful, polite, and doing some fantastic work and creations. The winners are Ethan and Everly. A big WELL DONE to you both.

After School Club phone number -
07543793590



HAZEL NEST
after school club

One off
Once a week
Everyday
Randomly

READY FOR WHENEVER YOU NEED

**HAVE A BREAK AND
LET US ENTERTAIN YOUR KIDS**
3.15pm - 5.45pm

ACTIVITIES
Hot Wheels, Barbie's
Books and Puzzles,
GAMES,
Lego and Knex,
Dolls House,
Hatchimals,
Build-a-bear and dolls,
ROLE PLAY KITCHEN,
ICE CREAM SHOP,
CRAFTS,
I pads,
OUTDOOR PLAY,
Birthday Celebrations

AND A YUMMY SNACK!

Pick up a registration form and book your childs place at the office.

Times Tables



This week's winner is Louis G. Great effort!



This week's winner is Cian. Great effort!

This week out of school achievers

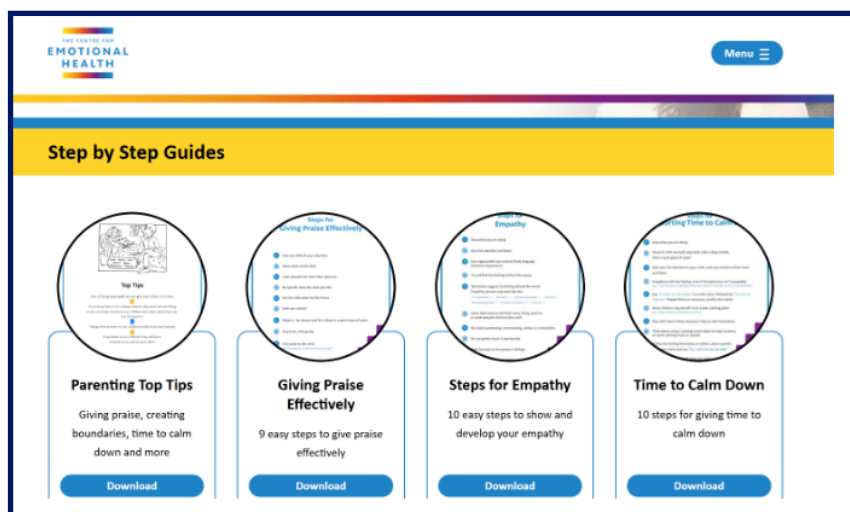


Resources:

Family Wellbeing

We've recently been made aware of a really useful resource for families promoting the emotional health and well-being of the whole family. This website contains a wealth of knowledge and short videos on subjects such as positive parenting strategies, free downloadable resources and practical strategies to deal with different behaviours at home.

<https://www.centreforemotionalthhealth.org.uk/more-information/for-families/>



Growing up in the online world: a national consultation

Here is the link to the government's national consultation surveys about children and their online/ social media exposure. There is a survey for everyone, a survey for parents and a survey for children over 10.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consu>

Would you like to see The Romsey School supporting families who are keen to delay smartphones and social media?

Parents in Romsey and the surrounding areas are invited to sign a letter urging The Romsey School to ban smartphones. Mountbatten School is banning smartphones from September – we are calling on The Romsey School to do the same, it's so important for our children's wellbeing.

This letter has already successfully persuaded other Hampshire secondary schools to ban smartphones. We want to collect as many signatures as possible to show The Romsey School the strength of feeling here.

Complete this short form to sign it: <https://forms.gle/WZqEPdNjPjECB7y1A>

Your name, child's current school and year group will be added to the letter's signatories.

Both parents/carers in one family can be added so please both fill in if possible.

