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Friday 26th September 2025



Little recyclers clothes collection	Wednesday 1st October
Year 2 Harvest Performance/Assemblies	Wednesday 8th October 9:10 & 2:35
Individual School Photographs	Monday 13th October
WISA year 1 & 2 after school Show with Mr Frostie (scroll down to page 10 for tickets)	Thursday 16th October 3.20pm -4.45pm
Non-Uniform day for all year groups Click on the link to make a donation or scroll down to page 3 https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/whin-nonuniformoct25?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL	Thursday 16th October
Parents Evening Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 21st October
Parents Evening Year 1 Robins Class only	Wednesday 22nd October
Parents Evening Nursery/Reception/Year 1 Doves only and Year 2	Thursday 23rd October
Half Term	Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October
Year 1 Nativity dress rehearsal	Tuesday 9th December- 9:10
WISA Adults Quiz night	Friday 14th November 7.30pm -10.30pm
Nursery Christmas Songs family performance siblings welcome	Tuesday 2nd December- 2pm
Nursery Christmas Songs	Wednesday 3rd December 9:15
WISA Christmas Fayre including Santas Grotto	Friday 5th December (children during school and families welcome after school)
Year 1 Nativity	Wednesday 10th December – 9.10 &2.35
Autumn Term Ends (school finishes at 12.20)	Friday 19th December at 12.20
2026	
Spring Term Start/School Re-Opens	Tuesday 6th January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 21st January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 28th January
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 4th February
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 10th February 2026
Parents Evening for Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 12th February 2026
Half Term	Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
Reception & Year 1 Music Concert	Tuesday 17th March 9:10 & 2:30
SEN Coffee Morning	Monday 9th March 9.00 to 10.00
Nursery & Y2 Music Concert	Friday 20th March - 9:10 & 2:30
Y1 Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 29th April
Y1 Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 6th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Thursday 14th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Tuesday 19th May
Reception Assemblies (Class group tbc)	Wednesday 20th May
Cultural Day	Friday 5th June
Year 2 End of Year Show	Friday 10th July – 9:15 & 2:30

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

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Head Teacher's Update

Dear Families

This week has been **Recycling Week**! Miss Stroud kicked off the week's assembly with a focus on recycling and information about **Car-Free Day**. She has been checking in with the children to see how they've been getting on, and we are delighted to share that all the classes have received a class certificate for their efforts.

HCL Food, our new catering team, has been providing a **joyful mealtime experience** for the children. If your child hasn't tried something yet, why not encourage them to try a new option on a particular day, saving you the need to make a packed lunch? **Special Menu on Thursday – Burger Day!** Cold options are also available for the children who prefer them.

Next week we will be celebrating **National Poetry Day** – we can't wait to see all the creative ways the children engage with poetry!

Please continue to ensure your children come to school **every day, on time, and in the correct uniform**.

Wishing you all a **lovely weekend**,

Mrs Hall

Head Teacher

🧩 **OPEN MORNING STAY AND PLAY - Please forward to family and friends** 🧸

Looking for the right school for your child?

Join us for a welcoming school tour with refreshments and a magic show, while your child enjoys playtime in our warm and nurturing environment.

Everyone is welcome to discover why our school is the ideal place for a bright and happy future.

To reserve your place, please sign up using the link below:
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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeygIWX7seUksvzUoQx_C6BSquOdWRFadtnfNvgWN1nk4_AWA/viewform

🗓️ 18th October 2025 ⏰ 9–11 AM



Messages/Reminders from the Admin Team



Packed Lunches & Snacks – A Friendly Reminder!

To help keep everyone happy, healthy, and safe, we kindly ask that packed lunches and snacks follow a few simple guidelines:

🚫 **No fizzy drinks, glass bottles, or sweets**, please.
☑️ Try to pack a **balanced, nutritious lunch** in a suitable container
🌰 **Important: No nuts or food containing nut traces**, as we have children in school with serious allergies.
🍇 If you're including grapes, please **cut them in half** to reduce the risk of choking
Thank you for helping us create a safe and healthy environment for all our pupils!



