

Autumn 1 Term					
Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Thurs 5 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
			All year groups	Team Building Day	NEST/Nursery children should attend in sports clothing. Reception to Y6 children should attend in their Duckmanton Primary School PE kit. This should reflect the school PE kit policy.
2	Mon 9 th Sept	N/A	Reception	Reception Baseline Assessment Begins	6 week period. Information will be sent to parents about what this entails through Class Dojo.
3	Tues 17 Sept	9am	Reception	Little Wandle Parent Phonics session	Reception Parents Only. Come to Community Room
4	Wed 25 th Sept	PM	Year 2	Chimpanzee's of happy Town Performance	Trip to Mansfield Palace Theatre.
	Thurs 26 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 27 th Sept	8.45am	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	Tues 1 st Oct	NA	All year groups	Black History Month	Black History Month will be celebrated throughout October
	Wed 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.
	Thurs 3 rd Oct	All Day	All year groups	National Poetry Day	Activities will take place in school
		PM	Reception	Staveley Library Visit	Details have been sent by letter on the Reception class dojo message area.
6	Tues 8 th Oct	All Day	Year 5	Cadbury's World Trip	Trip linked to the Y5 topic Mayan's. Please see class dojo messages and ParentPay
	Thurs 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.
	Fri 11 th Oct	All Day	Year 2	Mining Museum Trip	Trip linked to the Y2 History topic Please see class dojo messages and ParentPay
7	Mon 14 th Oct	All Week	All Year Groups	Recycle Week	Activities will be taking place in school, led by the School Council.
	Tues 15 th Oct	All Day	All Year Groups	Individual and Sibling Photographs	Please see the letter sent through dojo messages.
	Wed 16 th Oct	9.15 – 10.00	Reception to Year 6	English Showcase	Reception to Y6 parents and carers are invited to join us for our English morning. Please come to the community room for 9.15am
		2.30 – 3.15	Nursery Parents only	English Showcase	Nursery parents are invited to attend this session. Please come directly to the Nursery Classroom door.
	Fri 18 th Oct	All Day	All Year Groups	Show Racism the Red Card Day	As our normal uniform is red, we will wear our normal uniform. There will be activities taking place during lunchtime.
		All Day	Year 3	Mount Cook Stone age Workshop	
8	Mon 21 st Oct	All Day	Year 1	Grandparent Dress up Day	See letter sent through Y1 dojo messages. Grandparents invited from 2.45pm to read in class.
	Tues 22 nd 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 24 th Oct	3.15 – 4.30pm	Reception to Y6	Halloween Disco	Halloween Disco for Reception to Y6 children. Further details to follow
Half Term – Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November					
Autumn 2 Term					
Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Mon 4 th Nov	All Day	All year groups	INSET Day	School closed to children
	Tues 5 th Nov		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 8 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 11 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.
				Maths Week England	Maths activities will be taking place in school throughout the week
	Thurs 14 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 15 th Nov	All day	All Year Groups	Children in Need	Further details to follow
3	Mon 18 th Nov	All Week	All year groups	Road Safety Week	Activities will take place throughout the week. This year, the focus is victim support.
4	Thurs 28 th Nov	2.15pm	N/A	PFA Christmas Market	Parents are invited to come along from 2.15pm. Children can attend with parents from the end of the school day.
6	Mon 9 th Dec	10.15am	NEST, Nursery and Reception	EYFS Christmas Performance (AM performance)	NEST, Nursery and Reception children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow.
		2pm		EYFS Christmas Performance (PM performance)	Nursery and Reception children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow.
	Tues 10 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.
	Wed 11 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
		AM	Y1 – Y6	Christmas Pantomime	The children will be attending the Pantomime at Mansfield Palace Theatre.
	Thurs 12 th Dec	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 16 th Dec	6pm	Y3 – Y6	KS2 Christingle Service	Y3 – Y6 children will take part in a Christmas performance. Further details to follow.
	Tues 17 th Dec	PM	Nursery & Reception	Christopher's Christmas Performance	Nursery and Reception children to go to the theatre to watch the Christopher's Christmas performance.
	Fri 20 th Dec	All Day	All Year Groups	Class Christmas Parties	All children are invited to wear party clothing.
		N/A		Last Day of Term	

