



THE
GILES NURSERY
AND
INFANTS'
SCHOOL



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CLASS ATTENDANCE TROPHIES
TROPHY-BEARING CLASSES WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK

Reception

TAWNY OWL CLASS
97.%

Key stage one

PELICAN CLASS
98.5%

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE – WELL DONE!



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful final week to the half term, the highlight of which was, of course, the spectacular Year 2 Autumn Concerts. The children performed so beautifully and the breadth and depth of the learning that has taken place was incredible. We are so proud of our amazing children and grateful to our inspirational teachers and support staff.

I have also been looking at the writing the children produced during the fantastic Big Write. The results are stunning. I have looked at samples from every class and will enjoy reading all pupils' work over the break. You will be given your child's Big Write book when they leave our school and I know you will cherish them and be thrilled with the progress your child has made and by the richness and depth of the educational opportunities they have experienced.

Parent/teacher consultations: Thank you to everyone who attended the Reception and Nursery parent/teacher consultations. We hope that you found them helpful. We are all so proud of how well our youngest children have settled and of the progress they are making.

Children have enjoyed planting beautiful autumn flowers and spring bulbs this week. Thank you for all your kind donations.

Thank you also for your incredibly generous harvest donations. They looked wonderful on our beautiful Harvest Table. Miss Busby will kindly distribute these to Feed Up, Warm Up over the half-term break.

Remembrance Day Assembly: It was an honour to welcome Major Keith Greenough of the Royal British Legion for a special assembly with our Key Stage 1 children. The children listened very carefully to Major Greenough and many children asked questions

or shared information about their own family members who have served in the armed forces. Major Greenough came with all his medals and the children were fascinated to hear about them. Several of the adults were also very interested to hear that a family member can wear their relation's service medals on their right breast in remembrance too. Major Greenough explained that school fundraising through the poppy appeal contributes a significant amount annually to the Royal British Legion. He also told the children that they can be part of the remembrance parade in Stevenage on Remembrance Sunday. Thank you for all your contributions to the poppy appeal. Poppy appeal items will still be available from the office after half-term.

Black History Month: *In our school we celebrate diversity all year round, but October is a special focus across the country for Black history. The Reception children have learnt about the very famous musician Louis Armstrong, whilst in Key Stage 1, the children have learnt about several role models including Alma Thomas, Mae Jemison and Mary Seacole. The Breakfast and After School Clubs have also marked Black History Month by creating a wonderful display.*

ROAD SAFETY: Be Bright Be Seen: *It's that time of the year again and 'Be Bright Be Seen' is an important message for the whole school community. The Active and Safer Travel Team are continuing to promote this as a key part of the road safety and active travel programme, especially over the autumn and winter months.*

As the days are getting shorter, please remember to dress your children in bright and reflective clothing when out and about to make them more visible to traffic.

We will deliver a Be Bright Be Seen assembly for children after half-term.

Parking: *We kindly remind parents not to park on the double yellow lines outside the school as it can make it difficult for the children to see oncoming traffic (and vice versa).*

Stay-and-Play / Stay-and-Read sessions start after half term: *Nursery sessions will be held every Thursday from 12th November, from 8.30am-9.20am. Please come and join your child to share a book or other activity.*

Reception Stay-and-Read sessions begin on Friday 6th November from 8.45-9.15am. Please come and join your child to share a book.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Open Evening Thursday 26th November 5.00pm to 6.30 pm: *This is a lovely opportunity for you to come into school with your children and have a good look around not only your child's current class but also previous classes and the year-group your child will be in next year. This occasion is a really strong part of transition as the children love visiting their previous teachers and key workers – and having a little visit to next year's classes. You will also be able to have a chat with staff and celebrate all the fantastic work on the walls and the fabulous learning environment.*