FOOD FESTIVAL 27 Autumn

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

WEEK 1
Spring/Summer 2026
13/04/26, 04/05/26, 20/05/26, 15/06/26, 04/07/26, 27/07/26, 17/08/26, 07/09/26, 28/09/26, 19/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Lasagne	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Mixed Bean Fajitas with Wedges	Veggie Sausage Roll with Wholegrain Rice Salad	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	BBQ Veggie Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Mixed Salad	Carrots and Peas	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Orange Squash Cupcake	Strawberry Jelly	Peach Upside Down Cake and Custard	Chocolate Cinnamon Cake	Banana Cookies

What impact has your meal had on planet Earth today?
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

AVAILABLE DAILY
DAILY SALAD BOWL, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGURTS AND CUT FRUIT

PASTA TWIRLER
TOPPED PASTA HOT PASTA TOPPED WITH HOMEMADE TOMATO SAUCE & CHEESE

NEW MENU
Available to pre-order from the 1st April

PLEASE ENSURE WHEN ORDERING YOUR CHILD'S FOOD THAT YOU COMPLETE THE CHECK OUT PROCESS FULLY SO THAT THE ITEMS DO NOT REMAIN IN THE BASKET

FOOD FESTIVAL 27 Autumn

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

WEEK 2
Spring/Summer 2026
20/04/26, 11/05/26, 01/06/26, 22/06/26, 13/07/26, 03/08/26, 24/08/26, 14/09/26, 05/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Macaroni Cheese	Bangers and Mash	Roast Gammon, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Beef Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Cheddar & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart with Wedges	Veggie Bangers and Mash	Tomato & Lentil Layer Bake, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Veggie Whole Grain Pasta Bolognese	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetables Sticks	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Carrots and Cabbage	Mixed Salad	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Lemon Shortbread Fingers	Orange Jelly	Apple Sponge and Custard	Oaty Peach Crumble Slice	Chocolate Krispie Date Squares

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FOOD FESTIVAL 27 Autumn

LUNCHTIME

PRIMARY TRADITIONAL

WEEK 3
Spring/Summer 2026
27/04/26, 18/05/26, 08/06/26, 29/06/26, 20/07/26, 10/08/26, 31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN EVENT	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Slice with Wedges	Creamy Chicken Meatballs and Rice	Roast Pork, Skin on Roasties and Gravy	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mash	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips
MEAT-FREE MAGIC	Veggie Sausages with Wedges	Vegetable Ratatouille with Rice	Med Veg Wellington, Skin on Roasties with Gravy	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips
RAINBOW ALLEY	Vegetable Sticks	Sweetcorn and Cabbage	Carrots and Green Beans	Mixed Greens	Baked Beans and Peas
BIG TOPPING	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo
DESSERT TROLLEY	Sweet Potato Chocolate Brownie	Raspberry Jelly	Treacle, Pear & Ginger Cake with Custard	Date and Sunflower Seed Muesli Bars	Vanilla Cookies

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Communication Flowchart 2025-2026

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, friendships, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Head teacher. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking to the class teacher as they know your children best. Please be aware that the Chair of Governors does not become involved unless a formal complaint is logged having completed all previous steps. The Complaints Policy is on the website.

Please use the chart below to know who you need to speak to.

Who do I speak to and in what order?			
Steps	Learning / Classroom issues	Pastoral / Additional Needs	School Administration
1	In the first instance, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher after school by appointment. Appointments can be made via the school office.	If you're struggling with pastoral issues such as routines, attendance or you just need to reach out, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (Parent Liaison).	Please speak to Mrs Manning, Mrs H-C or Mrs Petley in the school office.
2	If you feel your query has not been resolved, please arrange to speak to Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels (Assistant Headteachers)	Concerns or actions related to Special Educational Needs or pastoral issues still not sorted, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (SENCO).	If you have a complaint with regards to a member of the office team, go to Step 3.
3	If still not sorted? Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, Mrs Jearrad . This meeting may also be attended by a member of the staff or Senior Leadership Team to ensure actions from any previous meetings can be discussed.		
Formal Complaints			
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs J Barker , via the school office.		

