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# Friday 20th March 2026




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| SEN Coffee Morning | Monday 23rd March 9.00 |
| World Autism Awareness Day (ASD) – wear something blue | Monday 23rd March |
| Rocksteady Music Concert Tuesday Morning Bands Parents | Tuesday 24th March 9.30 |
| Rocksteady Music Concert Tuesday Afternoon Bands Parents | Tuesday 24th March 2.30 |
| Reception Trip to Church | Wednesday 25th March - AM |
| WISA Easter Egg Hunt | Thursday 26th March |
| School Term Ends | Friday 27th March at 12.20 |
| School Closed for children – Teacher Training Day | Monday 13th April |
| Summer Term/School Re-opens | Tuesday 14th April |
| On The Right Road-performance and workshop for Year 1 & 2 | Thursday 23rd April |
| Reception Trip to Odds Farm | Friday 24th April |
| Purple Up Day – wear something purple | Thursday 24th April |
| Class Group Photos | Monday 27th April |
| Doves Assembly | Wednesday 29th April |
| Robins Assembly | Wednesday 6th May |
| WISA May School Fayre | Saturday 9th May |
| SEN Coffee Morning | Monday 11th May 9.00 to 10.00 |
| Swans Assembly | Thursday 14th May at 9.10 |
| Ducklings Assembly | Tuesday 19th May at 9.10 |
| Wrens Assembly | Wednesday 20th May at 9.10 |
| Half Term | Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May |
| Cultural Day | Friday 5th June |
| Nursery - Mobile farm visit | Friday 19th June |
| WISA Reception & Year 1 show (held after school) | Thursday 25th June |
| Year 2 End of Year Show | Friday 10th July – 9:15 & 2:30 |
| SEN Coffee Morning | Monday 13th July 9.00 – 10.00 |
| School Terms Ends | Tuesday 21st July at 12.20 |

Please see our website for term dates/holidays. Updates/changes in red.

# Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families,

It has been a very full and exciting week in school. As many of you will know, we had Ofsted on site earlier in the week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire, your feedback is incredibly valuable and very much appreciated. The final report will be published within 30 working days, and we will share it with you as soon as it becomes available.

Alongside the inspection, the children have enjoyed two wonderful days of our Music Extravaganza, brilliantly led by Mrs Linscott. A huge thank you to her for organising such a joyful event. Every week she leads our singing assemblies, which the children absolutely love, and it was so special to see them sharing their talents with the whole school community. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who came along to support the performances, your enthusiasm helped make the event a real success.

We were also treated to some lovely sunshine this week, which meant the children enjoyed their playtimes even more than usual. It was wonderful to see them making the most of the outdoor spaces and playing so happily together.

Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating, wishing you joy, peace, and togetherness.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

***Jackie Hall***
***Head Teacher***

# 📢 SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS 🎉




**SEN Coffee Morning, Monday 23rd March at 9am in the Activity Room**
Come along to our coffee morning, for informal chats which we hope will provide you with support and chance to meet other parents of children with SEN.

We look forward to seeing you then.
Mrs Linscott

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**Autism Awareness Day – School Celebration Monday 23rd March**
Autism Awareness Day takes place on 2nd April, but as this falls during the school holidays, we will be marking the occasion in school on **Monday 23rd March**. Mrs Linscott will be delivering a special assembly to help children understand and celebrate neurodiversity.

Children are invited to wear blue on this day – this could be a blue T shirt, jumper or a blue hair accessory. **Please note that normal school uniform should be worn on the bottom half, along with school shoes.** We look forward to celebrating together and raising awareness across our school community.