Head lice: *These are a perennial problem in schools. Please, can everyone make a special effort over half term to check and treat your child's head for lice or eggs. Best practice is to check children's hair every time it is washed. Please put conditioner on (some say tea tree conditioner is the most effective) and comb your child's wet and conditioned hair with a lice comb to remove eggs before rinsing. Vigilance and regular washing/combing is the key. Thank you everyone for doing your best with this problem. It would be terrific to come back after the break with a 'head lice-free' school!*

School Face Book Page: *Unfortunately, due to an issue connected with inactivity over the summer, we lost access to our previous Facebook Page. Please find below the link to*

our new official page. We would greatly appreciate it if you could like, follow and share our new page. <https://www.facebook.com/share/19Ak7PGSf8/?mibextid=wwXIfr>

Prospective Parent Tours: Applications are being accepted for Nursery places to start January/September 2027. Applications with Hertfordshire County Council for Reception places to start September 2027 open on 2nd November 2026 and close on 15th January 2027.

Tours of our Nursery are available by appointment only on: Monday 2nd November, Tuesday 10th November and Monday 7th December from 3.45 to 4.30

Tours of our Reception classes are available by appointment only on: Tuesday 3rd November, Monday 9th November, Wednesday 9th December and Wednesday 6th January – 3.45 to 4.30pm.

To book your tickets, call us on 01438 359747. www.gilesnurseryandinfants.co.uk

All in all, it has been a tremendous half term. I hope you all have a really refreshing holiday and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 2nd November.

Kindest regards
Rouane Mendel
Headteacher

Nursery: This week in Nursery, the children focused on the topic 'healthy minds and healthy bodies'. They loved the story 'Ready, Steady, MO!' by Kes Gray and exercised by moving in different ways. The children pretended to be fairies walking on tiptoe, jumped like kangaroos and ran like a sprinter in a race! They pressed the palm of their hand onto their chest to feel their heart beating and listened to each other breathing rapidly. The children participated in yoga, and all had a go at the different moves when following Jamie from Cosmic Kids Yoga telling the story of Coco the Butterfly. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT-s1-phqxs>. When Rosa had finished following the moves, she said, 'I could hear my heart when I laid down in yoga.' The children listened to the story of Sammy Shark and how he looked after his teeth by brushing them and singing a song to the tune of 'Twinkle, twinkle little star':

*'Chomp, chomp, chomp, and swish, swish, swish!
Brush your teeth just like a fish!
Open up wide and let them see,
The cleanest smile in the deep blue sea!
Chomp, chomp, chomp, and swish, swish, swish!
Brush your teeth just like a fish!'*



Whilst Poppie was cleaning Sammy the Shark's teeth, she commented, 'You need to brush your tongue and all your gums. You need to make sure you do that; if you don't you get cavaties.'

The children discussed foods which are healthy and they agreed that fruit and vegetables were the healthiest food to eat. The children sampled vegetables such as okra, courgette and olives and tried the fruits mango, pomegranate and kiwi fruit.

After the half term break, the children will celebrate Diwali and Bonfire Night. For Diwali, they will create a rangoli pattern using natural resources, decorate a diya lamp, mark-make patterns in rice to reveal a Diwali picture and decorate a Mendhi hand with different colours. In celebration of Bonfire Night, they will make rockets to fly outside.

The rhyme of the week will be 'Five Little Rockets' and the book of the week will be 'Lighting the Lamp' by Jinny Zucker. The Makaton sign will be 'help'.

When we return to Ladybird class after the half term break, we will have our first 'Stay and Play' on Thursday 12th November from 8.30-9.15am. Please come and join your child to share a book and take part in some Diwali activities. If parents are working, we look forward to seeing other members of the family. We cannot wait to show you the lovely learning we do and the fun we have in Ladybird Class.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for parent consultations. It was a pleasure to speak with you and share how well your children have settled into Ladybird class.

Please may we remind all parents when we return after the half term break, the Ladybird adults will be encouraging children to leave their toys at home.

Stars of the Week

Asher for some fantastic yoga poses.

Rosa for fantastic yoga poses.

Dhruvan for tasting all the fruits and vegetables.

Aries for showing a good understanding of being healthy.