Important Dates 2026

Date/Time	Event	Who for
Friday 24th April	Class Photographs	Whole School
Friday 24th April	Bee Netball Festival	Selected year 3/4
Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May	Residential	Year 4
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	Whole School
Wednesday 6th May	Hiller's Arboretum Trip	Year 2
Friday 8th May at 2.45pm	Pip and Pap Workshop	EYFS and Y1
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May	SATs Week	Year 6
Friday 15th May	Colour Run	Whole School
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May	Walk to School Week	Whole School
Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May	Residential	Year 6
Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd June	Bikeability	Year 6
Wednesday 3rd June	Sports Day	Whole School
Tuesday 9th June Gates open at 1:30pm	Music FEST	Whole School
Wednesday 10th June	City Farm Trip	Year R
Monday 15th and Friday 19th June	Fathers Day Sale	Whole school
Tuesday 16th June	Enterprise Day	Year 6
Thursday 18th June	Moors Valley Trip	Year 1
Wednesday 24th June	SeaCity Museum Trip	Year 3
Friday 26th June at 2.45pm	Pip and Pap Workshop	EYFS and Y1
Wednesday 1st July	Mountbatten Transition Day	Select Year 6 Student
Friday 17th July 2026	Summer Spectacular Last Day of Summer term No after school club provision	Whole School

Information and Resources..



Is your child masking at school and crashing at home?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
“Understanding Masking and Burnout in Neurodivergent Children”

Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 25th June 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 PM

No booking required!
 Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:
 Meeting ID: 856 7807 0454
 Passcode: 634232

If you prefer, feel free to email us at info@sfrust.org.uk for the Zoom Link.

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Does your child have ADHD or ADHD traits?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
“An Introduction to Parenting Children with ADHD”

Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 23rd April 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 PM

No booking required!
 Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:
 Meeting ID: 821 0937 2001
 Passcode: 999179

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Are you a stepdad? Would you like to build a stronger, more positive relationship with your stepchild?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
“Being a stepdad”

(Relevant to stepdads of children of all ages)

Feel more confident in your role as a stepdad
 Tips for challenging behaviour
 Reduce tension at home

Thursday 30th April 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 PM

No booking required!
 Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:
 Meeting ID: 893 4590 1237
 Passcode: 007201

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Does your child have or might have autism?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
“An Introduction to Parenting Children with Autism”

Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 16th April 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 PM

No booking required!
 Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:
 Meeting ID: 870 1216 3186
 Passcode: 460833

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- Peer support, talking to others experiencing a similar journey.
- A dedicated session with an experienced support worker

2 APR 10:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	7 APR 13:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process
9 APR 16:00	Alternative Provision What constitutes as a suitable education in relation to section 19 of the education act	14 APR 13:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP
15 APR 12:00	Responding to a draft EHCP If you are in that critical time frame having received your draft	18 APR 13:00	Appeals to SEND Tribunal A step-by-step guide through the appeals process

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18 MAY 12:00	Considering an EHC Plan? Independent and impartial information to guide you through the process	19 MAY 10:00	Ordinarily Available Provision and SEN Support Looking at support available for those who do not have an EHCP

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Parenting a child with oppositional behaviours?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR
“An Introduction to Oppositional Behaviours (including Pathological Demand Avoidance)”

Insights and strategies for families

Thursday 11th June 2026, 7.30 - 9.00 PM

No booking required!
 Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR code or use the Zoom details below:
 Meeting ID: 854 3223 3923
 Passcode: 120207

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Local events and information:



Scouts

JOIN THE FUN AT 21st ROMSEY SCOUTS!

FUN MORNING OPEN EVENT!

► **Date:** Saturday 13th June 2026
► **Time:** 10:00am – 12:30pm
► **Location:** 21st Romsey Scout Hut

TRY SCOUTING FOR FREE!
We're opening our doors to the local community – come along and experience Scouting first-hand!
Perfect for young people aged **4–13**

WHAT'S ON?

