

Autumn 1 Term					
Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Thurs 4 th Sept	N/A	N/A	INSET Day	Staff training. School closed to children
	Fri 5 th Sept	N/A	N/A	INSET Day	Staff Training. School closed to children
2	Mon 8 th Sept	8.45am	All year groups	Return to school	Children return to school, following the summer break. Please remember that that gate will close at 8.55am
		N/A	Reception	Reception Baseline Assessment Begins	6 week period. Information will be sent to parents about what this entails through Class Dojo.
4	Mon 22 nd Sept	N/A	N/A	Start of Fair Trade Fortnight Recycling Week	The children will find out more about this during assemblies
	Wed 24 th Sept	9am	Reception	Little Wandle Parent Phonics session	Reception Parents Only. Come to Community Room
	Thurs 25 th Sept	All	All year groups	European Day of Languages	Children to come to school in clothing that reflects a European Country. Activities will be taking place in school.
	Fri 26 th Sept	9.00am	Parents and community	Macmillan Coffee and Cake Morning	Parents and friends of Duckmanton Primary are invited to our coffee and cake morning, to raise money for Macmillan
5	Wed 1 st Oct	NA	All year groups	Black History Month	Black History Month will be celebrated throughout October
	Thurs 2 nd Oct	2.15pm	Parents	Parent Forum	Sharing of information about school progress. If you would like anything adding to the agenda, please send details to the school office dojo account. Agenda to follow.
		All Day	All year groups	National Poetry Day	Activities will take place in school
6	Tues 7 th Oct	TBC	Reception	Staveley Library Visit	Details will be sent by letter on the Reception class dojo message area.
	Wed 8 th Oct	AM	All	School Photos – Portraits	
	Thurs 9 th Oct	N/A	Y1 & Y2	Veggi Roadshow	
	Fri 10 th Oct	All Day	All Year Groups	World Mental Health Day	We will be learning more about mental health and support throughout the day.
7	Thurs 16 th Oct	N/A	Y3 – Y6	Bikeability	Details to follow
	Fri 17 th Oct	N/A	Y3 – Y6	Bikeability	Details to follow
		All Day	All Year Groups	Show Racism the Red Card Day	Children to wear normal school uniform. There will be activities taking place during the day.
8	Mon 20 th Oct	TBC	Y1	Grandparents Day	Letter to confirm details to be shared through dojo
	Tues 21 st Oct	9.30am	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Parents	Reception & KS1 Harvest Assembly	Parents are invited to join us. Max 2 parents per child. NEST and Nursery children will NOT take part in this event.
		10.30am	Y3 – Y6	KS2 Harvest Assembly	Parents are invited to join us. Max 2 parents per child.
		3.15pm	All Parents and Children	Harvest Market	Market stalls will be located outside Reception – Y6 classrooms.
	Thurs 23 rd Oct	3.15 – 4.15pm	Reception to Y6	Halloween Disco	Halloween Disco for Reception to Y6 children. Further details to follow
	Fri 24 th Oct	All Day	Y3	Cresswell Craggs Trip	Y3 children will visit Cresswell Craggs as part of their history topic.

Half Term – Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

Autumn 2 Term

Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Mon 3 rd Nov	8.45am	All	Children return to school	
	Tues 4 th Nov	N/A	All Year Groups	Autumn Parent's Evening	NEST and Nursery meetings will take place from 1pm. All other year groups will commence at 3.30pm Details to follow.
	Fri 7 th Nov	10.20	Parents of selected children	Wall of Fame Assembly	Parents of selected children will receive an invite. 10.30am start.
2	Mon 10 th Nov	All day	All Year Groups	Inter Faith Week begins	Celebration of the UK's religious diversity, strengthening the ties between communities of different faiths and religious beliefs
				Anti-bullying Week begins. Odd Sock day	Normal school uniform should be worn but children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate anti-bullying week.
	Fri 14 th Nov	All day	All Year Groups	Children in Need	Further details to follow
3	Mon 17 th Nov	N/A	All Year groups	Maths Week England	Focus – connection or coincidence? Maths activities will be taking place in school throughout the week
	Thurs 20 th Nov	9.15 – 10am	Reception to Year 6	Maths Showcase	Reception to Y6 parents and carers are invited to join their child in their Maths lesson. Please come to the community room for 9.15am
		2.30 – 3.15pm	Nursery Parents only	Maths Showcase	Nursery parents and carers are invited to join their child in their Maths lesson. Please come to the Nursery Classroom door.
	Fri 21 st Nov	All Day	All	INSET Day	School closed to children
4	Mon 24 th Nov	All Week	All year groups	Road Safety Week	Activities will take place throughout the week. This year, the focus is victim support.
5	Fri 5 th Dec	TBC	All	Christmas Arts Day	Further details to follow
6	Mon 8 th Dec	2pm	Nursery and Reception	Nursery & Reception class Christmas Performance (PM performance)	Nursery and Reception children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow. This does not involve the NEST group.
	Tues 9 th Dec	10.15	Nursery and Reception	Nursery & Reception Christmas Performance (AM performance)	Nursery and Reception children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow. This does not involve the NEST group.
	Wed 10 th Dec	All Day	All year groups	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day	Children are invited to wear Christmas clothing i.e. jumper, dress, headwear etc. Alternatively, children should wear normal uniform
	Thurs 11 th Dec	9.30am	Y1 and Y2	KS1 Nativity (AM performance)	Y1 & Y2 children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow.
		2.30pm	Y1 and Y2	KS1 Nativity (Afternoon performance)	Y1 & Y2 children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow.
7	Mon 15 th Dec	N/A	N/A	Hannukah	Jewish celebration.
		10.30	NEST	Christmas Singing	NEST group only
		6pm	Y3 – Y6	KS2 Christingle Service	Y3 – Y6 children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow.
	Fri 19 th Dec	All Day	All Year Groups	Class Christmas Parties and Travelling Pantomime	All children are invited to wear party clothing.
		N/A		Last Day of Term	

Half Term – Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026.

INSET Day Monday 5th January 2026