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**Rocksteady School Concert! - For Parents/Carers whose children attend music lessons on a Tuesday**

Concert Dates & Times:

- Tuesday Morning Bands - Tuesday 24th March 9.30 am
- Tuesday Afternoon Bands - Tuesday 24th March 2.30 pm

📍 Location: School Hall

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🐰 🌸 **Hop into Easter Fun with WISA Easter Egg Hunt!** 🌸 🐰
Get ready for an egg-citing adventure! On **Thursday, 26th March**, our WISA Easter Bunnies will be busy hiding eggs for a **school-wide Easter Egg Hunt**! Every class, including our little bunnies in nursery, will get a chance to join in the fun throughout the day. But that's not all—before heading home, each child will receive a **special Easter surprise** from WISA! We can't wait to see all the smiles and excitement—**let the Easter magic begin!**

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🎪 🌼 **WISA School May Fayre – Save the Date!** 🌼 🎪

Get ready for a fun-filled spring celebration on **Saturday 9th May**, from 11am to 3pm!

🎯 Games | 🍰 Treats | 🛍️ Stalls | 🎉 Fun

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**Please note that the following school clubs will NOT be running on the dates below:**

**Dates affected:** **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th March (last week of term)**

🚫 Gymnastics | Street Dance | Football
🚫 Tennis | Yoga | Drama | Maths Club
🚫 Creation Station

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⏰ **EARLY FINISH** 🗓️ Friday 27th March - 🕛 School ends at 12:20 PM



**Kingfisher After School Club – Friday 27th March**
Pickup **3:00 PM sharp** - Please do not be late to pick up your child




🗓️ **SUMMER TERM -** School re-opens: Tuesday 14th April

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**Weekly Attendance by Class Update – 9th to 13th March 2026**

| Class | Attendance % |
|---|---|
| Nursery | 83.7 |
| Wrens | 95.9 |
| Swans | 96.5 |
| Ducklings | 94.1 |
| Doves | 98.9 |
| Robins | 98.6 |
| Puffins | 97.9 |
| Swallows | 97.9 |

🏆 Class of the Week: DOVES (98.9%)

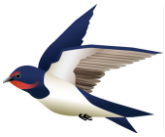
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**Reception Trip to Odds Farm – 24th April**
On 24th April, our Reception children will be visiting Odds Farm Park for an exciting day of learning and fun.

*Please make payment for the trip via the School Money app at your earliest convenience.

The children will be out for the full day. Please order a packed lunch through HCL, or your child may bring a packed lunch from home.

# Year 2





What a busy and brilliant week we've had in Year 2! The classrooms have been full of energy, curiosity and lots of fantastic learning. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Music Extravaganza event today and we hope you enjoyed it.

We've wrapped up our Royal Patron's Dimensions topic with some exciting History lessons all about Queen Elizabeth II. The children listened to her famous speech and had some thoughtful discussions about the courage, strength and commitment she showed as a leader. They then used these ideas to write their own advice for children moving up to the junior school – thinking carefully about how they can show bravery in new situations. Throughout this topic, the children have learnt and remembered so many fantastic facts about both Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. They've taken part in some brilliant discussions and shared thoughtful ideas about what made them such great leaders – we've been so impressed with their insights.

In Maths, we've been working hard on multiplication and division. It's been wonderful to see the children's confidence growing as they begin to really grasp these concepts. This week's homework is all about reinforcing what we've been learning over the past couple of weeks. Next week we are starting our new topic on length and height focusing on measuring items in centimetres and metres.

In English, the children will be publishing their non-chronological reports about polar bears and practising their joined-up handwriting. We are looking forward to seeing their finished pieces. We are incredibly proud of how much their handwriting has improved since the start of the year – and even more so of the pride they are taking in presenting their work so neatly.

A quick reminder that school finishes at 12:20pm next Friday. We will be having a fun PE session on Friday so please send children in PE kit as normal.

Weekly Reminders:

- Monday: Please return reading books
- Tuesday: Homework due in
- Friday: PE and Library Day (children should come to school in full PE kit)

• World Autism awareness day: **Monday 23rd of March**: Children are invited to wear **something blue** to school. Please note that **normal school uniform and school shoes must still be worn**.

Have a lovely weekend,
The Year 2 Team

# Year 1



We have had a very busy and exciting week, and the children have been absolutely amazing. They have really enjoyed all of our new learning!

