



ST JAMES'

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Primary School



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Key dates 2026/2027

Below you will find some important dates for this school year. Please be aware that all holiday and training days are fixed and can also be found on the website in the 'Find Out' section

Autumn 1		Autumn 2	
01 Sept	Training day - School Closed	02 Nov	First day of Autumn 2
02 Sept	First day of Autumn 1	W/C 02 Nov	Me and My Community themed week
14 Sept	Y4 parent session in school: support your child with times tables 4:30-5:00pm	02-30 Nov	Remember, remember competition At the end of November, children with 100% attendance in November all have a chance to win a prize.
21 Sept	Year 1 and 2 parents' Zoom meeting 6:00-6:30pm This meeting is to discuss phonics and early reading.	04 Nov	KS2 parents: Happy and healthy school community open event 9:00 – 10:00am This is the first of our two Happy and Healthy open events - your chance to spend some time with your child and others in our happy and healthy school community.
23 Sept	Welcome to Reception (2) 6:00-6.30pm Following our first Welcome session, this is an opportunity for parents to come into school to find out some basic 'need to knows' about life in Reception.	05 Nov	Themed menu day Bonfire Night menu. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to this day.
29 Sept	Reception parents: Stay and Learn 9:00-10:00am A chance to find out more about your child's journey through Reception. This session is all about Fine Motor Control and Writing.	05 Nov	New school charity is decided. Following a discussion in class, our junior leaders will debate and decide the new school charity.
30 Sept	Photographer in school (individual and sibling photos)	10 Nov	Open session for parents looking for a Reception 2027 place 9:30-10:30am
01 Oct	Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6	13 Nov	Children in Need: non-uniform day
01 Oct	National Poetry Day	W/C 16 Nov	Anti-Bullying week
01 Oct	Themed menu day World Food Day. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to this day.	16 Nov	Odd Socks Day (part of Anti-Bullying Week) Children are invited to wear odd socks to school today, marking the fact we're all different in some way.
02 Oct	Training day - School Closed	18 Nov	Reception parents: Stay and Learn 09:00-10:00am A chance to find out more about your child's journey through Reception. This session is all about Phonics (phase 2 and 3).
07 Oct	Harvest Festival at St James' Church 2:00-3:00pm All parents welcome! Reception to Year 6	20 Nov	Open session for parents looking for a Reception 2027 place 9:30-10:30am
09 Oct	KS1 parents: Happy and healthy school community open event 9:00-10:00am This is the first of our two Happy and Healthy open events - your chance to spend some time with your child and others in our happy and healthy school community.	27 Nov	Parents of Y1-6: Topic review 2:30-3:00pm. This is the first of two parent drop-in sessions - come and have a look at your child's topic learning.

13 Oct	Y1 to Y6 Watch us while we work 9:00-9:30am. This is the first of two opportunities to see some Maths and Reading being taught in school so that you can support your child at home.	30 Nov	Reception parents: Learning Journey drop-in 8:45-9:15am There are two sessions planned this week - we look forward to seeing you at one of them.
14 Oct	Open session for parents looking for a Reception 2027 place 6:00-7:00pm	03 Dec	Reception parents: Learning Journey drop-in 3:00-3.30pm.
15 Oct	Elections for our Junior Leadership Team Will your child stand to become one of our junior leaders, working with school and curriculum leaders in school?	07 Dec	Training Day - School Closed
20 Oct	Parent-Teacher meetings 3:30-6:00pm This parent-teacher meeting is the first of two this academic year.	09 Dec	Christingle service at St James' Church 2:00-3:00pm All parents welcome! Reception to Year 6
22 Oct	Parent-Teacher meetings (continued) 3:30-6:30pm	15 Dec	Early Years and Y1, Y2 Christmas production 2:15-3:00pm The first of two festive productions. We'll be raising money for our chosen charity.
22 Oct	Last day of Autumn 1	16 Dec	Early Years and Y1, Y2 Christmas production 9:30-10:15am The second of two festive productions. We'll be raising money for our chosen charity.
23 Oct	Training day - School Closed	16 Dec	Learning updates to be sent home
		17 Dec	Christmas lunch Pre orders for Christmas lunch will be taken in class by your child's teacher, 2 weeks prior to this day
		18 Dec	Non-uniform day
		18 Dec	Christmas parties
		18 Dec	Last day of Autumn 2
Please see next page for Spring Term dates			

