



Snettisham Primary School Newsletter May 2026

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Lunch Menu

The menu is available to view on our website
<https://www.snettishamprimary.co.uk>
Vegan, Gluten/Dairy/Egg-free versions
available on request. £2.80 per meal



Term Dates:

Please note that our term dates are not the same as those published by Norfolk County Council.

Please see our website for further information.

Children return on Monday, 1 June 2026

Our Learning

OAK CLASS

Year 6 Summer 1

Wow! What a half term! Oak have worked so hard during SATs week. It was great to see everyone attend the SATs Breakfast Club for pain at chocolat, toast, pancakes and waffles! We are so proud of them for the hard work they put in! In Art we have been studying the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and recreated paintings such as 'Ophelia' and 'Light of the World.' In Geography, we have studied Britain and discussed important issues such as climate change, air pollution and litter. We have become experts on the human body after looking at the different systems in Science such as our nervous system, circulatory system, muscular system and digestive system. Oak have also developed an incredible understanding of the Cold War in history – their knowledge and ability to explain events during this period of history is amazing! We also had a great trip to 'Crucial Crew' where we learnt how to keep ourselves safe. The final half term is nearly here and we can't believe how quickly the year is going!



Our Learning

OAK CLASS

Computing

Game Variables
We will learn about variables in games and how to improve the coding of a game. We will also learn how to design our own game by writing our own code. (This is continued from summer 1)

History

The Civil Rights Movement
We will learn the civil rights movement including Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.



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English

Flashback Unit and Transition Unit
We will study 'Alone on a Wide Wide Sea' by Michael Morpurgo and write flashback stories.
Finally, we will study 'Coming to England.'

P.S.H.C.E.

Personal, social, health, citizenship, economic education.

Changing Me:

We will learn about how we change as we get older, what puberty is, our physical changes as well as how to look after our mental health.

Geography

Global Environments
We will learn how we can all play a part in looking after our world, for example learning about the importance of FairTrade.

Art & DT

Design Technology:
Structures
We will study what makes sculptures and structures strong. We will design and build our own bird house!

Year 6 - What your child will be learning about in Summer 2 2026?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all looking forward to the sunshine and fun learning that will take place in the summer term. We will be working with the children to help prepare them for the transition to high school and enjoying our last half term together.
Many are going on the residential and there will be other experiences to look forward to. It will be another great half term for the wonderful Year 6s in Oak class.

Kind Regards, The Year 6 Team

R.E.

Sikhism – Prayer and Worship:
We will investigate the role of commitment and the Five Ks in Sikhism. We will also think more widely about how religions can influence how people live.

Science

Evolution & Inheritance
We will learn evolution and Charles Darwin. Year 6 will focus on birds beaks and how they have evolved.

Maths

In Maths, year 6 will focus on becoming 'Secondary Ready' and ensuring they have the foundational knowledge to succeed in year 7.

P.E.

Athletics
Children will learn a variety of athletic skills and prepare for Sports Day.

Latin

Numerals and To Be
We will learn about number in Latin and how to use these in simple sentences.

Our Learning (cont'd)

WILLOW CLASS

The children in Willow Class have been super busy this half term once again! Every single child has been working incredibly hard and putting in their best effort every day when completing their learning. The Reception children have been learning about Growing and Changing. They have been learning about lifecycles and how things grow in our world. We currently caterpillars in our classroom which we are very interested in watching and learning how they change as they grow. They have loved playing the garden this half term and have been busy with many different activities over the last few weeks! They have been learning the text 'The Enormous Turnip' and are changing the characters to their own ready to create their own version of the story next week!

The Year 1 children have been learning the text 'At the End of the Rainbow' and are about to innovate and think about their own characters for the story. Their handwriting is incredible and they should be so proud of what they have achieved. In maths we have covered a lot of different topics over the last few weeks including position and direction, place value within 100 and fractions! We have been practicing our phonics lots this half term and we have made some amazing progress. The children have loved the DT this half term as it was about Freestanding Structures so have been designing and building their own structures and bridges!

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Long 😊



Our Learning (cont'd)

WILLOW CLASS

Computing

Reception:

We will have the opportunity to use the coding mouse.

Year 1:

We will have the opportunity to use the coding mouse.

History

Reception:

Why lighthouses were invented and who still uses them.

Year 1:

We will be learning about Parliament and Prime Ministers.



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English

Reception:

We will be learning the text 'The Rainbow Princess'

Year 1:

We will be learning the text 'How to make Fairy Dust'

P.S.H.C.E.

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic.

Children will learn about coping with change in a positive manner. This will include changing year groups but also changes with their body.

