

Dates for the Diary – 2026/2027

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Please remember that some of these dates are provisional and are subject to change.
Regular updated versions of this document will be sent to you.

Monday 21 st September to Wednesday 23 rd September	Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood
Monday 28 th September	Full Governing Body meeting
Monday 5 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 12 th October	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Thursday 15 th October	3.30-7pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Friday 16 th October	Braistwick Individual School Photographs
Monday 19 th October	• PTA Halloween Disco • PTA Pumpkin Competition
Friday 23 rd October	School closes at 3.15pm for half term
October Half Term	
<i>This half term</i>	<i>Tours for prospective EY families – please contact office to book</i>
Monday 2 nd November	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Friday 6 th November	Flu Vaccinations (for those who have consented)
Monday 9 th November	4.30pm NEW Early Years Parents Open Evening (those families interested in applying for an Early Years place for September 2027)
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need – Non Uniform Day – optional donations to be paid for <i>Children In Need</i>
W/c 30 th November	1 st Internal Assessment Week Y2-6
Monday 7 th December	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 2 nd December	9.15am EY/Y1 Nativity Performance (<i>families welcome</i>)
Thursday 3 rd December	2.15pm EY/Y1 Nativity Performance (<i>families welcome</i>)
Tuesday 8 th December	9.15am Y2/3 Christmas Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Wednesday 9 th December	2.15pm Y2/3 Christmas Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Fair (straight after school)
Monday 14 th December	Phase 1 (EY – Y2)) Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>)
Tuesday 15 th December	10.30am York Theatre Royal Panto and ice cream – whole school visit
Wednesday 16 th December	• Years 3/4 Christmas Parties (<i>that phase can wear a Christmas jumper to school</i>) • Christmas Dinner (<i>children only</i>)
Thursday 17 th December	• Years 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 18 th December	School is closed
Christmas Holidays	
Monday 4 th January 2026	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 5 th January 2026	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Monday 1 st February	3.30-7pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Thursday 4 th February	3.30-5.30pm Parent Consultations (Y2-Y6)
Friday 5 th February	School closes at 3.15pm for February half term
February Half Term	
Monday 15 th February	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day – Non Uniform Day
Monday 8 th March	Full Governing Body meeting
Monday 15 th to Tuesday 16 th March	Y5 Residential to Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 17 th March	Easter Craft Day – <i>completed in school</i>
Thursday 18 th March	Easter Craft Day Prize Giving
Friday 19 th March	School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter holidays
Easter Holidays	

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Monday 5 th April	School reopens at normal time of 8.40am
Thursday 29 th April	International Diversity Celebration Day
Friday 30th April	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Monday 4th May	Early May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
W/c Monday 10 th May	Year 6 Statutory SAT Tests to be administered – it is vital that Y6 children are in school this week
Tuesday 18 th May	3.30pm Music Concert (<i>families welcome</i>)
Friday 14 th May	Braiswick Class photographs
W/c Monday 24 th May	Outdoor Learning Week
Friday 28 th May	- Sports fun morning for whole school (<i>families welcome</i>) - School closes at 3.15pm for May half term
May Half Term	
Monday 7 th 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
Wednesday 9 th June	1.30pm NEW Early Years Parent Information Evening (those joining in September 2027)
Friday 11 th June	Summer Fair (straight after school)
Monday 14 th June	Y1 Phonic Screening Checks this week - it is vital that Y1 children are in school this week
Friday 18 th June	Phase 2 (Y3-6) Races at University of York Stadium (PM) (<i>families welcome</i>)
W/c 21 st June	- Internal Assessment Week Y2-5 - New 2026 EY Nursery Setting Visits
Thursday 24 th June	Phase 1 (EY-Y2) races (PM)
Monday 28 th June	Full Governing Body meeting
Wednesday 30 th June	Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers)
Wednesday 7 th July	Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers)
Wednesday 14 th July	4pm Y4-6 Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Thursday 15 th July	4pm Y4-6 Show (<i>families welcome</i>)
Friday 16 th July	Reports out to parents/carers
Wednesday 21 st July	Transition Day (children visiting their new classes and teachers)
Thursday 22 nd July	PTA Summer Disco
Friday 23 rd July	- Leaver's Assembly 2pm - School closes at 3.15pm for summer holidays
Summer Holidays	
Monday 6th September	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 7 th September	School opens at 8.40am for the 2027/28 academic year

LEAVE OF ABSENCE – Very important please read

If you plan to take your child out of school during term time, the online [Leave of Absence form](#) **must** be completed. 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.