In Maths, the children will be measuring the length of different objects using non-standard units, as well as beginning to use centimetres. They will also be comparing the mass of objects using balance scales and using the language “heavier” and “lighter.”

In Phonics, we will be learning the sounds *ear* (as in *learn*), *wr* (as in *wrist*), *st* and *sc* (as in *whistle* and *science*). We will also be reviewing the tricky words: *many, any, friend, through, two* and *your*.

In English, the children will be writing a letter to Jolly the Postman to warn him about the dangers of the troll. They will also be creating some lovely Easter artwork.

In PSHE, we are learning about the importance of respecting others, even when they may be different from us in appearance, personality, background, or beliefs. We are also focusing on building friendships.

The children have really enjoyed the start of our new topic, *Come Fly With Me*. We are exploring the Arctic region, including its location, weather, and climate, as well as the wildlife that lives there. We will also be carrying out exciting experiments, such as a “blubber glove” experiment to understand how animals survive in cold environments.

Looking ahead to next half term, the children will be taking part in Forest School. Please ensure their wellies are brought in at the start of term.

**Upcoming dates:**

- World Autism awareness day: **Monday 23rd of March**: Children are invited to wear **something blue** to school. Please note that **normal school uniform and school shoes must still be worn**.
- Rock steady concert: **Tuesday 24th of March 9:30am and 2:30pm**- if your child attends rock steady, please do come and support them in their live concert.
- Easter egg hunt: **Thursday 26th of March** the children will enjoy an Easter egg hunt. Thank you to all the WISA parents who make it very special for them.
- Doves Class Assembly: Wednesday 29th April at 9:10am
- Robins Class Assembly: Wednesday 6th May at 9:10am
- Please continue to send in shoeboxes for our upcoming DT project.
- **School ends early on Friday 27th of March at 12:20pm.**

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Year 1 team

# Reception





We have had a great week in Reception and really enjoyed the sunshine, making the most of our outdoor space — including building our very own **Wacky Race course** in the garden! The children showed brilliant teamwork and imagination.

World Autism awareness day: Monday 23rd of March: Children are invited to wear something blue to school. Please note that normal school uniform and school shoes must still be worn.

### 🌼 Next Week: Easter & Spring

Our topic for the week will be **Easter** and **Spring**. We'll be looking out for signs of spring, learning about new life, and exploring lots of seasonal activities.

### ➕ Maths: Doubles to 10

In maths, we will be focusing on **doubles within 10**, finding and making doubles using practical resources and games.

### **🖍️ Drawing Club: *Oi Frog!***

In Drawing Club, we will be diving into the story *Oi Frog!* — always a favourite for vocabulary, humour and creativity.

### ⛪ Church Visit – Volunteers Needed

A reminder that our **church visit is next week**. We are still looking for volunteers to help us on the trip. If you are able to support, please let us know as soon as possible.

### 📚 Reading Over Half Term

Children will **not** be bringing home a reading book over half term. Instead, please continue to practise **sounds and tricky words** using the sheets provided. This makes a huge difference to their confidence.

### 🥚 WISA Easter Egg Hunt – Thursday

On Thursday, the children will take part in the **WISA Easter Egg Hunt**, which they are very excited about!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.
The Reception Team

# Nursery





This week in Nursery, we began our exciting new topic: Spring. The children have enjoyed exploring the changes in the season and noticing signs of new life around them. We also spent time learning about St. Patrick's Day and Eid, helping the children develop an awareness of different celebrations and cultures.

Next week, our focus will be on Easter celebrations. We are looking forward to lots of fun activities, including a special Easter egg hunt for the children to enjoy.

In Maths, we will be learning about measuring and comparing, focusing on concepts such as tall and short and long and short.

In Literacy, we will be reading a range of Easter stories to support our topic and develop the children's love of books.

In Phonics, we will be introducing our new sound: "b."