Francesca for thoroughly enjoying Cosmic Yoga.

***Reception:** The children thoroughly enjoyed participating in many activities during Reception's 'Healthy Living' week. They talked about what is meant by being healthy, discussing eating healthy food, drinking water or milk, taking part in exercise, keeping themselves clean by washing themselves, getting plenty of sleep in their own bed and brushing their teeth. The children listened to the story 'The Carrot Club' and enjoyed tasting a selection of fruit and vegetables. Some children discovered they liked the taste of spinach, celery, blueberries, and grapefruit when they had thought they did not. When tasting grapefruit for the first time, Archie in Tawny Owl class said, 'It tastes fizzy.' and Dotty in Tawny Owl class said, 'It is perfect!'*

This week the children recited the poem 'Juiciest Apple' by Komal Punjabi.

'I'm just a juicy apple, lying on a tree.

If you're really hungry, come and pick me.

If I am bitten, watch the juice squirt out.

Into their lunch boxes, into their mouth.

I'm just a rosy apple, red and juicy too.

So, come and pick me, I am so good for you.'

The children participated in a very energetic PE session and discussed what was happening to their body after an activity. When doing some exercise, Lucas in Tawny Owl class said, 'My heart is beating so fast!' The children explored the

importance of maintaining a good level of hygiene. They enjoyed the story 'Supersoap' and singing the 'Supersoap' song to accompany it. The children loved having ultraviolet 'germs' painted on their hands and singing a rhyme of their choice whilst washing their hands to ensure all the germs had disappeared. When thinking about handwashing, Rudi in Snowy Owl class said, 'At dinner time, we wash our hands so germs don't get in our food.' The children also discussed the importance of cleaning their teeth. When talking about what people might say if you did not clean your teeth, Charlie in Barn Owl class said, 'You need to brush your teeth to get rid of the germs. We go to the dentist to have our teeth checked.' and Oscar in Barn Owl class said, 'You have to brush your teeth so you don't get holes in them.' The children loved using toothbrushes and toothpaste to clean a set of teeth. When brushing a set of laminated teeth with a toothbrush and toothpaste, James in Tawny Owl class said, 'They're sparkling!' and Jayden in Snowy Owl class said, 'We brush our teeth so they don't get dirty.' The children focused too on the importance of getting lots of sleep to rest and repair their bodies. They loved playing with the dolls and preparing them for bed. They pretended to bath the dolls and clean their teeth, then wrapped them up in a blanket. They either sang a lullaby to their doll or read them a bedtime story and finished off by giving their soft toy a goodnight kiss.

In mathematics, the children enjoyed using musical instruments to add on one more to a given number, for example, if they heard three beats on the drum, the children clapped four claps. The children also chose a musical instrument to add one more to a number of objects.

The Musician of the Month was Louis Armstrong. The children have learnt a range of facts such as: Louis Armstrong played the trumpet and was the leader of a band; he had several nicknames such as 'Pops', 'Satchmo' and 'Ambassador Satch'. The children listened to Louis Armstrong singing his most famous song 'What a Wonderful World' and other hit songs such as 'We have All the Time in the World', 'Hello Dolly' and 'Bare Necessities'.

Please see below some of the children's three little pig scenes now their grass in the garden has grown. The children are so immensely proud of these and were so excited when they were told they could take their little pig house and garden home at the end of the school day.



After the half term holiday, in mathematics, the children will focus on triangles and circles, looking at artwork created by Wassily Kandinsky. In understanding the world, the children will use icing sugar to create a cement-like mixture to join biscuits together to build a simple house.

Stars of the Week

Snowy Owls

Harley for working really hard on your handwriting.

Tawny Owls

Rocky for recalling lots of facts about our Musician of the Month, Louis Armstrong.

Barn Owls

Jenson for your wonderful handwriting this week.