Half Term – Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring 1 Term

Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Mon 6 th Jan	All Day	All Year Groups	INSET Day	School is closed to children.
	Tues 7 th Jan	8.45am	All Year Groups	Return to School	The children return to school following the Christmas holiday.
	Thurs 9 th Jan	3.15pm	Y5	Lea Green Residential Meeting for Parents	The meeting will take place in the Y5 classroom.
2	Mon 13 th Jan	All Day	Y1	Kings and Queens Day	The children are invited to come into school dressed as Kings and Queens. See letter on dojo messages.
	Tues 14 th Jan	AM	Y3 – Y6	Girls Football Morning	
	Thurs 16 th Jan	TBC	Y5 & Y6	Basketball Competition	
3	Mon 20 th Jan	3.15	Y4	Multiplication Tables Check Parent Meeting	The meeting will take place in the Y4 classroom. Please collect your child and make your way to the classroom.
	Tues 21 st Jan	TBC	Y5	Wellbeing Event (BDASN)	
	Wed 22 nd Jan	TBC	Reception	Balance Bike Training	
	Thurs 23 rd Jan	3.15	Y6	KS2 SATS & London Residential Parent Meeting	The meeting will take place in the Y6 classroom. The first half of the meeting will be about the Y6 SATs. Parents of children who are not attending the London Residential will be able to leave after this.
	Fri 24 th Jan	All Day	All Year Groups	RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch	You can find out more about the Big Birdwatch at https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch
4	Tues 28 th Jan	TBC	Select children	Young Voices	This event is for children who have been attending the YV after school club with Mrs Siddall
5	Mon 3 rd Feb	All Day	All Year Groups	National Storytelling Week	
	Thurs 6 th Feb	All Day	Y3	Egyptian Workshop	
	Fri 7 th Feb	All Day	All Year Groups	NSPCC Number Day	Further details to follow
6	Tues 11 th Feb	All Day	All Year Groups	Safer Internet Day	
	Wed 12 th Feb	AM	Reception	Active Story Telling Session	
		3.15 – 4.15pm	Reception to Y6	Valentine's Disco	Children can bring clothing that is easy to change into. Payment should be made through ParentPay
	Thurs 13 th Feb		All year groups	Final Day	This is the final day of the Spring 1 term. The school will close at the normal time.
Fri 14 th Feb	All Day	All Year Groups	INSET Day	The school is closed to the children. Staff will not be on site.	

Half Term – Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Spring 2 Term

Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Mon 24 th Feb	All Day	All Year Groups	Return to School	The school reopens following the holiday.
	Tues 25 th Feb	AM	Y5	Wellbeing Event (BDASN)	
2	Mon 3 rd March	2 days	Y5	Lea Green Residential	The Y5 children will attend Lea Green for 1 night and 2 days.
	Wed 5 th March	PM	Y4	Dance Festival @ Winding Wheel	
	Thurs 6 th March	All Day	All Year Groups	World Book Day	Further details to follow. There will be a special themed lunch on this day.
3	Mon 10 th March	All Week	All Year Groups	British Science Week	The focus for this year is change and adapt
	Wed 12 th March	2.00pm	Nursery to Y6	Parent Science Event	
4	Tues 18 th March	TBC	Y5	Wellbeing Event (BDASN)	

	Thurs 20 th March	AM	All Year Groups	Class Photographs	
		PM	Y1	Dance Festival	
	Fri 21 st March	All Day	All Year Groups	Red Nose Day	
5	Tues 25 th March	TBC	Y1 & Y2	KS1 Movie Night - PFA	
	Wed 26 th March	TBC	Y3 – Y6	KS2 Movie Night - PFA	
		12.00	Nursery – Y6	Ladies that Lunch	To celebrate Mother's Day, a family member/friend will be able to come into school to eat lunch with your child. Please book a place (and lunch if required) through parentpay.
		TBC	Reception	Play Festival	
	Thurs 27 th March	12.00	Nursery – Y6	Ladies that Lunch	To celebrate Mother's Day, a family member/friend will be able to come into school to eat lunch with your child. Please book a place (and lunch if required) through parentpay.
		3.15	All Year Groups	Spring Parents Evening	
6	Tues 1 st April		All Year Groups	Easter Raffle	Further details to follow
	Wed 2 nd April	TBC	EYFS & KS1	Easter Parade	Further details to follow
	Thurs 3 rd April	PM	Reception – Y6	Sports for Schools Athlete event	Further details to follow
		3.15	All Year Groups	Easter Market	The event will take place at the end of the school day on the main playground.
	Fri 4 th April	TBC	TBC	Easter Celebrations at Church	Details to be confirmed
			All Year Groups	Final Day of Term	This is the final day of the Spring 2 term. The school finishes at the normal time.
Half Term – Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April 2025					
Summer 1 Term					
Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Mon 21 st April	All Day	All Year Groups	Easter Monday	School Closed
	Tues 22 nd April	8.45am	All Year groups	Return to School	The children return to school following the Easter holiday.
2	Mon 28 th April	All week	All year groups	Scholastic Book Fair	The books will be available to buy from the playground at the end of school each day
	Tues 29 th April	All Day	Y1	Crich Tramway Museum trip	Payments to be made through ParentPay. Letter to follow.
	Wed 30 th April	9 – 10am	Y1	Phonics Screening Check Parent meeting	Parents to come to the community room. Information about the phonics screening check and how you can support your child will be shared.
3	Mon 5 th May	All Day	All Year Groups	Bank Holiday	School closed
4	Mon 12 th May	All Day	Y6	SATs EGPS	Please ensure your Y6 child is in school.
	Tues 13 th May	All Day	Y6	SATs English Reading	Please ensure your Y6 child is in school.
	Wed 14 th May	All Day	Y6	SATs Maths	Please ensure your Y6 child is in school.
	Thurs 15 th May	All Day	Y6	SATS Maths	Please ensure your Y6 child is in school.
5	Fri 23 rd May	All Day	All year Groups	Final Day	The school closes at the normal time for half term.
Half Term – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025					
Summer 2 Term					
Week	Date	Time	Who	Event / Location	Details
1	Mon 2 nd June	2 weeks	Y4	Multiplication Tables Check Testing	All Year 4 children will complete a timestable test during the week. Please ensure your child is in school.