Year 2 Parent/Carers Harvest Assemblies

We are delighted to invite Year 2 parents/carers to our Harvest celebrations on **Wednesday 8th October**.
There will be **two performances**, at **9:10am** and **2:35pm**, to give families the opportunity to attend.

🌾 **Harvest Festival Donations** 🌾

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be supporting Hillingdon local food bank.

If parents and carers would like to make a donation, please place your items in the box marked Harvest Festival / Food Bank on Wednesday 8th October.

Your kindness and generosity will help make a real difference to families in need – thank you for your support.



🎉🌈 **Non-Uniform Day – Wednesday 16th October** 🌈🎉

Whiteheath Infant & Nursery School are inviting ALL year groups, including Nursery, to join in the fun and come dressed in their favourite clothes for our Non-Uniform Day on Wednesday 16th October. 👕👗👟✨

To take part, we ask for a minimum donation of £2 per child via our JustGiving page. Of course, if you'd like to give a little more, every extra pound helps us support and enrich our pupils' learning experience – through new resources, exciting activities, and memorable school events. 🛍️💡🌟

Donating through JustGiving is quick, simple, and totally secure. Your details are always safe, and donations go directly to the school – making this the most efficient way to support our community. 💙

Here's the link - https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/whin-nonuniformoct25?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Thank you so much for your generosity – together we can make this a bright, cheerful day and raise valuable funds for our children! 🎨🎶✨

Year 2





The children have had a wonderful week and we are very impressed with how they are applying themselves during learning time. The children did a great job of designing and making their own hats in English this week and really showed off their personalities. They then wrote confidently about their designs and thought about things they could improve. It is National Poetry Day next week and with Autumn and Harvest upon us, we thought it would be a great opportunity to write some poetry using fresh vegetables as our inspiration. We will continue to work on using ambitious adjectives in our writing to make it more exciting.

We are still working on the topic of Place Value in maths - the children are working every day with the resources to make two-digit numbers to really understand how many tens and ones are in different numbers. We will continue to work on comparing numbers using the greater than and less than mathematical symbols. In our topic 'Mobile Mystery', our History focus continues and we shall be looking at how the telephone has changed over time - children will work on placing phones in chronological order from oldest to newest and we will be revisiting our learning on who it was that invented the first ever telephone. The children are really enjoying our weekly PE sessions and demonstrating some great balancing and footwork skills - we look forward to getting the climbing apparatus out in the hall next week.

Please can we remind you that Reading Books must be returned on a Monday. Spellings are tested on a Friday and the result will be sent home on a piece of paper in the children's school bags. Please do dojo your child's class teacher with any queries and we will respond as soon as we are able.

Notices: Our Year 2 Harvest Assembly is on Wednesday 8th October.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

The Year 2 Team.

Year 1




Next week in English, we will be focussing on writing descriptive sentences using simple adjectives. We will be describing the Egg Box Dragon, thinking about his physical appearance as well as his nature/behaviour. We will also consider how the Egg Box Dragon felt proud at the end of the story. After that we will have a go at writing sentences about when we felt proud, trying to challenge ourselves by using 'and' or 'because' to extend our ideas.

In Phonics, we starting to learn new sounds; **ay (day), ou (proud), oy (boy), ea (sea)** alongside revising the sounds taught in Reception**.** We will be reviewing the tricky words: **said says you do little push put pull full.**

In Maths we are reviewing the concept of one more and one less. We will be comparing groups of objects using the words fewer/more/the same, then we will look at quantities and consider which are greater than / less than or equal to. The focus at this point is understanding the concept and language used, although we will be introducing the > and < signs as well.
In PSHE, we will continue learning about kind and unkind behaviour, and discuss who we can talk to when we need help. In Science, we will be exploring different types of animal habitats and learning about where animals live and why. In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism, focusing on what is important to Hindus.
During Forest School, we will be looking at the life cycle of a frog. The children will explore how frogs grow and change, and they will have the chance to create a frog habitat using natural materials found in Forest School.

