



Dates for your diary:

September

Tuesday 23rd - KS1 Paramedic session

Thursday 25th - School Nurses in school - Reception & Year 6

October

Wednesday 1st - KS1 - Great Fire of London day

Thursday 2nd - National Poetry day

Thursday 2nd - School Nurses - Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 8th - Tempest - School photos

Monday 20th - Parent consultations 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 22nd - PTFA Halloween disco

Thursday 23rd - Parent consultations 5pm - 7.00pm

Friday 24th - Inset day - school closed to pupils

Monday 27th - Friday 31st - Holiday

November

Monday 3rd - school opens 8.40am

Attendance

Attendance this week is 94.5%

Our school target is 96%, so we are very close! Let's continue working together to improve attendance and ensure every child makes the most of their learning opportunities.

Punctuality Reminder

We've noticed an increase in late arrivals recently. Being on time is important for helping students start the day calmly and ready to learn. Please ensure your child arrives by 8:40am so they don't miss valuable learning time.

Thank you for your support in promoting good habits and a smooth start to each day. If you would like support with your child's attendance please contact Mrs Grunda.



Let's Celebrate National Poetry Day Thursday 2nd October 2025

Find Pep the Poet under your plate to win a lucky dip prize!

All children ordering a school dinner on Thursday 2nd October will be entered into a prize draw with a chance to win a signed book written by the amazing author Pep the Poet!

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are all entitled to a Free School Meal.

KS2 meals should be paid via ParentPay at a cost of £3.20 each & will need to be paid in advance, please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit for this amount by Thursday 2nd October 2025.



Bikes and Scooters

Whilst children are welcome to ride bikes and scooters to school and we are happy for them to be stored on the KS2 playground during the day, school do not take any responsibility for any bikes/ scooters - they are stored at the owner's risk. For health and safety reasons, bikes and scooters are not allowed to be ridden on the school premises. We do appreciate your support with this.

Thank you.



Messages

The quickest & easiest way to pass a message on to your child's teacher is a message via Class Dojo or an email into the school office.

Dojo messages allow teachers and parents to communicate directly. Staff will aim to respond to any messages within 24 hours but those sent out of hours will not be actioned until the next working day.



If your child is absent from school please report this directly to the school office as teachers cannot always pass the messages onto the school office in the mornings.

Headlice Reminder



**REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK**

After school Clubs

We still have spaces on the Year 4,5,6 Football Club and also the Year 3,4,5 Multisport Club.

Full details are on Parent Pay where payment and consent can be made.

Please notify the school office if you book your child a place.

Upcoming Visits & Activity Days

KS1 Trunk Theatre Visit **Great Fire of London**



We are very excited to be welcoming Trunk Theatre Company into school on Wednesday 15th October to deliver a fun filled morning for the children in Years 1 and 2. The children will watch an interactive show, followed by activities to enhance their learning all about The Great Fire of London.

The cost of the performance is £8.33 per pupil. Consent for your child to take part in the visit is to be given via ParentPay by 29th September.

Year 5 & 6 Space Centre Visit **Monday 17th November**

Year 5 and 6 children are invited to spend a fun-filled day at the National Space Centre in Leicester. The trip has been organised to support our learning in science during the autumn term as we will be studying the Solar System and planetary movement.

The cost of the visit is £26.54. Consent to be given via ParentPay by Friday 31st October.



**CHASE TERRACE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

HARVEST

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Tinned food Long-life milk
Juice and drinks Dried pasta
Cooking sauces Tea and coffee
Rice Cereal Toiletries



**Donations will be accepted via the school office from
Monday 22nd September until Friday 3rd October.**

**Items collected will be used to create a Chase Terrace
Primary School food bank for our school community.**

Further information will be provided.

Swimming Lessons for Pupils in Year 4

Pupils in Year 4 will take swimming lessons at Burntwood Leisure Centre throughout the whole of this academic year.

Swimming lessons will be 2.00pm-2.30pm (children leave school at 1.30pm) every Thursday.

The lessons will continue up to and inclusive of
Thursday 9th July 2026.

In order to comply with the health and safety regulations in respect of swimming, any child with hair longer than shoulder length will be required to wear a swimming cap. For those children who are used to swimming with goggles, could we please ask parents to send a letter of authority on the first day, giving their consent that goggles are to be worn.

Also, to reinforce the appropriate swimming attire, girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume only - no two piece costumes - and boys must wear appropriate swimming trunks or shorts. Please also be aware that children are not allowed to wear jewellery on the day of their swimming lesson; this also includes earrings and we would be grateful if you would remove these before your child comes to school. Plasters are not allowed to be worn to cover them.

Could you please ensure that your child has their swimming kit every Thursday in order that they take part in this activity. As children walk to the swimming baths, please note that your child will also need appropriate coat/shoes for the weather conditions.

In addition to this, all children should wear their P.E kit on a Thursday as indoor P.E will take place in lieu of swimming if the weather conditions prevent us from walking to the swimming baths. Please also be aware that swimming may be cancelled at short notice in the event of staffing issues and adverse weather conditions.

It is vital children requiring an inhaler have one labelled with their name in school.

On a final note, it would be a big help to children and staff whilst swimming, and generally around school, if you could make sure that pupils' clothes have their names marked in them.

Yours sincerely,

Y4 Class Teachers



Halloween Disco

Wednesday 22nd October

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

4.15pm-5.15pm

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

5.30pm-6.30pm

Entry fee £2 per child.

'Tuck' will be available for children to purchase on the night.

No food from home please.

Children can bring a small amount of money to spend.

Entrance via KS1 playground into the Main Hall.

Please also collect your child from this door.



No mobile phones allowed.



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025/2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Monday 1 September 2025	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 September 2025 - Thursday 23 October 2025	AUTUMN TERM 1
Friday 24 October 2025	INSET DAY
Monday 27 October 2025 - Friday 31 October 2025	HOLIDAY
Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025	AUTUMN TERM 2

SPRING TERM 2026

Monday 5 January 2026 - Thursday 12 February 2026	SPRING TERM 1
Friday 13 February 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 16 February 2026 - Friday 20 February 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 23 February 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026	SPRING TERM 2
Monday 30 March 2026 - Friday 10 April 2026	HOLIDAY

SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 13 April 2026 – Friday 22 May 2026	SUMMER TERM 1
Monday 4 May 2026	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 25 May 2026 - Friday 29 May 2026	HOLIDAY
Monday 1 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026	SUMMER TERM 2
Friday 5 June 2026	INSET DAY
Monday 20 July 2026	INSET DAY