	Fri 6 th June	TBC	TBC	Chesterfield Museum Event	The event will be available to the public on Saturday 7 th June. It will take place at the school.
2	Mon 9 th June	1 Week	Y1 and Select Y2	Phonics Screening Check	All year 1 children and Y2 children who need to resit the test will complete a phonics assessment during the week. Please ensure your child is in school.
	Wed 11 th June	12.00	Nursery to Y6	Dads and Lads Lunch	To celebrate Father's Day, a family member/friend will be able to come into school to eat lunch with your child. Please book a place (and lunch if required) through parentpay.
	Thurs 12 th June	12.00	Nursery to Y6	Dads and Lads Lunch	To celebrate Father's Day, a family member/friend will be able to come into school to eat lunch with your child. Please book a place (and lunch if required) through parentpay.
3	Mon 16 th June	AM	Reception to Y6	Cooperative Sports Morning	Parents do not attend this session.
		PM	Reception to Y6	Sports Day	Time to be confirmed. Parents and carers are invited to watch.
	Tues 17 th June	PM	Nursery	Nursery Sports afternoon	Details to follow. Parents are invited. Time to be confirmed.
4	Mon 23 rd June	PM	Reception to Y6	Back Up Sports Day	This date will be used if sports day does not go ahead on Monday 16 th June due to poor weather.
	Tues 24 th June	PM	Nursery	Nursery Sports afternoon	This date will be used if sports day does not go ahead on Tuesday 17 th June due to poor weather.
	Fri 27 th June	All Day	All Year Groups	INSET Day	The school will be closed to the children.
5	Wed 2 nd July	3 days	Y6	London Residential	The event will take place over 3 days, returning on Fri 5 th July.
	Tues 8 th July	3.15pm	Y1 – Y6	Meet the teacher sessions	Parents and Carers are invited to come and meet their child's Sept 2025 teacher and find out about the curriculum for the year group
6	Wed 9 th July	PM	Y6	Y6 End of Year Performance	Parents and carers are invited to attend. This performance will be in school time, during the afternoon.
	Thurs 10 th July	TBC	Y6	Y6 End of Year Performance	Parents and carers are invited to attend. This performance will be after school in the evening.
7	Mon 14 th July	TBC	Y6	Y6 End of year service	The Y6 children have been invited to the Methodist church.
8	Tues 22 nd July	3.15pm	All year groups	Parents Evening Optional Meetings	Parents are invited to come to discuss their child's end of year report
	Wed 23 rd July	2.15pm	Y6	Y6 Leavers Assembly	Parents and carers of the Y6 cohort are invited to attend the leavers assembly
	Thursday 24 th July	All Day	All Year Groups	Final Day of Academic Year	The school will close at 1.30pm. The children return to school on Monday 8 th September 2025.

Further dates and events will be added. Please check the dojo and website calendar for updates

School calendar 2024/25

August 2024							
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September 2024							
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October 2024							
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November 2024							
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December 2024							
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January 2025							
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February 2025							
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March 2025							
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April 2025							
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May 2025							
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June 2025							
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July 2025							
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Denotes Bank holidays

Denotes School holiday dates

195 days – including up to 5 days to be taken

 INSET Days - school closed to pupils

Derbyshire County Council School Calendar 2025/26

August 2025							
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September 2025 (19)							
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October 2025 (18)							
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November 2025 (20)							
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December 2025 (15)							
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January 2026 (20)							
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March 2026 (20)							
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April 2026 (14)							
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May 2026 (15)							
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June 2026 (22)							
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July 2026 (17)							
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195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days

School INSET Days - school closed to children
 Thursday 4th Sept 2025
 Friday 5th Sept 2025
 Friday 21st November 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 1 more day to be decided.