

Parent Diary Dates 2026/2027

Version 1 (correct as of 18.09.26 with newly listed events highlighted yellow, amendments in purple)

Autumn Term 2026		
Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day	School closed for children
Wednesday 2 nd September	Back to School	
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 2 Maple class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Maple class for all parents
Friday 4 th September	Year 2 Chestnut class 'Through the Keyhole' at 9.00am	In Chestnut class for all parents
Monday 7 th September	Reception children begin school full-time	
Monday 7 th September	Year 4 Acer class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Acer class for all parents
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 4 – Acer class swimming starts	At Westminster Lodge, St. Albans
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 4 Pine class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Pine class for all parents
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 5 Hazel class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Hazel class for all parents
Thursday 10 th September	Year 5 Cedar class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Cedar class for all parents
Friday 11 th September	Curriculum Maps and Class Newsletters sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Monday 14 th September	Year 6 Hawthorn class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Hawthorn class for all parents
Tuesday 15 th September	Year 6 Sycamore class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Sycamore class for all parents
Tuesday 15 th September	RPTA Nearly New Uniform Sale in the upper school dining room from 3 – 3.45pm	Fundraising opportunity
Wednesday 16 th September	Year 3 Elm class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Elm class for all parents
Thursday 17 th September	Year 3 Elm class group recorder lessons begin	Until February half term (Fir class after half term)
Thursday 17 th September	Year 3 Fir class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Fir class for all parents
Friday 18 th September	Year 1 Oak class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Oak class for all parents
Monday 21 st September	Year 1 Beech class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Beech class for all parents
Wednesday 23 rd September	EYFS Lime class 'Through the Keyhole' at 2.45pm	In Lime class for all parents
Tuesday 29 th September	Year 6 height and weight check with school nurse (including Year 6 age children in other year groups)	Parental permission
Wednesday 30 th September	RPTA Welcome Coffee Morning from 9-9.40am in the ALPS	All parents welcome to attend

Wednesday 14 th October	Nurses carry out Year 6 Health Questionnaire with the Year 6 children	Parental permission
Wednesday 14 th October	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Thursday 15 th October	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 3.30 – 4.40pm (no teacher in attendance)	Entrance/exit via classroom door
Friday 16 th October	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 8.00 – 8.40am (no teacher in attendance)	Children can be left from 8.40am in classrooms
Friday 16 th October	Parent Consultation Forms sent home	
Friday 16 th October	Show Racism the Red Card Day –activities in school to raise awareness	Voluntary - Children come to school wearing red
Week beginning Monday 19 th October	1 st Autumn Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Tuesday 20 th October	Years 1, 3, 5 & 6 Parent Online Consultations 3.40 – 7.15pm	Via Parent Evening System
Wednesday 21 st October	Flu Immunisations Yr R-6 (am)	Parental permission
Wednesday 21 st October	Years N, R, 2, 4 & 5 Parent Online Consultations 3.40 – 7.15pm (6.05pm finish for Year 5)	Via Parent Evening System
Thursday 22 nd October	Years N, R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 Parent Online Consultations 3.40 – 6.05pm	Via Parent Evening System
Friday 23 rd October	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Friday 23 rd October	RPTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale – pre-order on Arbor	Fundraising opportunity
Friday 23 rd October	RPTA October half term Fundraisin' challenge released	RPTA activity for children
Half term break Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October		
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day	School closed for children
Tuesday 3rd November	Back to School	
Thursday 5 th November	Inclusion Coffee Morning 9 - 10am	Informal chance to meet SENCo – all parents welcome
Friday 6 th November	Photographic company in- Individual school photographs (session 1 of 3)	Each year group
Wednesday 11 th November	Armistice Day (Remembrance) - one minute silence at 11am	Children may wear their poppies and any official uniform i.e. scouts, cubs, rainbows, guides etc.
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform day	Voluntary £1 donation for charity
Friday 13 th November	RPTA Discos 1 of 2 Years R to 2 - 3.30 – 4.45pm Year 3 to 6 - 5.00 – 6.30pm	In upper school hall – advance tickets only, bought before the day by deadline (non-uniform day)
Week beginning Monday 16 th November	Anti-bullying Week	Activities in school to raise awareness

Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day to celebrate difference- Children may wear any odd socks (normal uniform)	Activities in school to raise awareness to celebrate difference and diversity
Week beginning Monday 23 rd November	Whole school Assessment Week (1 st of 3)	Assessments by teachers
Monday 23 rd November	New children and Nursery invited to bring in a tree decoration to be used on our Christmas trees	No glass. No need for name on it. Decoration will remain at school
Sunday 29 th November	Redbourn Christmas Market - Key Stage 2 Choir to sing at 11am	Redbourn High Street
Monday 30 th November	Christmas trees decorated	
Monday 30 th November	Christmas Post-box opens (closes Monday 14 th December)	For children to post cards to others in the school
Wednesday 2 nd December	RPTA children's Christmas Gift Shop 3.15 – 4.45pm – an opportunity for parents/carers to purchase Christmas gifts with their child. All children must be accompanied	Lower school hall –entrance from KS1 playground and exit via Family Centre
Thursday 3 rd December	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 3.30 – 4.40pm (no teacher in attendance)	Entrance/exit via classroom door
Thursday 3 rd December	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Friday 4 th December	RPTA Donation Day – please bring in donations of Jazzy Jars and pre-loved teddies for the Winter Warmer	Fundraising opportunity
Friday 4 th December	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 8.00 – 8.40am (no teacher in attendance)	Children can be left from 8.40am in classrooms
Week beginning Monday 7 th December	2 nd Autumn Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Monday 7 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance dress rehearsal at 10am	EYFS, Year 1 and Key Stage 2 siblings to watch
Monday 7 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance (performance 1 of 2) at 2.15pm	Year 2 Parents invited (3 tickets per family over the 2 performances)
Tuesday 8 th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance (performance 2 of 2) at 9.15am	Year 2 Parents invited (3 tickets per family over the 2 performances)
Tuesday 8 th December	Festive non-uniform Day – bring a bottle for the bottle tombola at the RPTA Winter Warmer	In support of the RPTA Winter Warmer
Tuesday 8 th December	RPTA Winter Warmer (Christmas Fayre) 3.15 – 5pm, choir to sing at 3.45pm, recorder performance at 4pm	Fundraising event
Wednesday 9 th December	Rotary Carol Service at High St Methodist Church (morning rehearsal, afternoon dress- rehearsal and evening concert)	Year 6 choir (Year 5 if space)
Thursday 10 th December	Year 1 Christmas Songs dress rehearsal at 10am	EYFS, Year 2 and Key Stage 2 siblings to watch

Friday 11 th December	Year 1 Christmas Songs performance at 9.15am	Year 1 Parents invited (2 tickets per family)
Monday 14 th December	Christmas Post-box closes	
Monday 14 th December	Nursery & Reception (EYFS) The Christmas Story dress rehearsal at 10am	Years 1 & 2 and Key Stage 2 siblings to watch
Tuesday 15 th December	Last Year 4 – Pine class swimming session before Christmas	At Westminster Lodge, St. Albans
Tuesday 15 th December	Nursery & Reception (EYFS) The Christmas Story at 9.15am (performance 1 of 2)	N & R Parents invited (3 tickets per family over the 2 performances)
Wednesday 16 th December	Nursery & Reception (EYFS) The Christmas Story at 9.15am (performance 2 of 2)	N & R Parents invited (3 tickets per family over the 2 performances)
Thursday 17 th December	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch (11.30am – 1pm) and Christmas Jumper Day	Voluntary £1 charity donation for Save the Children
Friday 18 th December	End of term (1.30pm finish)	Classroom doors open at 1.30pm

Christmas break Monday 21st December 2026 – Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4 th January	Inset Day	School closed for children
Tuesday 5th January	Back to School	
Friday 15 th January	Curriculum Maps and Class Newsletters sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Tuesday 19 th January	Year 5 Three Faith Tour (visit to a church, mosque and gurdwara)	RE curriculum enrichment
Sunday 31 st January	Quiz at the Cricketers Pub in Redbourn– tickets to be booked directly from the Cricketers	RPTA Fundraising opportunity
Week beginning Monday 1 st February	1 st Spring Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Week beginning Monday 1 st February	Interfaith Harmony Week	In school activities to raise awareness
Wednesday 3 rd February	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Thursday 4 th February	Year 3 Fir class Recorder assembly for all Year 3 parents at 2.30pm	In upper school hall. Entrance via the School Office from 2.20pm
Thursday 4 th February	‘Book Look’ opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 3.30 – 4.40pm (no teacher in attendance)	Entrance/exit via classroom door
Friday 5 th February	‘Book Look’ opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 8.00 – 8.40am (no teacher in attendance)	Children can be left from 8.40am in classrooms
Friday 5 th February	Parent Consultation Forms sent home	