Value of the Month - Unity

Snowy Owls: Emilija

Tawny Owls: Lucas and Betsy

Barn Owls: Isla

Year 1: This week in Year 1, the children explored their senses. They learnt which part of the body is associated with each of the five senses and carried out practical activities to use them. In science, these included: a blind smell test, a taste test, a listening walk, describing the feel of materials, and playing games such as 'what's the missing item?'. In design and technology, the children designed their own fruit kebabs, basing their fruit choices on their discovery of the fruits they liked best in the taste test. The children arranged the fruit on the skewer in a pattern. They made their kebabs, ate them, and discussed them as a form of evaluation. The children thoroughly enjoyed making themselves headbands with ears on and paper spectacles. In music, they listened to the story of 'The First Musician' by Amanda Graham and used instruments to make their own sound track for it.



In phonics the children continued to practise segmenting for spelling and blending for reading consonant blends. This week they worked on initial and final blends in words such as 'blink' and 'stomp'. They continued to learn about addition in mathematics by investigating number bonds.

During Black History Month, the Year 1 children found out about role models including Mae Jemison, Alma Thomas, Mary Seacole, and President Barack Obama. They enjoyed the story 'Look Up!' by Nathan Bryon and took part in a 'drawalong' with the illustrator Dapo Adeola.

Please note that Forest School will start the first week back. Big Cat Class and Walker Bear Class will have Forest School on Monday 2nd November. Red Fox Class will have it on Thursday 5th November. Please send your child into school on Forest School day wearing old play clothes, waterproof coat, wellington boots (with a change of clean shoes). It's a good idea to send in a spare change of clothes too, in case your child gets very wet or muddy! After the holiday, the children will continue with the mathematics unit on addition and subtraction. In English they will be learning to write captions, remembering to leave spaces between words. They will be inspired in their writing by the story, 'Ferdie and the Falling Leaves' by Tiphonie Beak. In geography and science the children will discuss seasonal changes and weather patterns and plant bulbs to observe. Thank you for all your donations of bulbs! They will also learn about materials in science. The history topic will be toys. The PSHCE topic will be 'celebrating difference'. In RE, through the term the children will learn about festivals of light, including Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas. In PE they will start the units on fundamental skills and yoga.

The children have had a phenomenal first half term. They have worked hard to become familiar with new ways of working, new routines, new classrooms and new playgrounds. We hope you and your children have a very restful week and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 2nd November.

Stars of the week:

Big Cat Class

*Caleb for settling into Year 1 beautifully.
Haadi for always trying your best with all your learning.*

Red Fox Class

*Hallie for super phonics this week.
Florence for completing and trying your best in all your learning.*

Walker Bear Class

*Ruby for always working hard to do your best.
Gracious for super progress in phonics.*

Value of the Month – Unity

*Big Cat Class: Lyra, George and Lola.
Red Fox Class: Archie, Evie and Bertie.
Walker Bear Class: Raahi, Billy and Caleb.*

Year 2: *Wow! What a fabulous half term we have had in Year 2! It has been a very busy week with all classes putting on a fantastic autumn concert. The concerts provided a glimpse of the amazing work the children have completed since the start of the year – and what a lot of work that is! We are all very proud of the children and their achievements. Thank you for coming to the concerts and for your support this half term.*

In English this week, the children explored poetry and wrote their own poems about rain. They learnt about onomatopoeia (when a word sounds like its meaning) and thought of onomatopoeic words associated with rain, for example: ‘splish splash’ and ‘pitter patter’. They explored verbs that can be related to rain, for example: ‘pounding’ and ‘trickling’. They thought of items associated with rain and adjectives to describe them, for example: ‘spotty, colourful wellies’ and ‘wide, muddy puddle’. The children brought these elements together to write a poem with the title ‘What is Rain?’, in the style of Cristina Rossetti’s poem ‘What is Pink?’ In mathematics, the children continued to learn about addition and subtraction, focusing on the bonds to 100. They learnt how they can use their knowledge of the bonds to ten to work out the bonds to 100. In science, the children learnt about teeth hygiene, and we are looking forward to conducting an experiment with them next half term. The week continued with the children using safe cutting skills to make a delicious, healthy salad. As part of Black History Month, the children learnt about the life of Alma Thomas, an American artist who was born over 100 years ago. They learnt about racial segregation and the challenges this posed during Alma’s early life. They learnt how she first became a teacher and eventually a full-time artist at the age of 68. Major Keith Greenough from the Royal British Legion delivered a wonderful question and answer assembly to our Key Stage 1 children about the poppy appeal. Inspired by our special visitor, the Year 2 children created some beautiful poppy art for display in Stevenage Westgate Centre.