Art & DT

Reception:

Being creative by drawing different animals that live underwater.

Year 1:

Investigating sculpture.

Willow Class

What your child will be learning about in Summer 1 2026?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to have even more creative outcomes from our knowledge curriculum this term and for the children to learn new stories and facts to share. The children will be learning how to think like a professional in each subject. Please continue to encourage children to read at home and write in their planners which book they have been reading. We will be focusing on preparing for the transition into the next year group which will give Children the chance to ask any questions they might have. We will be going into the children new classrooms to make them more familiar.

Kind Regards, The Willow Class team!

Geography

Reception:

Where lighthouses appear in the world and are they all the same?

Year 1:

Coming up next year...

Science

Reception:

All about the ocean and animals that live there.

Year 1:

Magnets and Materials

Maths

Reception:

Special dates in the year, positional language and repeating patterns.

Year 1:

Money and time.

P.E.

Athletics

Developing skills in running and moving in different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing.

R.E.

Reception:

The different places people from different cultures worship.

Year 1 :

Islam and how they pray at home.

Our Learning (cont'd)

ASH CLASS

I'm not quite sure where this half term has gone! Looking around the classroom, and through the children's books, it's clear we've packed in an incredible amount of learning. In English, we focused on writing explanations. Using our model text about why dragons are extinct, the children went on to create their own explanations about why orangutans need protecting. In maths, we've been practising telling the time—so now I can finally ask, "How long is it until lunchtime?" History has been a real highlight this half term. We've been learning about the Wars of the Roses, bringing the topic to life through role play and producing some fantastic pieces of work. During one particularly lively debate, a member of Ash Class even earned the very first R3 in the school! Luckily, the sun has shone for us every Tuesday, allowing us to enjoy PE outdoors. We've been developing our batting and fielding skills and have learned how to play rounders. Attendance has also been excellent—so much so that we won the school attendance award and completed our class jigsaw, celebrating with lots of fun using the parachute. Well done, Ash Class—what a brilliant half term! Have a wonderful break, and I'm looking forward to seeing you all for the final half term of the academic year.



Our Learning (cont'd)

ASH CLASS

Computing

Sequencing Sounds

We will explore a new programming environment called 'Scratch.' We will recognise that a sequence of commands can have an order and complete a project from a task description.

History

The War of the Roses

We will understand that the War of the Roses was between two families. We will learn about Richard III, Henry VIII and Elizabeth of York.



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English

Non Fiction – Explanation

We will learn and use our model text 'Why Dragons are Extinct' to write an explanation text using conjunctions, paragraphs and different types of punctuation

P.S.H.C.E.

(Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship
Economic Education)

Relationships

We will identify roles and responsibilities within families and how our needs and rights are shared by children around the

Art & DT

Architecture

We will know what symmetry in buildings is. We will what domes and columns are and learn that buildings are designed for a purpose.

Ash Class

What your child will be learning about in Summer 1 2026?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to have many creative outcomes from our knowledge curriculum this term and for the children to learn lots of new and interesting facts. The children will be learning how to think like a professional in each subject. Please continue to encourage children to read at home and write in their planners which book they have been reading. We will be focusing on speeding up our recall of multiplication facts.

The Ash Class team!

Geography

Japan

We will know that Japan is an island, with four seasons and suffers from a range of natural disasters. We will learn that Japan is rich in tradition and culture

Science

Light and Optics

We will learn that we need light to see and that shadows form in the absence of light.

Maths

Year 2 – We will be learning to tell the time at quarterly and 5 minute intervals. We will be exploring statistics represented in graphs and tables.

Year 3 - We will be learning about money and applying our calculation skills to solve 2 step problems.

P.E.

Rounders and Swimming

We will develop our throwing, catching, striking and running skills and learn to play rounders

R.E.

Sikhism

We will know the five beliefs of Sikhism and that Sikhs see the Langar as an opportunity to give, more than sacrifice.

Our Learning (cont'd)

BIRCH CLASS

This term has been a busy and exciting one for Birch Class, with the children showing enthusiasm, creativity and resilience across all areas of the curriculum. We have been especially pleased to see the class making the most of the improving weather by getting outside for PE lessons on the field. During our rounders sessions, the children have been developing their teamwork, communication and striking and fielding skills, while also demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and encouragement towards one another.

In Science, we have been learning about reproduction in plants, with a particular focus on asexual reproduction. The children explored how plants can reproduce without seeds through methods such as bulbs, runners and cuttings. We carried out investigations and discussions to help deepen our understanding of how new plants can grow from a single parent plant.

