

Diary Dates 2026-2027

Please find attached an outline diary for the school year. These dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. There will also be additional dates added throughout the year.

Schools are allocated 5 training days throughout the academic year. We have already completed 1 day days on the 1st September. Our remaining 4 training days for this year are as follows:

Friday 23rd October 2026 Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 1st February 2027 Monday 7th June 2027



Autumn Term



September	
Fri 11 th	Secondary school place portal opens (Year 6 pupils)
Thurs 17 th	Manny's Mile – Fundraising for Dementia UK
October	
Thurs 1 st – Sat 31 st	Black History Month
Mon 5 th	Harvest
Fri 9 th	World Mental Health Day: 'Hello Yellow'
Mon 12 th	Nursery Parent Workshop - <i>See how they've settled</i>
Thurs 15 th	RWI (Phonics) Reception Workshop
Thurs 15 th	Individual School Photographs
Mon 19 th -22 nd	Book Fayre - <i>details to follow</i>
Tues 20 th	New Reception (2027) Open Evening.
Wed 21 st	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Wed 21 st	No afternoon Nursery (parent meetings)
Thurs 22 nd	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 7:00pm
Thurs 22nd	School finishes for all pupils at normal time – October Half Term
Fri 23rd	TRAINING DAY – School closed to all pupils.
Sat 31 st	Secondary school application portal closes @ 10pm (Year 6 pupils)
November	
Mon 2nd	Return to school for all pupils
Mon 2 nd	Reception place portal opens (Nursery pupils)
Fri 6 th	Sibling School Photos and Retakes
Mon 9 th – Fri 13 th	National Nursery Rhyme Week
Mon 16 th – 20 th	Anti-Bullying Week: 'Break the Silence'
Thurs 12 th	Nursery Communication and Language / Smile Workshop
Fri 13 th	Children in Need: 'The Great SPOTacular'
Tues 17 th	Lighthouse MAT Quiz – <i>details to follow</i>
Fri 20 th	Toy Donations for Christmas Fayre (non-uniform day)
Fri 27 th	Bottle Donations for Christmas Fayre (non-uniform day)
December	
Fri 4 th	Chocolate Donations – Christmas fayre (non-uniform day)
Mon 7 th	Nursery Christmas Parent Workshop
Tues 8 th	Reception Christmas Craft Parent Workshop

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Thurs 10 th	Cake Donations for Christmas Fayre (Christmas Jumper Non-Uniform Day)
Thurs 10 th	Christmas Fayre
Fri 11 th	Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 16 th	EYFS Nativity – Reception Classes
Thurs 17 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert
Fri 18th	Academy finishes for all pupils at 1:15pm



Spring Term



January	
Mon 4th	TRAINING DAY – School closed to all pupils.
Tues 5th	Return to school for all pupils
Thurs 15 th	Portal closes to apply for a Reception place for 2027.
Mon 25 th	Nursery Maths Workshop for parents.
February	
Mon 1 st – 7 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Wed 3 rd	Lighthouse MAT Talent Show @ Bescot Stadium
Thurs 4 th	Reception Maths Parent Workshop
Tues 9 th	Safer Internet Day: "Together for a Better Internet"
Wed 10 th	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 7:00pm
Thurs 11 th	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Fri 12th	School finishes for all pupils at normal time – February Half Term
Mon 22nd	Return to school for all pupils
March	
Mon 1 st	National Secondary School Offer Day (Year 6)
Wed 3 rd	Year 2 Educational Visit to Warwick Castle
Thurs 4 th	World Book Day – children and staff dress as book characters
Mon 8 th	Mother's Day Event
Mon 8 th	Nursery Mother's Day Workshop
Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	British Science Week
Wed 17 th	Year 1 Educational Visit to Weston Park
Thurs 18 th	Reception Writing Workshop for Parents
Fri 19 th	Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Tues 23 rd	Early Years and KS1 Easter Bonnets
Wed 24 th	KS2 Decorate an Egg Competition
Thurs 25th	School finishes for all pupils at 1:15pm for Easter Holidays



Summer Term



April	
Mon 12th	Return to school for all pupils
Fri 16 th	National Reception place offer day
Wed 14 th	Lighthouse MAT Musical Madness @Bescot (6pm – 8pm)
Thurs 15 th	Lighthouse MAT Musical Madness @Bescot (6pm – 8pm)
Wed 28 th	KS1 Football Event
Thurs 29 th	International Dance Day
May	
Mon 3rd	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Mon 10 th – Thurs 13 th	Year 6 SATs Week
Mon 17 th	Nursery RWI/Fine Motor Workshop
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st	Walk to School Week
Tues 18 th	Nursery & Reception & Willows visit from Farm on Wheels
Fri 28th	School finishes for all pupils at normal time – Whitsun Half term
June	
Mon 7th	TRAINING DAY – School closed to all pupils.
Tues 8 th	Return to school for all pupils
Tues 8 th – Fri 11 th	Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week 1
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th	Year 4 Multiplication Check – Week 2
Mon 14 th – Fri 18 th	Year 6 Residential Week
Fri 18 th	Toy Donation – Summer Fayre (non-uniform day)
Mon 21 st	Father's Day Event
Fri 25 th	Bottle Donation – Summer Fayre (non-uniform day)
Mon 28 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day (am) <i>Times to be confirmed</i>
Mon 28 th	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day (pm) <i>Times to be confirmed</i>
Tues 29 th	Reception Sports Day (am) <i>Times to be confirmed</i>
Tues 29 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day (pm) <i>Times to be confirmed</i>
Wed 30 th	Nursery Transition Parents Meeting 5-6pm
July	
Thurs 1 st	Reception Transition Parents Meeting 5-6pm
Thurs 1 st	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 2 nd	Chocolate Donation for Summer Fayre (non-uniform day)
Tues 6 th	Lighthouse Trust Awards Evening (6pm – 8pm)
Wed 7 th	Cake Donation for Summer Fayre (non-uniform day)
Wed 7 th	Summer Fayre
Fri 9 th	Reports to Parents
Mon 12 th	Transition Day ½ day

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July (Continued...)	
Tues 13 th	Transition Day full day
Wed 14 th	Parent Open Evening – New Teacher
Fri 16 th	Year 6 Production – details to follow
Wed 21 st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wed 21 st	School Finishes for all pupils at 1.15pm – Summer Holidays

There will be additional dates added to our diary throughout the year so please check the weekly newsletter, Class Dojo and our website for the most up-to-date information, new dates and any changes to the dates above.

Academy Term Dates

Academic Year 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

- Term starts: **Tuesday 1st September 2026**
- Half term holiday: **Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026**
- Term ends: **Friday 18th December 2026**

Spring Term 2027

- Term starts: **Monday 4th January 2027**
- Half term holiday: **Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027**
- Term ends: **Thursday 25th March 2027**

Summer Term 2027

- Term starts: **Monday 12th April 2027**
- Half term holiday: **Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027**
- Term ends: **Wednesday 21st July 2027**

Barcroft Academy will be closed on the following dates for Staff Training:

Friday 23rd October 2026 Monday 4th January 2027
Monday 1st February 2027 Monday 7th June 2027