Notices:

- If you missed our 'Meet the Teacher' session, a copy of the Power Point presentation with key information is now on the website
- Please continue to help your child practice their letter and number formation at home. This includes capital letters.
- A heads up that the parent/teacher meetings are scheduled for the end of this half term. Doves will be held on Tues 21st Oct and Thurs 23rd Oct. Robins will be held on Tues 21st Oct and Wed 22nd Oct. More details of how to book will be given nearer the time.
- We are still really in need of parent helpers to support reading groups in Year 1, especially on a Tuesday and Thursday 8.55 – 9.45 am. Online training is available and it is a great way to support the class, as well as learning extra skills to support your own child at home. Do let your class teacher know if this is something you might be able to do. Thank you.

Thank you for all your support. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes, the Year One team.

Year 1 Weekly Summary Autumn 1	
Monday	Robins PE – wear PE kit Bring back Home Learning Folder and Reading Books
Tuesday	Doves PE – wear PE kit
Wednesday	School Library book exchange Forest School – wellies, waterproof coat, spare socks, hat and extra jumper needed
Thursday	Home Learning Folders go home
Friday	Reading Books go home

Reception





Well done to all the children for another successful week.

Next week we continue our topic: 'Happy To Be Me'. We will be focusing on similarities and differences in looks, families, clothing, likes and dislikes.

In Literacy we will begin using the programme Drawing Club, in which each class will focus on a different text for the week. These lessons are designed to expand the children's vocabulary and increase their confidence in mark-making using a good helping of magic and creating codes to make it work!

In Maths we will be comparing capacity and comparing and continuing simple patterns.

In Phonics last week we introduced the children to the sounds 'g,o,c,k'. Our new sounds will be 'ck,e,u,r'. Please support your children in noticing words that begin with taught sounds when you are observing the world around you and in conversation. We have sent you the weekly plans of sounds covered on our Class Stories as well. These are a simple guide to support your child to embed the sounds they have learned.

We are starting each day with name writing practice and the children have been trying very hard with this. Please continue to support your child by practicing this at home with them.

We have an exciting Forest school planned and children will be bird watching and looking for signs of Autumn. To do this, children will be making their own binoculars so please can all children bring in some cardboard tubes to complete this activity.

Occasionally, we have needed to lend children clothes, if your child has come home with school clothes, please can these be washed and returned to school. Additionally, if you have any school clothes that your children have outgrown, we are always keen for donations so that we can have a supply if they are needed.

Children will need a coat in school every day as we access our outside area whatever the weather! Please make sure that your child's coat along with any other clothing items are named so we can help return lost property to the owner.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

The Reception team.

Nursery



Next week in nursery we will be continuing with our topic, *All About Me*. The children have really enjoyed looking at their baby photos, and it has been lovely to see how fascinated they are by the changes they notice in themselves and their friends. These conversations are helping them to think about growing and changing, which is always a favourite theme.

We are also very excited to begin our new literacy book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen. To start with, we will be looking closely at the illustrations in the story and talking about what we can see. The children will be encouraged to share their ideas and to use their imaginations as we explore the pictures together.

In maths, we will be focusing on recognising matching objects. The children will have the chance to find matching buttons thinking carefully about shape and colour. They will also practise pairing shoes and socks, noticing how we can tell when things go together.

Alongside this, we are going to spend time developing cutting skills. The children will learn about how to use scissors safely in a guided lesson, and they will practise their snipping with lots of encouragement and support.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
The Nursery Team

Little recyclers - help us raise funds school!

Having a clear out?

We've partnered with The Little Recyclers to help turn your unwanted items into funds for Whiteheath Infant School.

📦 **Drop-off details**
Please bring all donation bags to school by 9am on Wednesday 1 October.
Bags should be left on the green at the front of the school on the morning of collection only (not before, thank you!).
👉 **Please <u>do not</u> bring bags to the main school reception.**

More information about what they can and can't accept in the poster below and on the website. https://thelittlerecyclers.co.uk/items-we-accept/



WHITEHEATH INFANT SCHOOL ASSOCATION

Year 1 & Year 2 Mr Frostie Entertainment Show

Thursday 16th October 3.20pm - 4.45pm

Dear Parents,
We are pleased to announce that we will be running a WISA Mr Frostie Entertainment Show on **Thursday 16th October** for children in Year 1 & Year 2 from **3.20pm to 4.45pm**.