World Autism awareness day: **Monday 23rd of March**: Children are invited to wear **something blue** to school. Please note that **normal school uniform and school shoes must still be worn**.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. 🌷

The Nursery Team

# New HCL Summer Menu

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**Hero** **Summer Menu 26**

● **WEEK 1:** 13 Apr, 5 May, 1 Jun, 22 Jun, 13 Jul, 1 Sep, 21 Sep, 12 Oct ● **WEEK 2:** 20 Apr, 11 May, 8 Jun, 29 Jun, 20 Jul, 7 Sep, 28 Sep, 19 Oct ● **WEEK 3:** 27 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun, 6 Jul, 14 Sep, 5 Oct

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MAIN MEAL 1 | Pork Sausages & Gravy | Beef Lasagne | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Quorn Burger (v) | Fish Fillet Fingers |
| MAIN MEAL 2 | Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve) | Plant-Based Grill (Ve) | Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v) | Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve) (New) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| SIDE DISH | Mashed Potatoes | Herby Garlic Bread or Potato Wedges | Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | Potato Wedges or Herby Garlic Bread | Chips or Tricolore Pasta |
| JACKET POTATO VARIOUS | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v) | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo |
| NO EGG MAYO COLD FIXED | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Ham Baguette | Cheese Baguette (v) | Cheese Baguette (v) |
| DESSERT | Peach & Apple Crumble & Ice Cream (v) | Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve) | Raspberry & Lemon Square (v) (New) | Marble Cookie (v) |

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| MAIN MEAL 1 | Chicken Curry | Plant-Based Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce (Ve) | Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy | Chicken Pie & Gravy | Battered Fish |
| MAIN MEAL 2 | Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve) | Mac 'n' Cheese (v) | Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve) | Mild Bean Chilli (Ve) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| SIDE DISH | Brown & White Rice or Potato Wedges | Pasta or Herby Garlic Bread | Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | New Potatoes or Brown & White Rice | Chips or Tricolore Pasta |
| JACKET POTATO VARIOUS | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v) | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo |
| NO EGG MAYO COLD FIXED | Cheese Baguette (v) | Cheese Baguette (v) | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Ham Baguette | Salmon Mayo Baguette |
| DESSERT | Apple Tart & Ice Cream (v) | Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve) | Strawberry Mousse (v) | Chocolate Muffin (v) |

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| MAIN MEAL 1 | Pulled Paprika Chicken Flatbread (New) | Beef Burger | Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy | Quorn Hotdog (v) | Fish Fillet Fingers |
| MAIN MEAL 2 | Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve) | BBQ Bean Loaded Hash Browns (Ve) | Roasted Summer Veg Quiche (v) | Cauliflower Cheese Pasta Bake (v) (New) | Margherita Pizza (v) |
| SIDE DISH | Brown & White Rice or Pasta | Potato Wedges | Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta | New Potatoes | Potato Wedges or Tricolore Pasta |
| JACKET POTATO VARIOUS | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo, Salmon Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v) | Grated Cheese (v), Baked Beans (Ve), Beans & Cheese (v), Tuna Mayo |
| NO EGG MAYO COLD FIXED | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Ham Baguette | Cheese Baguette (v) | Cheese Baguette (v) |
| DESSERT | Pancake with Blueberries (v) | Ice Cream with Chocolate Cookie Crumb (v) | Fresh Fruit Jelly (Ve) | Fresh Fruit Wedges (Ve) | Orange Shortbread (Ve) |

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Vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. V = Vegetarian Ve = Vegan.

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**Key Allergens and Carbohydrate Count**

| Recipe | Key Allergens | Infant - CHO Count (in g per portion) | Junior - CHO Count (in g per portion) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Roast Chicken | - | 0 | 0 |
| Sage & Onion Stuffing | Gluten (Wheat) | 10 | 11 |
| Shepherdess Pie | Celery, MC Gluten (MC Barley, MC Wheat) | 34 | 40 |
| Veggie Bangers (v) | - | 5 | 7 |
| Gravy | - | 5 | 5 |
| Jacket Potato Plain | - | 43 | 43 |
| Baked Beans Filling (Ve) | - | 9 | 9 |
| Bread Roll with Spread | Gluten (Wheat), MC Sesame | 23 | 23 |
| Cheese Filling (v) | Milk | 0 | 0 |
| New Potatoes | - | 13 | 17 |
| Honey Roasted Vegetables | - | 8 | 9 |
| Steamed Cabbage | - | 2 (per 40g ptn) | 2 (per 40g ptn) |
| ***Desserts:*** | | | |
| Shortbread | Gluten (Wheat, MC Barley) | 21 | 24 |
| Carrot Cake | Egg, Gluten (Wheat), Soya, MC Milk | 21 | 22 |