When the children return after half term, they will learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. They will learn about the features of non-fiction books, including the contents, index and glossary. In art and design, the children will learn shading techniques to sketch a portrait of Guy Fawkes, and quilling techniques to create a firework silhouette picture. In mathematics, the children will continue to work on addition and subtraction. They will start new units in PE, focusing on dance and fundamental skills. In RE, the children will learn how nature is important across religions and will be encouraged to make links between religions. In PSHCE, the children will start a new unit called ‘celebrating difference’. Our first lesson will

explore how people make assumptions about girls and boys and some ways in which they are different. In computing, the children will start a new unit of work learning how to create music digitally.

The Year 2 trip to Mountfitchet Castle takes place on Thursday 5th November. Please log on to Arbor to give consent for your child to attend and make payment if you haven't done so already. Thank you all for your wonderful support in this first half term. We hope you have a fantastic break and look forward to seeing you on Monday, 2nd November.

Stars of the Week

Pelican Class

*Henry P for generating excellent adjectives to describe the rain.
Archer for fantastic listening during carpet time.*

Penguin Class

*Mina for always trying hard with your learning. Well done!
Arlo for always stopping with the bell and being ready to listen.*

Puffin Class

Teddie W for a fantastic speaking and listening presentation about your toy teddy bears.

Wolfie for being a supportive friend during practices for our autumn concert.

Value of the Month – Unity

Pelican Class: Mia and Ayla.

Penguin Class: Bear and Naomi.

Puffin Class: George G, Annabelle and Freya.



KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2026

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ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids Eat Free October 9th - 31st via Perks App

BANANA TREE

Kids eat free this october with an adult

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

BREWDOG

Kids eat free this Oct with KIDS EAT FREE bookings

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIKUITO

Kids eat FREE during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Sun 18th Oct - Sun 1st Nov 2026

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat free during the October Half Term

FLAMING GRILL

1 Kid eats free weekdays this October half term

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

HUNGRY HORSE

2 Kids eat for £1 this October Half Term

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS

Kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TESCO

Kids Eat free weekdays with an adult purchase

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 until November 1st 2026 via App

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with a £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free via the village app

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free weekdays in school holidays



The Giles Nursery
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Donate
your unwanted
christmas jumpers
to our



FROG

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF GILES

**Until the 3rd December.
Drop off at reception.**



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FROG
FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF GILES

TEXTILE RECYCLING



Raise money for our school! ♥



If you planning a sort out
during half term,

save them for us! ♥

DATE TO BE CONFIRMED



REDUCE
WASTE



HELP
THE PLANET



SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL



A GREENER
FUTURE FOR
OUR CHILDREN



FREE DROP IN SESSION



Come along to meet other parents, have a coffee/tea and hear about support and advice available in the SEND world

**no booking or
appointment needed**

Calling all Parents

Do you have a child with SEND?