Spring 1		Spring 2	
04 Jan	First day of Spring 1	22 Feb	First day of Spring 2
11 Jan	KS1 parents: support your child with number facts 4:30-5:00pm in school	04 Mar	World Book Day - normal school uniform
13 Jan	Y1 to Y6 Watch us while we work 2:30-3:00pm This is the second of two opportunities to see some learning in school so that you can support your child at home.	04 Mar	Themed menu day Celebrate World Book Day with our themed lunch. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to the day.
18 Jan	Reception parents: Stay and Learn 09:00-10:00am A chance to find out more about your child's journey through Reception. This session is all about Numbers.	04 Mar	Love of Reading assembly (Reception and KS1) 9:00-9:30am Reception and KS1 Parents can come along to celebrate reading.
18 Jan	Parents' Zoom meeting 6:00-6:30pm This meeting is for all parents and carers. It's to discuss staying safe online.	04 Mar	Love of Reading assembly (KS2) 2:30-3:00pm KS2 parents can come along to celebrate reading.
21 Jan	Themed menu day Power-up healthy living with our Superhero Day menu! Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to the day.	08 Mar	Year 5 Bikeability 08-12 March 2027
01 Feb	Year 6 parents' Zoom meeting 6:00-7:00pm This meeting is to discuss the residential and the end of KS2 SATs assessments.	08 Mar	Reception and Year 6 children: height, weight and vision checks
09 Feb	Safer Internet Day	19 Mar	KS2 parents: Happy and healthy school community 2:15-3:15pm This is the second of our two Happy and Healthy open events - your chance to spend some time with your child and others in our happy and healthy school community.
09 Feb	Parent-Teacher meetings 3:30-6:30pm This is your second opportunity this year to meet with your child's class teacher.	23 Mar	Reception parents: Learning Journey drop-in 3:00-3:30pm There are two sessions planned this week - we look forward to seeing you at one of them.
10 Feb	KS1 parents: Happy and healthy community together 2:15-3:15pm This is the second of our two Happy and Healthy open events - your chance to spend some time with your child and others in our happy and healthy school community.	24 Mar	Reception parents: Learning Journey drop-in 8:45-9:15am
10 Feb	Themed menu day Celebrate kindness and enjoy the Food You Love themed lunch. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to the day.	24 Mar	Easter service at St James' Church 2:00-3:00pm All parents welcome! Reception to Year 6
11 Feb	Parent-Teacher meetings (continued) 3:30-6:30pm	25 Mar	Parents of Y1-6: Topic review 9:00-9:30am This is the second of two drop-in sessions - come and have a look at your child's topic learning.
12 Feb	Last day of Spring 1	26 Mar	Good Friday - School Closed
		29 Mar	Easter Monday - School Closed
		31 Mar	Learning Updates to be sent home
		02 Apr	Last day of Spring 2
Please see overleaf for Summer Term dates			

Summer 1		Summer 2	
19 Apr	First day of Summer 1	07 Jun	Training Day - School Closed
20 Apr	Themed menu day A celebration of spring with our Springtime Flavours lunch menu. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to this day.	08 Jun	First day of Summer 2
03 May	School closed: May day holiday	08 Jun	Y4 Multiplication tables check 8 – 18 June
07 May	Reception: Stay and Learn 09:00-10:00am This session is all about Phonics and Writing.	14 Jun	Y1 Phonics check 14 – 18 June
10 May	Key Stage 2 tests for Y6 pupils take place this week 10 – 13 May 2027	16 Jun	Welcome to Reception (1) - Getting to know us 6:00-7:00pm
20 May	Themed menu day Festival of Fun - street style foods. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to this day.	18 Jun	Photographer in school (class photo)
24 May	Being Healthy themed week 24 – 27 May 2027	28 Jun	Zoom: Reception to Year 1 information meeting 6:00-6:30pm
26 May	Year 6 residential to Robinwood 26 – 28 May 2027	29 Jun	Reception parents: Learning Journey drop-in 3:00-3:30pm There are two sessions planned this week - we look forward to seeing you at one of them.
28 May	Last day of Summer 1	29 Jun	Sports Day Nursery and Reception 9:15-11:00am KS1 and KS2 1:30-3:00pm
		29 Jun	Themed menu day Sports Day picnic. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to this day.
		1 Jul	Reserve date: Sports Day Nursery and Reception 9:15-11:00am KS1 and KS2 1:30-3:00pm
		01 Jul	Reception parents: Learning Journey drop-in 3:00-3:30pm
		06 Jul	Annual reports to be sent home this week. 6-9 July
		07 Jul	Welcome to Reception (2) - School readiness 9:00-10:00am This is the second welcome session. This one's just for adults and it's optional.
		07 Jul	Meet your new teacher 09:15-10:45am Your child will visit their new teacher this morning.
		13 Jul	KS2 Summer production 1:45-3:00pm The first of two productions. We'll be collecting donations for our school charity, too.
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		15 Jul	Ready to Read (in KS2) assembly - Y2 only 2:30-3:00pm We invite Year 2 parents and carers to this end of year celebration assembly.
		16 Jul	Themed menu day A Seaside Celebration. Pre-orders for this themed menu will be taken in class by your child's teacher, two weeks prior to this day.
		21 Jul	Leavers' service at St James' Church 2:00-3:00pm Join us at St James Church to say goodbye to our Year 6 children.
		22 Jul	Non-uniform day
		22 Jul	Last day of Summer 2

