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Autumn Term Newsletter 11

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,

Christmas Productions

Tickets for each of our Christmas productions will be available from this Wednesday, November 26. Tickets cost £1 each. The money raised from ticket sales goes towards costumes and resources for future performances.

Christmas Production times:

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) – Thursday December 11 at 10am and 2pm
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) – Thursday December 18 at 10am and 2pm



Pantomime Reminders

We have a really busy couple of weeks ahead, with lots of different activities that our support team is organizing. Lots of families have been great by completing the pantomime permissions form already. Thank you for this.

For those who haven't done this yet, please help us out by making sure your pantomime trip permissions form is completed as soon as you can, so we don't have to make the time to ring you up personally. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Fayre

The Friends of Park Fed are thrilled to invite you to our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 27th November from 3pm! Come and meet Santa in his magical grotto, browse festive stalls packed with cakes and handmade gifts, try your luck with our raffle, and enjoy fun games for all ages. Warm up with mulled wine and hot chocolate as you soak up the seasonal cheer.

Bring family and friends and get into the Christmas spirit, we can't wait to celebrate with you! Merry Christmas 2025!

Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale

Our 'Christmas Clear Out' Toy Sale will take place on Thursday December 4. If you have any toys you wish to donate, please bring them up to school by Tuesday December 2 and leave them with our office team.

These toys will be sold to our children at very low prices – 50p, £1 or £2 each. All the money raised will go towards future events for our children.

Our toy sale will allow you to make some space in your homes in preparation for Christmas and give our children the opportunity to share their previously loved toys with others.

Santa Fun Run

Our Santa Run has been arranged for Monday December 1. This is a sponsored event and sponsorship forms have been sent home last week. If you've not received yours, please contact our office team.

All monies collected from this event will be used to pay for playtime equipment which our children can play with at breaktimes. There will also be exciting prizes for the 3 children who collect the most donations for this event!



Buildings Update

The nursery veranda works have been completed on time. The structure has been taken down safely and removed from our school site. We'll be patching up the external frontage in the coming weeks.

Lots of you will have seen the progression of our new adventure playground. We are very excited at how it is taking shape! The building team have assured us that everything should be completed by the end of this week, unless we have extreme weather conditions.



Dinner Menu

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below:

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03.11.25	The Main Event	Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Sausages and Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dipper with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
24.11.25	Alternative Choice	Margherita Pizza & Seasonal Vegetables	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack with Mixed Rice	Vegetable Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas
15.12.25						
19.01.26	Daily Choice	Egg Sandwich Jacket with Cheese	Ham Sandwich Pasta Bake	Tuna Sandwich Pasta Bake	Chicken Sandwich Pasta Bake	Bacon Sandwich Jacket with Beans
09.02.26						
09.03.26	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	50% Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	NEW Lemon Sponge Tart	50% Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

Many thanks for your continued help and support,

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Executive Headteacher

Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

Monday November 24	Assessment Week
Tuesday November 25	Library visit – Class 3J
Wednesday November 26	Height and weight check for Reception and Year 6
	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson *rescheduled date
Thursday November 27	Christmas Fayre from 3pm
Friday November 28	Nursery New Starters meeting at 1.15pm
Monday December 1	Santa Run
Tuesday December 2	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre
Wednesday December 3	Year 2 Singing Stars Performance at 2pm
Thursday December 4	Christmas Clear Out Toy Sale
	Childhood Flu Vaccination Programme for FS2 up to Year 6
Friday December 5	Inset Day
Monday December 8	Christingle Service for Years 1/2 at the Church at 10.30am
Tuesday December 9	Class 3J at Richmond Care Home at 1:15pm to sing to the residents
	Christingle Service for Years 5/6 at the Church at 1.30pm
Wednesday December 10	Christingle Service for Years 3/4 at the Church at 1.30pm *rescheduled date
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Thursday December 11	EYFS Christmas Production "A Shiny Sparkly Christmas" at 10am and 2pm

Friday December 12	Non-Uniform Day (selection box donations)
	Class 3T carol singing at New Bassett House at 1.30pm *new date
Monday December 15	Christmas Crafts (pm) with Year 1, Year 2, Year 5, Year 6
Tuesday December 16	Christmas Crafts (pm) with FS1, FS2, Year 3, Year 4
Wednesday December 17	Christmas Dinner
	Nurture Robins Carols at Langwith Lodge
Thursday December 18	Year 1/2 Christmas Production at 10am and 2pm
	Christmas Family Bingo Night 5pm to 7pm
Friday December 19	Wear Something Christmassy Day
	Last day of autumn half-term 2
	Optional early collection at 1.15pm