At the end of the school day the children will be escorted to the hall for the Show. We will provide crisps and biscuits as a snack in the hall and they will bring their water bottles with them, but if you prefer to send your child in with an alternative snack, please feel free to do so.
The entertainment will be provided by the excellent Mr Frostie Entertainment, including a mix of Magic, Puppets, Games & Dancing.
You will need to collect your child/children promptly at **4.45pm** from their normal classroom collection point.

Tickets for the disco cost £5 + 50p booking fee from today.
Ticket sales will close at 10pm on Tuesday 14th October, after which there will be no further sales. **Cash will not be accepted for tickets.**
Reminders will be sent via class WhatsApp groups, as your child won't want to miss out.

To sign your child(ren) up you simply need to click the link below to purchase tickets via our online ticketing system. You will receive an automated confirmation of your order via e-mail – you do not need to do anything with this – it just confirms that we have received your order and your child has a place at the show.

Here's the link:
https://buytickets.at/whiteheathinfantschoolassociation/1876142

If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please indicate on the online order form. You must have a current DBS certificate. (Please see one of the school's administration staff if you are unsure). If there are more offers of help than we need, we will select some names at random.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our Mr Frostie Show on
Thursday 16th October !

Your WISA Team





Hi, we are Jodie and Charlie, we would like to offer our support to parents who have children on the SEND register.

We both have children that are neurodivergent.

We have experience in Autism, ADHD, Eczema, allergies, eating disorders and other complex medical needs.

We are here to listen and sign post you to any support you may need.

Please join us on the SEN coffee mornings where we come together and discuss the support available and any difficulties we may face as SEN parents. We are a welcoming group who enjoy a tea or coffee together and just have a relaxed chat. Please feel free to also approach us during school drop off and pick up times if you have any questions.
We look forward to seeing you around.
Jodie and Charley

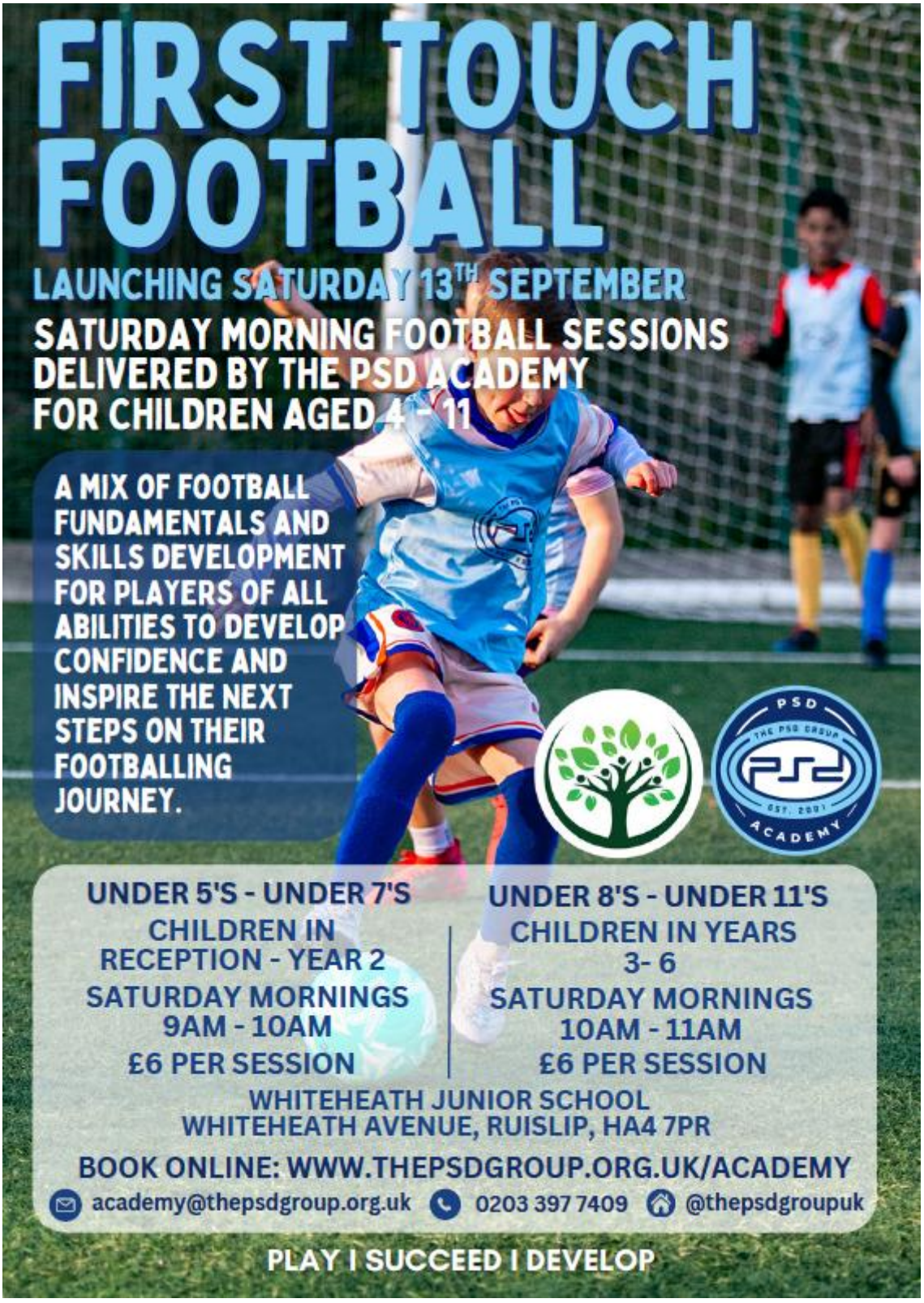
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EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS
Autumn Term 2025

