

## Diary Dates Autumn 2026

Tues 1st Sept School INSET Day- Not open to children

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept School INSET Day- Not open to children

Thurs 3rd Sept Term 1 begins: School opens (For Reception to Year 6)

Thurs 3rd Sept Reception children start (until 12.30pm)

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep Nursery Closed

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Reception children in school full day

Fri 4th Sep Vision Day across school ('We belong here')

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sep Nursery opens

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Sept **Meet the leadership team and open classrooms (school hall 3.30pm)**

This will be a chance to meet the senior leaders of the school, hear about the school vision and key information. You will then have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet the teaching team.

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> September **Year 5 and 6 Didcot Girls School and St Birinus Presentation 5.30pm.** Please enter via gate by the car park and go to the Year 6 classrooms.

Wednesday 9th Sept **9.00 Meet the Inclusion Team**

This will be a chance for parents of children with Special Educational Needs to meet with our Inclusion Team, hear about school development priorities and ask questions.

Thurs 17th Sep **Years 1- 6 Maths Information for Families led by Miss Little**

Session 1 2.30-3 or Session 2 3.30-4

This is a chance to find out about our approach to Maths and how you can support your child at home.

Fri 18th Sep **2.30pm Reception Maths workshop led by Miss Vaughan**

This is a chance to learn about our approach to maths in Reception and how you can support your child at home with Maths.

Friday 18th Sept Non School Uniform Day ONLY FOR WINNING HOUSE Attenborough from 25-26 year.

*If your child has PE on this day, please ensure they are wearing something suitable to participate in PE.*

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>- Mon 28th Sept Book Fair.

*More information will follow nearer the time.*

Tues 29th Sept **2.40pm-3.10 Phonics workshop for parents (School Hall led by Miss Atkin/ Ms Vaughan)**

This workshop will be a chance to learn about our school phonics scheme. It is aimed at Reception but parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are also welcome.

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Year 1 PC Ben Talk in the afternoon (school only)

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Sep Full Governing Body Meeting- 7pm

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct **2.40-3.10 Reading Parent Workshop (School Hall led by Miss Atkin/ Miss Powell)** This workshop will be a chance to find out how you can support your child with reading development. This workshop will be targeted at parents of children in years 1-3 but all parents are welcome.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- INSET day - Not open to children

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> October- Open Morning 1 for prospective parents 10-11am

Weds 7<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Sibling Photos (All children to come to school in school uniform. If your child has P.E. on this day, P.E. kit to be brought to school for them to change into during the day.)

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Festival- Families invited to attend  
1.15pm for Rashford and Malala  
2.15pm for Thunberg and Attenborough

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Year 6 Kilvrough Residential Trip

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct **9:00-10:00am Parent Forum Group**  
This is a chance to meet with Mrs Wheatcroft (Headteacher) and discuss school priorities with a focus on how to improve communication with parents.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct Year 5 Cake Sale (School hall)

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Oct **Key Stage 2 History Day.** Children can come to school on this day dressed in costume linking to their History based project. Year 3 – Greeks, Year 4 - Romans, Year 5 - Egyptians, Year 6 - World War II.  
There will be a showcase in the hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate this.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct Clever Caterpillars (Reception) Showcase at 2:40pm

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Year 3 PCSO Workshop in the afternoon.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Flu immunisations Rec to Year 6

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct Brainy Bees (Reception) Showcase at 2:40pm.

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Term One ends. School closes at normal time.  
Non-uniform (£1 donation for ASSA)

### Half term

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov School opens

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Open Morning for prospective parents 2026 10-11am and 1.30-2.30

Tues 10th Nov            Anti bullying show and workshops (more information will follow)

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov            Year 6 Cake Sale (school hall)

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov SEN Parents Evening for families of children with Special Educational Needs 3:30-6:00pm (to review pupil profiles). These meeting are to be booked via Arbor. More information to follow.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Nov            **Parents Evening 3.30-6.30** (information to follow) Work will be available during this time for you to see your child's hard work and progress. We will be selling cakes as part of this event. Please send any donations if you wish to support this.

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov            Wizard Theatre Performance of Pinocchio  
Performance 1 9am Years 4, 5 and 6  
Performance 2 10.15am Reception, Years 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Thurs 26th Nov            **Parents Evening 3.30-6.00** (information to follow) Work will be available during this time for you to see your child's hard work and progress. We will be selling cakes as part of this event. Please send any donations if you wish to support this.

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec              **3.30-4pm (approx) Parent Forum Group**  
This is the second of our parent forums so far this year. In this forum, phase leaders will be present to hear your views about specific year groups. Depending on numbers, we may split into different groups relevant to your child's year group. There is no set agenda and we welcome your thoughts, feedback and suggestions to continue to develop our school.

A DVD will be available for your children to watch at this time.

Wed 9th Dec              7pm Full Governing Body Meeting

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec            9:30am- EYFS Nativity to parents  
2:15pm – Year 1 and 2 Festive Singing to Parents

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec              9:30am- Year 1 and 2 Festive Singing to Parents  
2:15pm – EYFS Nativity to parents

Tues 15th Dec            KS2 Outside Carol Service (weather permitting) 2.15pm: Families (and wider families) invited. Please dress warmly as this event will be outside. Hot chocolate will be available to purchase if you need warming up.

Tues 15th Dec            Santa visiting the school

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec            Year 4, 5 and 6 School Christmas Dinner

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec            Nursery, Reception, Year 1,2 and 3 School Christmas Dinner

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Nursery end of term

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas party day in classrooms. Non uniform (Festive Dress)

Term Two end School Closes at 1.15pm

After School Club Closes at 4:15pm