Our History lessons have focused on the Industrial Revolution. The children have thoroughly enjoyed discovering how life changed during this important period in history. We explored the invention of the locomotive and the impact that railways had on travel, trade and industry. The class also showed great empathy and curiosity when learning about the challenging living and working conditions experienced by many people during this time.

In English, Birch Class have been reading *Floodland*, our high-quality class text. The children have engaged thoughtfully with the story, discussing themes, characters and key events in detail. Using the text as inspiration, we have been developing our writing skills by planning and writing a recount about Zoe's year and her journey to find her parents. The children have worked hard to include descriptive language, varied sentence structures and accurate punctuation in their writing.

In Computing, the children have been learning about programming using Crumbles and Sparkles. They applied their coding knowledge creatively by designing and building their own fairground rides with working outputs.

In Art, Birch Class have been exploring mechanisms and movement by using gears to create moving animals. The children demonstrated fantastic creativity and perseverance while designing and constructing their projects, and they were very proud to see their finished creations move successfully.

We are incredibly proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm Birch Class have shown this term and look forward to another exciting half term ahead.



Our Learning (cont'd)

BIRCH CLASS

Computing **Selection in Physical Computing**

Connecting crumbs
Combining output devices
Controlling & conditions
Drawing designs
Writing & testing algorithms

History **The Industrial Revolution**

Introduction to the Industrial Revolution, steam engines, transportation, growth of cities, children at work.



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English **Recount**

Model Text:
Charlotte's Web Diary

HQT:
Floodland – Marcus Sedgwick

P.S.H.E. **Relationships**

I know my characteristics and qualities. I know how to make new friends and how to manage when I fall out with friends. I understand what having a boyfriend/girlfriend might mean. I know how to stay safe when using technology to communicate with friends.

Art & DT **DT- Moving Toys**

Animals, prototype of the 3D structure, investigating movement, toy animal design plan, construction of the toy.

Year 4/5 - What your child will be learning about in Summer 1st 2026.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really excited about your child's learning this half term. The history follows on very well from previous learning and we are also making moving models in Art and DT which uses their previous science learning about forces.

Best wishes as always,

Miss Hailstone.

Geography **New Zealand**

New Zealand: North and South, volcanoes and geysers, Maori People, Animals including the kivi, the national symbol of New Zealand. The South Pacific: Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia.

Science **Life cycles and Reproduction**

Asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, seeds, flowers, fertilisation, reproduction in animals, growth stages.

Maths

Decimals
Properties of Shape

P.E.

Tennis

Latin

Simple sentences in Latin

Using root words, learning 6 core words and encountering the fable of the town mouse.

R.E.—Sikhism **Beliefs and Moral Values**

Philosophy Lens

Know which books are special and why, know that Sikhs have a special book referred to as Guru Granth Sahib. Know stories that teach about compassion, equality and honesty.

Our Learning (cont'd)

Welcome to our head pupil newsletter!

This term there has been lots of fascinating and interesting events at Snettisham Primary School. Year 6 enjoyed going to Crucial Crew at King's Lynn Fire Station, Willow had their first swimming lesson, we did 'Shoesday Tuesday' and of course the Year 6 SATs! After SATs, in Year 6, we have been getting ready for high school before we have to say goodbye to primary school forever! Exciting things are also approaching such as Hilltop residential and Apprenticeship Day! Ash will continue with their weekly singing lessons and Birch have started dance lessons each week ready for the dance event. Have a great half term everyone!

Evie and Elliot



Our Learning (cont'd)

Attendance Matters



The importance of good attendance

The Government strives for every pupil to achieve 97% attendance. Every day away from school is a day away from learning and this can have an impact on a child's education and future accomplishments.

We want every child to enjoy school and achieve their potential in education and life beyond. We are always here to talk through any issues and help find solutions. Parents are always a phone call away if a child is too ill to continue their day, please encourage them to try to give the day a go, children often feel much better once they are in class.

The Government has issued new attendance guidance and targets to all schools, you may receive regular texts informing you of the number of days that your child has been absent in a term/year. The Government hope that this personal approach will make parents more aware of how the odd day adds up and help keep you informed.

Vouchers for Free School Meal Eligible Pupils – April 2025 to March 2026

Families in hardship and needing wider support In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Families may get in touch with NAS via their website which includes an online application form, or they can call **0344 800 8020**.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/support-for-living-independently/money-and-benefits/norfolk-assistance-scheme>

Have your circumstances changed recently? You may be eligible for Free School Meals.