- Find out about local services
- Meet other families
- Advice and support

SERVICES ATTENDING:-

Herts MIND	Messy Minds
Supporting Links	Tracks
Step2Skills	Lending Space
Phoenix	Home Start
Angels	SET Family Support
ADDvance	Well Being Junction
Family Centre	Herts Parent Carer Involvement



DATES & VENUE:



24th November 2026
Lodge Farm School



23rd March 2027
Mossbury Primary School



15th June 2027
The Leys

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AUTUMN TERM		
MEETING	DATE	TIME
HALF TERM	Monday 26/10/26 to Friday 30/10/26	
Flu Vaccinations	Monday 02/11/26	
Nursery Tour - For Prospective New Families	Monday 02/11/26	3.45pm
Coffee Morning - INCo	Tuesday 03/11/26	8.50am-9.30am
Reception Tour - For Prospective New Families	Tuesday 03/11/26	3.45pm
Year 2 Mountfitchet Castle	Thursday 05/11/26	
Stay and Read Starts for Reception	Friday 06/11/26	8.45am
Reception Tour - For Prospective New Families	Monday 09/11/26	3.45pm
Nursery Tour - For Prospective New Families	Tuesday 10/11/26	3.45pm
Nursery Stay and Play Starts	Thursday 12/11/26	8.30am
Non-Uniform Day – FROG Tombola donations	Friday 13/11/26	
Kittle Individual Photo	Thursday 19/11/26	
Open Evening	Thursday 26/11/26	5.00pm- 6.30pm
History of Toys Workshop Year 1	Friday 27/11/26	
Flu Vaccinations	Monday 30/11/26	
Year 2 Puffins Festive Journey	Tuesday 01/12/26	1.00pm-2.30pm
Barn Owls Christmas Concert	Tuesday 01/12/26	9.15am
Christmas Activities - FROG	Wednesday 02/12/26	3.15pm-4.15pm
Year 2 Pelicans Festive Journey	Wednesday 02/12/26	1.00pm-2.30pm
Snowy Owls Christmas Concert	Wednesday 02/12/26	9.15am
Year 2 Penguins Festive Journey	Thursday 03/12/26	9.30am-11.00am
Tawny Owls Christmas Concert	Thursday 03/12/26	9.15am
Occasional Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	Friday 04/12/26	
Nursery Tour - For Prospective New Families	Monday 07/12/26	3.45pm
Rocksteady Concert – Invite Only	Wednesday 09/12/26	9.30am
Reception Tour - For Prospective New Families	Wednesday 09/12/26	3.45pm
Nursery Christmas Concert	Thursday 10/12/26	11.00am and 2.00pm
Year 2 Christmas Performance	Date to be confirmed	Time to be confirmed
Big Cats Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15/12/26	9.15am
Walker Bears Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15/12/26	10.30am
Red Foxes Christmas Performance	Tuesday 15/12/26	2.30pm
Orca Christmas Celebration	Tuesday 15/12/26	1.00pm
Christmas Dinner - FROG	Wednesday 16/12/26	
Christmas Parties	Thursday 17/12/26	PM

Nursery CLOSED AM- Party in the afternoon for ALL children	Thursday 17/12/26	12.30pm-3.30pm
LAST DAY OF TERM	Friday 18/12/26	Finish at 1pm

TERM DATES 2026-2027

[Half Term: Monday 26th October 2026 - Friday 30th October 2026]

Children return to school on Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 4th December 2026 Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED

School finishes on Friday 18th December 2026 at 1.00pm

[Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027]

Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Term: Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027

Children return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2027

[Half term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027]

School finishes on Thursday 25th March 2027 at 1.00pm

[Easter Holidays Friday 26th March 2027 – Friday 9th April 2027]

Summer Term: Monday 12th April 2027 – Thursday 22nd July 2027

Children return to school on Monday 12th April 2027

Monday 3rd May 2027 Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 31st May 2027 Bank Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

[Half term: Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027]

Monday 7th June 2027 INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

Children return to school on Tuesday 8th June 2027

Friday 2nd July 2027 INSET Day SCHOOL CLOSED

School finishes on Thursday 22nd July 2027 at 1.00pm

2026 / 27 School Calendar

September '26						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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October '26						
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November '26						
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December '26						
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January '27						
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February '27						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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March '27						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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April '27						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May '27						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June '27						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July '27						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August '27						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

	= Term Time
	= 2025/26 Pupil Holidays
	= Bank and Public Holidays
	= 2026/27 Pupil Holidays
	= Inset Day - school closed to pupils
	= Occasional Day - school closed to pupils