- 🔥 Campfire & Outdoor Skills
- 🗺️ Treasure Hunt & Navigation
- 🪄 Knot Tying & Building
- 🏠 Den Building
- 🎯 Target Games
- 🔪 Obstacle Course & Crafts

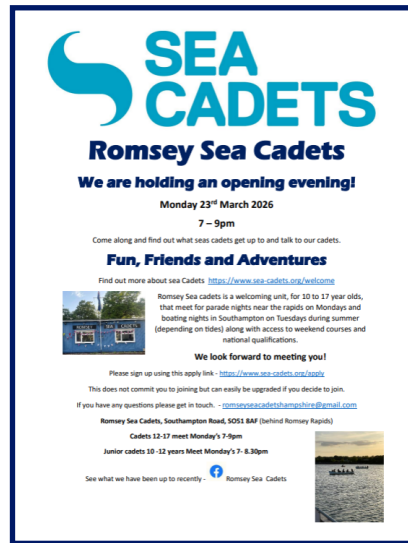
FOR PARENTS

Come and:

- ✔ Meet our friendly leaders
- ✔ Learn about Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs & Scouts
- ✔ Find out how to sign up

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

EVERYONE WELCOME – BRING A FRIEND! ★



SEA CADETS

Romsey Sea Cadets

We are holding an opening evening!

Monday 23rd March 2026

7 – 9pm

Come along and find out what sea cadets get up to and talk to our cadets.

Fun, Friends and Adventures

Find out more about sea cadets <https://www.sea-cadets.org/what/romsey>

Romsey Sea cadets is a welcoming unit, for 10 to 17 year olds, that meet for parade nights near the rapids on Mondays and boating nights in Southampton on Tuesdays during summer (depending on tides) along with access to weekend courses and national qualifications.

We look forward to meeting you!

Please sign up using this apply link - <https://www.sea-cadets.org/apply>

This does not commit you to joining but can easily be upgraded if you decide to join.

If you have any questions please get in touch - romseyseacadets@shampshire@gmail.com

Romsey Sea Cadets, Southampton Road, SO51 8AF (behind Romsey Rapids)

Cadets 12-17 meet Monday's 7-9pm
Junior cadets 10-12 years Meet Monday's 7-8:30pm

See what we have been up to recently - [Romsey Sea Cadets](#)

Thinking About Becoming a Teacher? Train with Halterworth Training School Partnership, a local, well-established route into teaching! Sign up to attend their online information event where they can answer any questions you may have!

When? Thursday 21st May 2026 at 5:00pm

Where? Online

Contact us to attend:

Email: training@halterworth.uwinat.co.uk

Phone: 01794 512028

Website: <https://www.halterworthtsp.co.uk/>

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Train to Teach Locally
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Come along to an informal information session to find out more. Call or email to book your place.

- meet course leads and current students
 - gain support and guidance for applications
 - arrange school experience days
- For dates and times, please check our website www.halterworthtsp.co.uk



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Provided for you

- ✔ training days each Friday led by nationally recognised Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) from our schools, Subject Specific experts, or University of Winchester colleagues
- ✔ four days per week based in a local school, with a contrasting school placement
- ✔ a university and school based mentor
- ✔ full access to the University of Winchester facilities
- ✔ bespoke support from The Halterworth Training School Partnership

Contact us for more information:

Tel: 01794 512028 Email: training@halterworth.uwinat.co.uk
www.halterworthtsp.co.uk



School Term & Holiday Dates

2026

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January 2026 - school resumes

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026 - Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026 - INSET DAY



Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April 2026 - school resumes

Monday 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May 2026 - Half Term

Friday 17th July 2026 - Last day of Summer Term



Autumn Term 2026 (Dates to be added)

September 2026 - INSET DAY

September 2026 - school resumes for pupils

October 2026 - Half Term

December 2026 - Last day of Autumn Term

