

Dates for the Diary – 2025/2026

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Please remember that some of these dates are provisional and are subject to change.
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Monday 22 nd September to Wednesday 24 th September	Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood
Monday 29 th September	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 9 th October	2pm Harvest Festival Celebration at Heslington Church (children only) – donations for local food bank (non-perishables) can be brought in today in the morning
Monday 13 th October	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Tuesday 14 th October	Flu Vaccinations (for those who have consented)
Thursday 16 th October	3.30-7pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6) - Braiswick Individual School Photographs
Monday 20 th October	- PTA Halloween Disco - PTA Pumpkin Competition
Thursday 23 rd October	- Play Parent Workshop – Phase 1 - School closes at 3.15pm for half term
October Half Term	
This half term	Tours for prospective families – please contact office to book
Monday 3 rd November	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Monday 10 th November	5.30pm NEW Early Years Parents Open Evening (those families interested in applying for an Early Years place for September 2026)
Thursday 20 th November	Reading Parent Workshop – Whole School
Friday 21 st November	Children in Need – Non Uniform Day – <i>optional donations to be paid for Children In Need</i>
W/c 1 st December	1 st Internal Assessment Week Y2-6
Monday 1 st December	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 3 rd December	2.15pm Phase 1 Nativity Performance (<i>families welcome</i>)
Thursday 4 th December	9.15am Phase 1 Nativity Performance (<i>families welcome</i>)
Wednesday 10 th December	9.15am Phase 2 Christmas Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Thursday 11 th December	2.15pm Phase 2 Christmas Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Fair (straight after school)
Monday 15 th December	Phase 1 (Early Years/Y1) Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>)
Tuesday 16 th December	10.30am York Theatre Royal Panto and ice cream – <i>whole school visit (Approx £22 per child – subsidised)</i>
Wednesday 17 th December	- Phase 2 (Years 2/3) Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>) - Christmas Dinner (<i>children only</i>)
Thursday 18 th December	- Phase 3 (Years 4/5/6) Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>) - Carols in Church (<i>children only</i>) - School closes at 3.15pm for Christmas holidays
Friday 19 th December	School is closed
Christmas Holidays	
Monday 5 th January 2026	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Monday 2 nd February	3.30-7pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Thursday 5 th February	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Friday 13 th February	School closes at 3.15pm for February half term
February Half Term	
Monday 23 rd February	School reopens at normal time of 8.45am (doors open at 8.40am)
Thursday 26 th February	Maths Parent Workshop – Whole School
Monday 2 nd March	Full Governing Body meeting
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – not doing costume (<i>further details nearer time</i>)
Thursday 19 th March – Friday 20 th March	Year 5 Residential Visit to Robin Hoods Bay (one night)

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Thursday 26 th March	Easter Craft Day – <i>completed in school</i>
Friday 27 th March	- Easter Craft Day Prize Giving - School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter holidays
Easter Holidays	
Monday 13 th April	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Thursday 16 th April	International Diversity Celebration
Monday 4th May	Early May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
W/c Monday 11 th May	Year 6 Statutory SAT Tests to be administered – it is vital that Y6 children are in school this week
Friday 15 th May	Brairwick Class photographs
W/c Monday 18 th May	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 22 nd May	- Sports fun morning for whole school (<i>families welcome</i>) - School closes at 3.15pm for May half term
May Half Term	
Monday 1 st June	- School reopens at normal time of 8.40am - Y4 Multiplication checks taking place this week – it is vital that Y4 children are in school this week
Friday 5 th June	Summer Fair (straight after school)
Monday 8 th June	- Y1 Phonic Screening Checks this week – it is vital that Y1 children are in school this week 5.30pm NEW Early Years Parent Information Evening (those joining in September 2026)
Tuesday 9 th June	4.30pm Music Concert (<i>families welcome</i>)
W/c 15 th June	- Internal Assessment Week Y2-5 - New 2026 EY Nursery Setting Visits
Tuesday 23 rd June	Races at University of York Stadium AM (<i>families welcome</i>)
Thursday 25 th June	New 2026 EY Stay and Play
Monday 29 th June	- Full Governing Body meeting - Phase 1 Races
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers) (<i>provisional</i>)
Thursday 2 nd July	New 2026 EY Stay and Play
Wednesday 8 th July	5pm Phase 3 Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Thursday 9 th July	5pm Phase 3 Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Friday 10 th July	Reports out to parents/carers
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers)
Thursday 17 th July	9.15am – Leavers' Assembly (Y6 <i>families welcome</i>) - PTA Summer Disco
Friday 18 th July	School closes at 3.15pm for summer holidays
Summer Holidays	
Monday 7 th September	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 8 th September	School opens at 8.40am for the 2026/27 academic year

LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Very important please read

If you plan to take your child out of school during term time, the [Leave of Absence form](#) **must** be completed and returned to the school office. Leave of absence cannot be granted due to parental work commitments. The University of York and Ministry of Defence fully supports the need for children to be in school during term time. Owing to our long waiting lists for places, unauthorised absences or international travel of more than 2 weeks could result in your child being removed from our school's register. You would then need to re-apply for a place on your return to York/UK.

IMPORTANT: If your child has **5 or more days of unauthorised absence** throughout any given 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 York.