Week beginning Monday 8 th February	Year 6 Mock SATs week (1 st of 2)	Assessments by teachers
Tuesday 9 th February	Online Safety Day	In school activities to raise awareness
Friday 12 th February	RPTA Get Active Challenge	More information to follow
Friday 12 th February	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Half term break Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027		
Monday 22nd February	Back to School	
Tuesday 23 rd February	Year 4 Pine class swimming starts	At Westminster Lodge
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day	Dressing-up opportunity
Friday 5 th March	RPTA flower sale – flowers for the one you love	Fundraising opportunity
Friday 12 th March	Non-uniform day and RPTA Discos 2 of 2 Years R to 2 - 3.30 – 4.45pm Year 3 to 6 - 5.00 – 6.30pm	In upper school hall – advance tickets only, bought before the day by deadline (non-uniform day)
Week beginning Monday 15 th March	2 nd Spring Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Week beginning Monday 15 th March	Whole school Assessment Week and Year 6 Mock SATs week (2 nd of 3)	Assessments by teachers
Monday 15 th March	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 3.30 – 4.40pm (no teacher in attendance)	Entrance/exit via classroom door
Tuesday 16 th March	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 8.00 – 8.40am (no teacher in attendance)	Children can be left from 8.40am in classrooms
Thursday 18 th March	Photography company (session 2 of 3)	Informal individual photos
Thursday 18 th March	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief – non-uniform day	Voluntary £1 donation for charity
Monday 22 nd March	Guitar assembly for all parents of children taking lessons in school with Chris Godfrey at 2.30pm	In upper school hall. Entrance via the School Office from 2.20pm
Tuesday 23 rd March	Spring Music Festival at the Eric Morecambe Centre Harpenden (morning rehearsal, evening concert)	Year 6 choir (Year 5 will be included if space is available)
Wednesday 24 th March	RPTA Easter Egg Hunt from 3.20pm on the school field	Fundraising Opportunity
Thursday 25 th March	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Thursday 25 th March	Easter Celebration Day	Activities in school

Thursday 25 th March	Easter assemblies delivered by Miss Fenn	
Thursday 25 th March	RPTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale – pre-order on Arbor	Fundraising opportunity
Thursday 25 th March	RPTA Easter Art challenge	Fundraising opportunity
Thursday 25 th March	End of term (1.30pm finish)	Classroom doors open from 1.30 - 1.45pm
Easter break Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April		
Summer Term 2027		
Monday 12 th April	INSET DAY	School closed for children
Tuesday 13th April	Back to School	
Friday 23 rd April	Curriculum Maps and Class Newsletters sent out	
Thursday 29 th April	Woodwind assembly for all parents of children taking lessons with Mrs Larby at 2.30pm	In upper school hall. Entrance via the School Office from 2.20pm
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Week beginning Monday 10 th May	1 st Summer Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Monday 10 th - 13 th May	Year 6 Assessment Period (SATS) (Mon-Thurs)	Four-day statutory assessment period
Thursday 13 th May	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Friday 14 th May	Crazy Hair and non-uniform day - £1 donation to RPTA	School fundraising
Week beginning 17 th May	Roll and Stroll to School Week	Encourage all children to walk, roll or stroll to school each day
Thursday 20 th May	Join the staff at 8.15am at the Methodist Church to Roll and Stroll to School Together	We will depart at 8.20am to walk up to school together to celebrate walking, not driving to school
Thursday 20 th May	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 3.30 – 4.40pm (no teacher in attendance)	Entrance/exit via classroom door
Thursday 20 th May	Year 4 Dress Rehearsal of Curriculum Showcase at 9.45am	For children in Year 6
Friday 21 st May	'Book Look' opportunity for child/ren to share books with parent/carers. All classrooms open 8.00 – 8.40am (no teacher in attendance)	Children can be left from 8.40am in classrooms
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 nd May	Year 6 PGL trip	Team building 4-night residential trip
Wednesday 26 th May	Year 4 Curriculum Showcase at 9.45am	For children in Years 1 to 5
Thursday 27 th May	Year 4 Curriculum Showcase at 2.15pm	Year 4 Parents invited (2 tickets per family)