The clubs below have limited spaces, if you'd like your child to join, please contact the club directly (not the school), as these are run by external providers.

STREET DANCE (Monday 3.20pm–4.20pm) Year 1 and Year 2 – Open to Reception from January 2026 Soul Performing Arts **www.soulperformingarts.co.uk** **www.soulkidsagency.co.uk** Contact: **07791 466 859** Email: info@igotsoulofficial.com	**MAGIC MATHS CLUB (Monday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Professor Poopenshtinken`s Magical Maths Email: **magicalmathsclub.com** Tel: **07734 733240**
ROCKSTEADY (Tuesday - during school hours) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Rocksteady Music School Book online: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com Contact: **0330 113 0330** Email: info@rocksteadymusicschool.com	**THE CREATION STATION (Tuesday 3.20pm – 4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Creation Station Email: lisaandrews@thecreationstation.co.uk Tel: **07885 492952**
FOOTBALL (Wednesday 3.20pm-4.20pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 The Elms Book online: **elmssportinschools.co.uk** Tel: **020 8954 8787** Email: info@elmssportinschools.co.uk	**TENNIS (Thursday 3.20pm-4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Lets Go Tennis Contact: **020 3291 2984** Email: lisa@letsgotennis@gmail.com
YOGA (Friday 3.20pm-4.15pm) Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Yogic Minds www.yogicminds.co.uk Contact: **07720 249925** Email: inquiry@yogicminds.co.uk	**DRAMA (Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm)** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Little Voices Contact: **07787535506** Email: coleen@littlevoices.org.uk


FIRST TOUCH FOOTBALL
LAUNCHING SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL SESSIONS DELIVERED BY THE PSD ACADEMY FOR CHILDREN AGED 4 - 11
A MIX OF FOOTBALL FUNDAMENTALS AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND INSPIRE THE NEXT STEPS ON THEIR FOOTBALLING JOURNEY.
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ACADEMY
UNDER 5'S - UNDER 7'S
CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 2
SATURDAY MORNINGS
9AM - 10AM
£6 PER SESSION
UNDER 8'S - UNDER 11'S
CHILDREN IN YEARS 3- 6
SATURDAY MORNINGS
10AM - 11AM
£6 PER SESSION
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academy@thepsdgroup.org.uk
0203 397 7409
@thepsdgroupuk
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WHITEHEATH INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR 2025-2026

Summer Term 2025

Term Ends	Friday 18th July @ 12.20pm
Closure	Monday 21st July (Training Day)
Closure	Tuesday 22nd July (Training Day)

Public Holidays 2026

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

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

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)