

Diary Dates Autumn 2026

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

Wed 2nd 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 3rd Sep Nursery Closed

Fri 4th Sept Reception children in school full day

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

Fri 4th Sep Nursery opens

Tues 8th 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 8th 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 23rd- 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.

Tues 29th Sept 3.30pm Aureus Presentation to Year 5 and Year 6
Wed 30th Year 1 PC Ben Talk in the afternoon (school only)

Wed 30th Sep Full Governing Body Meeting- 7pm

Thurs 1st 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 2nd October- INSET day - Not open to children

Tues 6th October- Open Morning 1 for prospective parents 10-11am

Weds 7th 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 9th Oct Harvest Festival- Families invited to attend
1.15pm for Rashford and Malala
2.15pm for Thunberg and Attenborough

Mon 12th – Fri 16th Oct Year 6 Kilvrough Residential Trip

Mon 12th 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 13th Oct Year 5 Cake Sale (School hall)

Tue 20th 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 23rd to celebrate this.

Tues 20th Oct National Childhood Measuring Programme - Reception and Year 6

Tues 20th Oct Clever Caterpillars (Reception) Showcase at 2:40pm

Wed 21st Oct Year 3 PCSO Workshop in the afternoon.

Wed 21st Oct Flu immunisations Rec to Year 6

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

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

Half term

Mon 2nd Nov School opens

- Wed 4th 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 10th Nov Year 6 Cake Sale (school hall)
- Wed 18th 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 24th 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 25th 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 1st 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
- Wed 9th Dec 7pm - Didcot Town Carol Concert, Didcot Civic Hall
- Thurs 10th Dec 9:30am- EYFS Nativity to parents
2:15pm – Year 1 and 2 Festive Singing to Parents
- Fri 11th 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 16th Dec Year 4, 5 and 6 School Christmas Dinner

Thurs 17 th Dec	Nursery, Reception, Year 1,2 and 3 School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 17 th Dec	Nursery end of term
Fri 18 th Dec	Christmas party day in classrooms. Non uniform (Festive Dress) Term Two end School Closes at 1.15pm After School Club Closes at 4pm