Friday 28 th May	RPTA Grow your own sunflowers	School fundraising
Friday 28 th May	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Half term break Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June		
Monday 7 th June	INSET DAY	School closed for children
Tuesday 8 th June	Back to School	
Week beginning 8 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Statutory assessments (across two weeks)
Wednesday 9 th June	Harpenden Schools Rounders Tournament	Hosted by Redbourn Primary School
Friday 11 th June	Weekly RPTA Ice Lolly sales begin	School fundraising
Friday 11 th June	Year 4 Sleepover from 6pm. Collection on Saturday morning between 7.30 - 8.30am	For all Year 4 children
Week beginning Monday 14 th June	Whole school Assessment Week (excluding Year 6) (3 rd of 3)	Assessments by teachers
Monday 14 th June (Reserve date)	Harpenden Schools Rounders Tournament	Hosted by Redbourn Primary School
Friday 18 th June	RPTA Womens World Cup Celebration Day	Fundraising activity
Friday 18 th June	RPTA Lego Keyrings	Fundraising activity
Wednesday 23 rd June	Sports Day – all parents welcome RPTA selling refreshments	EYFS - 9.15-10.15am Key Stage 1 - 10.30-11.50am Key Stage 2 - 1.15-3.00pm Normal collection time
Wednesday 23 rd June	RPTA Sports Day After Party from 3.20 - 5pm (Summer Fayre)	Bring a picnic, stalls, music, drinks, snacks, hamper raffles and music
Friday 25 th June	Year group photos (session 3 of 3)	
Thursday 24 th June	District Sports Event at Sir John Lawes School in Harpenden	Selected KS2 children only Field events from 3.45pm Track events from 4.45pm until 7pm
Week beginning Monday 28 th June	Proudly Me Week (End of Gypsy Roma Traveller month and Pride month & Start of Disability Pride month)	In school activities to raise awareness
Monday 28 th June	New classes announced for September 2027	All year groups
Tuesday 29 th June	Year 6 Food and Farming Day at Hertfordshire County Showground	For all Year 6 children
Thursday 30 th June (Reserve date)	District Sports Event at Sir John Lawes School in Harpenden	Selected KS2 children only
Thursday 1 st July	Year 3 Fir class Recorder assembly for all Year 3 parents at 2.30pm	In upper school hall. Entrance via the School Office from 2.20pm

Week beginning Monday 5 th July	2 nd Summer Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 7 th July	Annual Report for parents sent home in envelopes with assessment and attendance data	From Wednesday 7 th July
Thursday 8 th July	Secondary Transfer Day	Year 6 to visit their new secondary school
Thursday 8 th July	Meet the New Teacher morning	All children up to Year 5
Thursday 8 th July	Open Evening 5 - 6.15pm - informal opportunity to visit all classrooms and speak to teachers and Governors. Parents and children welcome	5.15pm - Maypole dancing 5.30pm - KS2 choir singing 6pm - Recorder Club performance
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm	Watched by Years 2 - 5
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 6 Summer Production Technical Rehearsal 1.45pm	Watched by Years N - 1
Tuesday 13 th July	Last Year 4 Pine class swimming	At Westminster Lodge
Friday 16 th July	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Monday 19 th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Coffee Morning 8.40-9.30am	All volunteers this year are invited
Tuesday 20 th July	Key Stage 2 Talent Show 1.30-3pm	Auditions in class for all KS2 children
Tuesday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party from 6 – 8pm	At Redbourn Primary School. Year 6 parents welcome from 7.45pm
Wednesday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15 – 10am – all Year 6 parents welcome	In the upper school hall. Year 5 to watch
Wednesday 21 st July	End of term (1.30pm finish)	Classroom doors open from 1.30 – 1.45pm
Thursday 22 nd July	Occasional Day	School closed for everyone