



Ward Green Primary School

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1st September 2026

Provisional Annual Diary Dates 2026-2027

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all children, parents/carers and families as we begin a new school year together. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead, filled with opportunities for children to grow, achieve and celebrate their successes.

I hope you have all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and that children are eager to return to school and embrace the opportunities that the year ahead will bring.

To help you plan for the year, a list of key school events and diary dates can be found below. **Please note that all dates are provisional and may be subject to change throughout the year.** Whilst we will endeavour to provide as much notice as possible of any amendments, parents/carers should be aware that circumstances may occasionally require dates to be altered. Any changes will be communicated promptly. School diary dates can also be found on the school website, which will be updated regularly throughout the year.

INSET DAYS:	
Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
Thursday 22 nd October 2026	
Friday 23 rd October 2025	
Monday 4 th Jan 2027	
Friday 12 th February 2027	
Thursday 25 th March	
Friday 25 th June 2027	

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES:	
OCTOBER HALF TERM:	Monday 26 th October- Friday 30 th October 2026 Pupils return to school: Monday 2 nd November 2026
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS:	Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2027 Pupils return to school: Tuesday 5 th January 2027
FEBRUARY HALF TERM:	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2027 Pupils return to school: Monday 22 nd February 2027
EASTER HOLIDAYS:	Friday 26 th March- Friday 9 th April 2027 Pupils return to school: Monday 12 th April 2027
MAY DAY:	Monday 3 rd May 2027
SPRING BANK:	Monday 31 st May- Friday 4 th June 2027 Pupils return to school: Monday 7 th June 2027
SUMMER HOLIDAYS:	Thursday 22 nd July 2027- Tues 31 st Aug 2027





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NATIONAL TESTING:	
YEAR 6 SATs WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS:	5th November 2026 15:30 and 7 th January 2027 09:00-09:30
MULTIPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR Y4 PARENTS:	12 th November 2026 15:30 and 10 th March 2027 09:00-09:30
PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR KS1 PARENTS	5th October 2026 15:30 and 21 st January 2027 15:30
YEAR 6 SATs	Week Commencing: Monday 10 th May 2027
YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING	Week Commencing: Monday 14 th June 2027
YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK	Weeks Commencing Monday 7 th June 2027 & Monday 14 th June 2027

PARENT OPEN DAYS:	
PARENTS EVENING:	Wednesday 21st October 2026 @ 3.30-6.00pm
PARENTS OPEN EVENING- EYFS NEW STARTERS 2027	Thursday 8 th October 2026 4-5:30pm
AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM SHOWCASE:	Thursday 26 th November 2026 @ 3.30pm
SPRING CURRICULUM SHOWCASE:	Thursday 18 th March 2027 @ 3.30pm
SUMMER CURRICULUM SHOWCASE:	Thursday 17 th June 2027 @ 3.30pm
PARENTS EVENING:	Wednesday 24 th March 2027 @ 3.30-6.00pm

ANNUAL WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS:	
WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:	Friday 9 th October 2026
FLU IMMUNISATIONS:	Wednesday 21st October 2026
CHILDREN IN NEED:	Friday 20 th November 2026
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:	Thursday 8 th October 2026 Tempest Photos - Individual & Pre-School Siblings
REMEMBRANCE WEEK:	W/C: 9 th November 2026
FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS WEEK (National Anti-Bullying Week):	Monday 9 th - Friday 13 th November 2026
CHRISTMAS FAIR:	Thursday 3rd December 2026 @ 2.30pm
BOOK FAIR:	Monday 7 th Dec- Friday 11 th Dec
NATIONAL CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY:	Thursday 10 th December 2026
Elf RUN (Barnsley Hospice):	During PE sessions in Dec (W/C 07/12/26 @ WGPS)
CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY:	Friday 18 th December 2026
CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY:	Wednesday 16 th December 2026
YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS:	Commences February 2027
ONLINE SAFETY WEEK:	Monday 8 th February-Friday 12 th February 2027 Inc. Safer Internet Day 10 th February
WORLD BOOK DAY:	Thursday 4 th March 2027
SCIENCE WEEK:	W/C 8 th March 2027
COMIC RELIEF:	19 th March 2027
CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS- WEAR YELLOW DAY:	11 th June 2027
SPORTS DAYS:	Early Years Foundation Stage (FS2 and am nursery): Tuesday 22nd June 2026 09:30-10:30 Early Years Foundation Stage (FS1 pm nursery): Tuesday 22nd June 2026 13:30-14:30 Key Stage 1 Thursday 23rd June 2027 09:30-10:30 Y3 Y4: Thursday 24 th June 2026 09:30-10:30 Y5 Y6: Wednesday 30 th June 09:30-10:30
ANNUAL REPORTS TO GO OUT TO PARENTS:	Friday 16 th July 2027
YEAR 6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE:	Tuesday 13 th July (10am & 2pm)





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ASSEMBLIES:	
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES:-	Mondays and Fridays (Weekly)
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:	<u>Early Years Foundation Stage Christmas Sing Along</u> Thursday 10th December 2026 @ 10am and 2pm <u>Key Stage 1 Nativity:</u> Tuesday 15th December 2026 10am and 2pm <u>Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert (Y3-Y4):</u> Thursday 17th December 2026 at 10 and 2pm <u>Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert (Y5-Y6):</u> Monday 14 th December 2026 at 10am and 2pm

PARENT COFFEE EVENTS & WORKSHOPS:	
World's Biggest Coffee Morning MacMillan: Read with Me Sessions	25.09.26 @ 2 sessions: timings TBC
Online safety workshop	27.11.26 @ 9am
SEND workshop	29.01.27 @ 9am
Come read with me	12.03.27 @ 2 sessions: timings TBC
EYFS workshop for EYFS parents:	17 th September 2026 09:00-09:30 8th January 2027 9am
APPS & KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE	9th February 2027 - AM
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN TO BE SAFE ONLINE	Tuesday 4 th May 2027 – AM
FURTHER DATES TBC	

If at any time you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact school through the following channels: telephone, school email or speak to a member of staff at the classroom door or school reception.

Please also look out for letters and emails regarding key events, after school clubs etc on **Arbor**.

Thank you very much for your continuing support,

Yours faithfully,
H Selby
Mrs H Selby (Head of School)

