

# Dates for the Diary – 2024/2025

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Please remember that some of these dates are provisional and are subject to change (especially given the recent pandemic). Regular updated versions of this document will be sent to you via Parent Pay.

Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Closing date for the Summer Reading Challenge “ <b>Ready Steady Read</b> ” Go to your local library and tell them what you've been reading over the summer.
Wc Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Art Week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September to Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Reading workshops – parents invited in 8.45-9.30am to learn about how we teach reading and visit lessons
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	2pm Harvest Festival Celebration at Heslington Church (children only) – <i>donations for local food bank (non-perishables) can be brought in today in the morning</i>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccinations (for those who have consented)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30-7pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6) Braiswick Individual School Photographs
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Pumpkin Competition PTA Halloween Disco
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>School closes for half term</b>
<b>October Half Term</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens at normal time of 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm NEW Early Years Parents Open Evening (those families interested in applying for an Early Years place for September 2025)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Non Uniform Day – <i>optional donations to be paid for Children In Need</i>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Phase 1 Nativity Performance ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Phase 1 Nativity Performance ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair (straight after school)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Phase 2 Christmas Show ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Phase 2 Christmas Show ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Phase 1 (Early Years/Y1) Christmas Parties ( <i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i> )
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am York Theatre Royal Panto and ice cream – <i>whole school visit (Approx £20 per child – subsidised)</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 (Years 2/3) Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>)</li> <li>Christmas Dinner (<i>children only</i>)</li> </ul>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 3 (Years 4/5/6) Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>)</li> <li>Carols in Church (<i>children only</i>)</li> <li>School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas holidays</li> </ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School is closed</b>
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	<b>INSET DAY</b> – school closed for children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School reopens at normal time of 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	FoLD fundraising event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	3.30-7pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)

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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes at 3.15pm for February half term
<b>February Half Term</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School reopens at normal time of 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths workshops - parents invited in 8.45-9.30am to learn about how we teach maths and visit lessons
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – <i>dress up in your favourite character</i>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Residential Visit to Robin Hoods Bay (one night)
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Craft Day – <i>completed in school</i>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Craft Day Prize Giving School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter holidays
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	<b>Easter Monday – school closed for children</b>
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School reopens at normal time of 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am)
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	International Diversity Celebration
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Early May Day Bank Holiday - School closed</b>
w/c Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Statutory SAT Tests to be administered – <b>it is vital that Y6 children are in school this week</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Braiswick Class photographs
Wc Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	School closes at 3.15pm for May half term
<b>May Half Term</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School reopens at normal time of 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am)</li> <li>Y4 Multiplication checks taking place this week - <b>it is vital that Y4 children are in school this week</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	4.30pm Music Concert ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonic Screening Checks this week - <b>it is vital that Y1 children are in school this week</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair (straight after school)
W/c 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal Assessment Week Y2-5</li> <li>New 2025 EY Nursery Setting Visits</li> </ul>
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	5.30pm NEW Early Years Parent Information Evening (those joining in September 2025)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports fun morning for whole school ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New 2025 EY Stay and Play
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Race Afternoon at University of York Stadium ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Phase 1 Races
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New 2025 EY Stay and Play
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm Phase 3 Show ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm Phase 3 Show ( <i>families welcome</i> )
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents/carers
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers) New 2024 EY attending
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers)</li> <li>New 2024 EY attending</li> <li>PTA Summer Disco</li> </ul>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – Leavers' Assembly (Y6 <i>families welcome</i> ) School closes at 3.15pm for summer holidays
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY – school closed for children</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School opens at 8.40am for the 2024/25 academic year

In line with the school's Enrichment Passport there are three "big ticket" opportunities, which we like parents to be aware of as they incur bigger costs (prices to be confirmed nearer the time):

- Year 4 day trip to London (approx. £90) – spring/summer
- Year 5 one night residential to Robin Hoods Bay (approx. £120) – spring/summer
- Year 6 two night residential to Robinwood (approx. £350) – autumn term

We will be adding these to the relevant year groups to enable payment instalments throughout the year leading up to the payment deadline. Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals receive a 50% discount on these three trips. All educational day trips are paid for by the school for these families.

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals benefits, please ensure you apply via <https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolMeals> - your child will receive free educational day visits and vouchers to use in payment for our after-school extra-curricular club programme.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

If you plan to take your child out of school during term time, the following form must be completed and returned to the school office: <https://lordderamores.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Leave-of-Absence-form-Sept-2024-1.pdf>

Leave of absence cannot be granted due to parental work commitments. The University of York fully supports the need for children to be in school during term time. Unauthorised absences of more than 2 weeks could result in your child being removed from our school's register.

**If your child has 5 or more days of unauthorised absence in any academic year, parents and carers will automatically receive a fixed-term penalty notice - issued by the local authority. Our school no longer has flexibility in not issuing these. Therefore, please ensure that you do not book family holidays during school term dates as penalty notices are now issued across all schools in the city.**