*We now manage 'may contain' statements. May contain on the Key Allergen Matrix indicates that 'may contain' has been voluntary provided by the food manufacture on ingredients. Manufacturers are only required to provide the 'contain' information on the 14 EU key allergens used as ingredients in the food and drink they provide. As there is no specific legal requirement for food manufacturers to label food with 'may contain', this may not be conclusive and therefore we cannot guarantee any product may not contain traces.*

# WHITEHEATH INFANT SCHOOL 🎵

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2026

External clubs will be available from **week commencing Monday 20th April** to **week commencing Monday 13th July 2026**.

Please note, there will be **no clubs during half-term week (Monday 23rd May – Friday 29th May)** 🤸

To book your child's place, please **contact the clubs directly** using the details below.

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### 🧘 Monday

**GYMNASTICS** (8:00–8:45am) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
**The PSD Group**
🌐 thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-clubs 📞 0203 397 7409 | ✉️ info@thepsdgroup.org.uk

**STREET DANCE** (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
**Soul Performing Arts**
🌐 www.igotsoulofficial.com 📞 07791 466 859 | ✉️ info@igotsoulofficial.com

**MAGICAL MATHS CLUB** (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
**Professor Poopenshtinken's Magical Maths**
🌐 magicalmathsclub.com 📞 07734 733240

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### 🎸 Tuesday

**ROCKSTEADY MUSIC SCHOOL** (during school hours) *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
🌐 rocksteadymusicschool.com 📞 0330 113 0330 | ✉️ info@rocksteadymusicschool.com

**THE CREATION STATION** (3:20–4:20pm) *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
✉️ lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk | 📞 07885 492952

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### ⚽ Wednesday

**FOOTBALL** (3:20–4:20pm) *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
**The Elms**
🌐 www.theelms.co.uk 📞 020 8954 8787 | ✉️ info@theelms.co.uk

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### 🎾 Thursday

**TENNIS** (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
**Let's Go Tennis** 📞 020 3291 2984 | ✉️ lisa@letsgotennis@gmail.com

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### 🎭 Friday

**YOGA** (3:20–4:15pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
🌐 yogicminds.co.uk 📞 07720 249925 | ✉️ inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk

**DRAMA** (3:20–4:20pm) - *Reception, Year 1 & Year 2*
**Little Voices** https://tinyurl.com/hety29r2 📞 07787 535506 | ✉️ coleen@littlevoices.org.uk

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# WHITEHEATH INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2025-2026

## Public Holidays 2026

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|---|---|
| Good Friday | Friday 3rd April 2026 |
| Easter Monday | Monday 6th April 2026 |
| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 4th May 2026 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | Monday 25th May 2026 |

## Autumn Term 2025

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| Closure | Tuesday 2nd September (Training Day) |
| Term Starts | Wednesday 3rd September |
| Closure | Friday 24th October (Training Day) |
| Half Term | Monday 27th October – 31st October |
| Term Ends | Friday 19th December @ 12.20pm |

## Spring Term 2026

| | |
|---|---|
| Closure | Monday 5th January (Training Day) |
| Term Starts | Tuesday 6th January |
| Half Term | Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February |
| Term Ends | Friday 27th March @ 12.20pm |

## Summer Term 2026

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|---|---|
| Closure | Monday 13th April (Training Day) |
| Term Starts | Tuesday 14th April |
| Half Term | Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May |
| Term Ends | Tuesday 21st July @ 12.20pm |
| Closure | Wednesday 22nd July (Training Day) |