The school receives funding for each child who comes under Pupil Premium (including free school meals), so it is worth applying even if you don't have school meals!! You can apply online

<https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

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LUNCHTIME MENU

LUNCHTIME CO ^o		WEEK 1 MENU				
		WEEKS: 11/04, 04/05, 05/06, 22/06, 11/07, 11/08, 21/09, 12/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
MAIN MEAL	Baked Sausage Roll served with Seasonal Cubed Potatoes & Baked Beans in Fresh Salad	Meat Free Wholemeal Pizza served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Homemade Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Brussels, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Chicken Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup	
MEAT FREE	Vegan Sausage Roll served with Crispy Cubed Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Wholemeal Pizza served with Jacket Potato Wedges, Crunchy Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce served with Pasta, Homemade Wholemeal Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Roast served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbages, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegan Quorn Sausage served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup	
PASTA & JACKETS	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad	
LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Savoury Snack Duo of Salad Sticks	
DESSERTS	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Brownie Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Strawberry Mousse with Berry Coulis Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Peach Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruity Lolly Fruit Yogurt & Coulis Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Ice Cream Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	

Making lunchtime the **highlight** of your day

Please remember to order school dinners in advance on the MCAS app.

If you need a place at a Breakfast Club please also book this in advance through the MCAS app.

If you have any problems using the app please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

LUNCHTIME MENU

LUNCHTIME CO ^Q		WEEK 2 MENU				
		WEEKS: 26/04, 11/05, 08/04, 29/04, 20/07, 7/09, 28/09, 19/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL		Hot Dogs served with Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Chicken Wholesome Pizzas served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Chicken Karma served with Rice, Naan Bread Finger & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
MEAT FREE		Quorn Dog served with Jacket Wedges, Sweetcorn & Ketchup	Margherita Wholesome Pizzas served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Macaroni Cheese served with Naan Bread Finger & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegan Quorn Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
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DESSERTS		Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Mardi Shortbread Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Mead Berry Muffin Fruit Yogurt & Cuscle Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Rice Krispie Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Crunch Fruit Yogurt & Cuscle Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Jaffa Style Sponges Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

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LUNCHTIME CO ^Q		WEEK 3 MENU				
		WEEKS: 27/04, 18/05, 15/06, 06/07, 14/07, 1/10				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL		Crispy Chicken Bites served with Baked Beutl Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch Pork Sausages, Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Beef Bolognese: Peas served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
MEAT FREE		Crispy Vegetable Bites served with Baked Beutl Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn	Lunchtime Breakfast Brunch Quorn Sausages, Hash Browns & Baked Beans	Vegetable Bolognese served with Pasta Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Sausage served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Pickles Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans & Ketchup
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DESSERTS		Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Fruity Pizookie Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Brownie Fruit Yogurt & Cuscle Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Sprinkle Cookie & Orange Wafer Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Carrot Cake Fruit Yogurt & Cuscle Fresh Fruit Pot	Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Lemon Drizzle Cake Fruity Jelly Fresh Fruit Pot

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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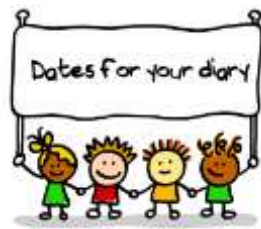


School Lottery Tickets available from:-

<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/snettisham-primary-school?leafletId=8123681c-4783-4f35-bd8e-7ba7fd3db3b7>



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Dates for Summer term

Event	Snettisham Primary School
MTC week	8/6/26 – 12/6/26
PSC week	
Lunchtime Co. Special Lunch	11/6/26 – Football Fever
Spelling Bee final KS2 @HJS	15/6/26 Monday 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Cycle Race @Glebe	18/6/26 5.15-7.30
Soroptimist Public Speaking – Y6	18/6/26 Thursday 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Apprenticeship Day	16/6/26 Tuesday All day
Cluster PE Festival @ Smithdon Yr 3/4	22/6/26 Monday 8.30am – 3.00pm
Yr5/6 Hilltop	24/26 June Wednesday - Friday
WNAT Photographic Competition Final @ Springwood	25/6/26 Thursday 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Life Skills event	30/06/26 Tuesday 2.30pm – 3.15pm Oak 2/7/26 Thursday 2.30pm – 3.15pm Birch
Yr 4 Dance Festival – Springwood	1/7/26 Wednesday 9.30am – 11.30am Reh 5.00pm – 6.15pm Perf
Area Sports @ Smithdon Y2 – Y6	2/7/26 Thursday 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Maths Challenge @ Springwood KS2	3/7/26 Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm
KS1 Sports Festival @HJS	3/7/26 Friday 9.00am – 2.30pm
WNAT Community Music Festival Week @Springwood	6/7/26 – 9/7/26 Monday - Thursday
Y6 Smithdon Transition Day	7/7/26
MITI Workshop @ Springwood	6/7/26 Monday 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Music Workshop @Springwood	Vocal Celebration Yr2/5&6 8/7/26 Wednesday 5.00pm – 7.30pm
KS1 Active Kids festival @Lynnsport	6/7/26 Monday 10.00am – 11.30am
Sports Day	9/7/26 Thursday 9.00pm – 12.00
Move Up Stay Up	Dates to be confirmed