Spring Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday January 5	Inset Day
Tuesday January 6	Children return to school
Friday January 9	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday January 13	Talent Show Heats
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday January 14	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 19	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday January 20	Talent Show Finals
Thursday January 22	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 23	Year 3 Visit to Creswell Crags *new date
Monday January 26	Class 6M visit to the National Holocaust Museum *new date
Tuesday January 27	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Thursday January 29	Year 6 Playmaker Training
Friday January 30	Class 6P visit to the National Holocaust Museum *new date
Monday February 2	Swimming Pool on site for 3 weeks
Tuesday February 3	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday February 4	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 6 London Residential at 5pm
Tuesday February 10	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday February 11	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
	Valentine Disco
Thursday February 12	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 5 Scarborough Residential at 5pm
Friday February 13	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 23	Children return to school
Tuesday February 24	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Wednesday February 25	Year 2 Owls Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Parent/Carer Meeting for Year 4 Walesby Residential at 5pm
Thursday February 26	Year 2 Dragonflies Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Friday February 27	Class Newsletters sent home
	Residential Trip Final Payment Deadline – Years 4/5/6
Monday March 2	Year 4 Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
Tuesday March 3	Year 1 Butterflies Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies

Wednesday March 4	Year 1 Rabbits Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday March 5	World Book Day
Friday March 6	Final day for Swimming Pool on site
	Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
	Final day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday March 9	Assessment Week
Tuesday March 10	FS2 Monkeys Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
	Library visit – FS2 Monkeys
Wednesday March 11	FS2 Elephants Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
Thursday March 12	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Infant School
Friday March 13	Non-Uniform Day with Easter Egg Donation
Monday March 16	Mothers' Day Breakfast at 7.45am – Junior School
Tuesday March 17	FS1 Ladybirds Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm – Mis Head
	Library visit – FS2 Elephants
	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 18	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 19	Parents' Evening
Friday March 20	Family Event 'Chocolate Bingo Night' at 5pm
Tuesday March 24	Library visit – Class 6P
Wednesday March 25	Year 3/4 Production at 10am and 2pm
Friday March 27	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of autumn half-term 2

Summer Term Diary Dates 2026

Monday April 13	Children return to school
	Swimming Pool on site for 2 weeks
Tuesday April 14	Library visit – Class 6M
Friday April 17	Class Newsletters sent home
Tuesday April 21	Library visit – Class 5R
Monday April 27	After-School Enrichment Clubs begin
Tuesday April 28	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Chapman
	Library visit – Class 5W
Wednesday April 29	Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Beckett
Monday May 4	Bank Holiday
Tuesday May 5	Bikeability for Year 4
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday May 6	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thompson
	Bikeability for Year 5
Thursday May 7	Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Johnston
	Bikeability for Year 5
Friday May 8	Bikeability for Year 5
Monday May 11	Year 6 SATs Week – Monday to Thursday
Tuesday May 12	Library visit – Class 4C
Friday May 15	Year 6 Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 19	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Wheeldon
	Library visit – Class 4B

Wednesday May 20	Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Melvin
Thursday May 21	Last day of summer half-term 1 for the children
Friday May 22	Inset Day
Monday June 1	Children return to school
	Enrichment Week (children off curriculum all week)
	Year 4 Residential trip to Walesby Forest (3 days and 2 nights)
Tuesday June 2	Year 5 Residential trip to Scarborough (3 days and 2 nights)
	Library visit – Class 3J
Wednesday June 3	Year 6 Residential trip to London (3 days and 2 nights)
	Year 4 return from Walesby Forest
Thursday June 4	Year 5 return from Scarborough
	Year 2 overnight sleepover at school
Friday June 5	Year 6 return from London
Tuesday June 9	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Mills
	Library visit – Class 3T
Wednesday June 10	Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Grayson
Tuesday June 16	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Powers
	Library visit – Class FS1 Ladybirds
Wednesday June 17	Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Marriott
Thursday June 18	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Infant School
Friday June 19	Last day for After-School Enrichment Clubs
Monday June 22	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am – Junior School
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 23	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Mrs Watson
	Library visit – Year 2 Owls
Wednesday June 24	FS2 Class Assembly at 9am – Miss Thornewill
Tuesday June 30	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Rodgers
	Library visit – Year 2 Dragonflies
Wednesday July 1	Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am – Mr Watson
	SEND Learning Plans Review – Parents' Meeting
Tuesday July 7	Library visit – Year 1 Butterflies
Wednesday July 8	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Wednesday July 8	Summer Disco and Year 6 Prom
Thursday July 9	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.30am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 14	Library visit – Year 1 Rabbits
Thursday July 16	Colour Run
Friday July 17	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 21	Band Showcase at 2.30pm
	End of Year Reports sent home
Wednesday July 22	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Thursday July 23	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am and Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer half-term 2