Swimming Rota

* Subject to changes *

SPS Swimming Rota 2025-2026

Wednesday 12.30 - 1.30pm

Date	Class
3rd Sept	NO SWIMMING
10th Sept	Oak
17th Sept	Oak
24th Sept	Oak
1st Oct	Oak
8th Oct	Oak
15th Oct	Oak
22nd Oct	Oak
30th Oct	HALF TERM
5th Nov	Oak
12th Nov	Oak
19th Nov	Birch
26th Nov	Birch
3rd Dec	POOL CLOSED
10th Dec	POOL CLOSED
17th Dec	XMAS
24th Dec	XMAS
31st Dec	XMAS
7th Jan	Birch
14th Jan	Birch
21st Jan	Birch
28th Jan	Birch
4th Feb	Birch
11th Feb	Birch

18th Feb	HALF TERM
25th Feb	Ash
4th March	Ash
11th March	Ash
18th March	Ash
25th March	Ash
1st April	EASTER
9th April	EASTER
15th April	Ash
22nd April	Ash
29th April	Ash
6th May	Ash
13th May (SATS)	Willow
20th May	Willow
27th May	HALF TERM
3rd June	Willow
10th June	Willow
17th June	Willow
24th June	Willow
1st July	Willow
8th July	Willow
15th July	No Swimming

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

19 days lost a year through being late means 90% attendance.



missed minutes =
missed learning
= missed opportunities!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every Minute Counts!



That's two school weeks

Lost Minutes = Lost Learning



You are able to book and pay in advance for the following through the MCAS website or App:-

- Breakfast Club – please pre-book these sessions as there are limited numbers
- School Lunches – please remember to pre-order lunches.
- Trips
- Music Tuition
- Swimming
- Parent’s Evenings

Please look out for announcements and news on your page.

If you need any help using the MCAS app, please don’t hesitate to contact the School Office.

Term Dates 2025-2026 – Primary Schools

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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 Purple dates – staff training days
 Red dates – bank holidays

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 Monday 20 July 2026 is disaggregated.

Term Dates 2026-2027 – Primary and Secondary Schools

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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👤🎵🍰🧠 **Apprenticeship Day: Tuesday 16 June** 👤🎵🍰🧠

We are pleased to invite you to come into school on Tuesday, 16 June at 2.40pm to see what your child has been doing on our Apprenticeship Day.

This year we are trialling a new system on MCAS where parents will be able to sign up to attend Apprenticeship Day.

If you are able to attend this session please go to MCAS and under 'Clubs' you will see 'Apprenticeship Day'. If you have children in different classes could you please enrol yourself for each child in their Class. If there will be more than one parent/carer attending please email the School Office.

If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

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Photographic Competition 2026

KLDCC in conjunction with WNAT would like to invite entries to the annual photographic competition.

The competition is open to Key Stages 2,3,4,5 and Staff.

The theme for this year's competition is



'OPEN'



Photographs can be taken on any imaging device including mobile phones, tablets or cameras.

The OPEN theme covers any subject you think would make an interesting picture.

We are looking for pictures that have impact, rather than 'snapshots'

So go out and be creative!

Images should be submitted to e.pearman@wnat.co.uk in Jpeg format, be no larger than A4 or 300 x 200mm and be saved at their full size if possible (a maximum of around 3600 x 2400 pixels).

Please do not send via WhatsApp or Facebook, as the images will be compressed and will not print properly.

Images will initially be assessed by the Trust, who will choose finalists from each group to go forward for judging by the KLDCC on 25th June 2026, at Springwood High School.

£20 of Amazon vouchers will be awarded as first place prize to each key stage.

The overall winner will receive the Dave Ashfield Cup.

All finalists will receive a mounted print of their entry.

Entries close at 9am on Monday 1st June 2026.

Head to the KLDCC website kldcc.co.uk and look at some of the pictures taken by our club members to get some good ideas. You will also find some tips on the website to help you make the best of your images.

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Football Fever

Thursday 11th

Stadium Sliders, Golden Goal
Potatoes Wedges & Mini Corn on
the Cob or Goalie Garden Salad

The final Whistle Chocolate
mousses with chocolate crumb