Parent Diary Dates 2026/2027

Version 3 (correct as of 06.11.26 with newly listed events highlighted yellow, amendments in purple)

Autumn Term 2026		
Date	**Event**	**Notes**
Half term break Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October		
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day	School closed for children
Tuesday 3rd November	**Back to School**	
Thursday 5th November	Inclusion Coffee Morning 9 - 10am	Informal chance to meet SENCo – all parents welcome
Friday 6th November	Photographic company in- Individual school photographs (session 1 of 3)	Each year group
Wednesday 11th 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.
Thursday 12th November	Year 1 Local walk and a visit to Redbourn Library	Local walk 9.30am – 11.30am approx.
Thursday 12th November	Year 4 – Acer Class - Geography Learning Walk	Local walk 1.30pm – 3.00pm approx.
Friday 13th November	Year 4 – Pine Class – Geography Learning Walk	Local walk 9.30am – 11.00am approx.
Friday 13th November	Children in Need – non-uniform day	Voluntary £1 donation for charity
Friday 13th 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 16th November	Anti-bullying Week	Activities in school to raise awareness
Monday 16th 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
Tuesday 17th November	Phonics Workshop – Reception Parents	Willow Class – 2.45pm
Wednesday 18th November	Phonics Workshop – Nursery Parents	Willow Class – 9.00am
Wednesday 18th November	Year 2 trip to St Albans Abbey Cathedral	Whole of Year 2
Saturday 21st November	RPTA Barn Dance at the Redbourn Village Hall 7.30pm – 10pm	Fundraising opportunity. Tickets to purchase via Arbor
Week beginning Monday 23rd November	Whole school Assessment Week (1st of 3)	Assessments by teachers

Monday 23rd 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
Thursday 26th November	RPTA Wreath Making in the Upper Hall	Fundraising opportunity. Ticketed event
Sunday 29th November	Redbourn Christmas Market - Key Stage 2 Choir to sing at 11am	Redbourn High Street
Monday 30th November	Christmas trees decorated	
Monday 30th November	Christmas Post-box opens (closes Monday 14th December)	For children to post cards to others in the school
Wednesday 2nd 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
Wednesday 2nd December	Whole Key Stage Two choir visiting St Matthews Care home to sing to residents	Festive event in the community
Thursday 3rd 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 3rd December	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Friday 4th December	RPTA Donation Day – please bring in donations of Jazzy Jars and pre-loved teddies for the Winter Warmer	Fundraising opportunity
Friday 4th 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
Friday 4th December	Parent Focus Group Meeting 9 – 10am	Entrance via the School Office
Friday 4th December	Year 4 History off the Page	The whole of Year 4
Week beginning Monday 7th December	2nd Autumn Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Monday 7th December	Year 2 Christmas Performance dress rehearsal at 10am	EYFS, Year 1 and Key Stage 2 siblings to watch
Monday 7th 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 8th 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 8th 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 8th December	RPTA Winter Warmer (Christmas Fayre) 3.15 – 5pm, choir to sing at 3.45pm, recorder performance at 4pm	Fundraising event
Wednesday 9th 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 10th December	Year 1 Christmas Songs dress rehearsal at 10am	EYFS, Year 2 and Key Stage 2 siblings to watch
Friday 11th December	Year 1 Christmas Songs performance at 9.15am	Year 1 Parents invited (2 tickets per family)
Monday 14th December	Christmas Post-box closes	
Monday 14th December	Nursery & Reception (EYFS) The Christmas Story dress rehearsal at 10am	Years 1 & 2 and Key Stage 2 siblings to watch
Tuesday 15th December	Last Year 4 – Pine class swimming session before Christmas	At Westminster Lodge, St. Albans
Tuesday 15th 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)
Tuesday 15th December	Year 3 and 6 walking to St Mary's Church for Carol Service at approx. 10.00am	Parent walkers from 9.15am will be requested and can stay.
Wednesday 16th 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 17th December	Year 4 and 5 walking to St Mary's Church for Carol Service at approx. 1.45pm	Parent walkers from 1.15pm will be requested and can stay
Thursday 17th December	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Friday 18th December	Christmas Lunch (11.30am – 1pm) and Christmas Jumper Day	Voluntary £1 charity donation for Save the Children
Friday 18th 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 4th January	Inset Day	School closed for children
Tuesday 5th January	**Back to School**	
Week beginning 6th January	Book Week	English enrichment activities across the week
Friday 15th January	Year 1 History of Toys Day	For all Year 1 children
Friday 15th January	Curriculum Maps and Class Newsletters sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Tuesday 19th January	Year 5 Three Faith Tour (visit to a church, mosque and gurdwara)	RE curriculum enrichment
Wednesday 20th January	Year 3 Geology Lab Workshop	For all Year 3 Children
Sunday 31st January	Quiz at the Cricketers Pub in Redbourn– tickets to be booked directly from the Cricketers	RPTA Fundraising opportunity
Week beginning Monday 1st February	1st Spring Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Week beginning Monday 1st February	Interfaith Harmony Week	In school activities to raise awareness

Wednesday 3rd February	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Thursday 4th February	Year 3 Elm class Recorder assembly for all Year 3 parents at 2.30pm	In upper school hall. Entrance via the School Office from 2.20pm
Thursday 4th 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 5th 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 5th February	Parent Consultation Forms sent home	
Week beginning Monday 8th February	Year 6 Mock SATs week (1st of 2)	Assessments by teachers
Tuesday 9th February	Online Safety Day	In school activities to raise awareness
Monday 10th February	Year 4 Parent Online Consultations Parent Consultations 3.40pm – 6.05pm	Via Parent Evening System
Tuesday 9th February	Years N,R,1,3, 4 & 5 Parent Online Consultations 3.40 – 7.15pm	Via Parent Evening System
Wednesday 10th February	Year 5 Parent Online Consultations 3.40pm – 6.05pm	Via Parent Evening System
Wednesday 10th February	Year 6 & 2 Parent Online Consultations 3.40pm-7.15pm	Via Parent Evening System
Thursday 11th February	Years N,R,1,2,3,& 6 Parent Online Consultations 3.40pm-6.05pm	Via Parent Evening System
Friday 12th February	RPTA Get Active Challenge	More information to follow
Friday 12th 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 23rd February	Year 4 Pine class swimming starts	At Westminster Lodge
Wednesday 3rd March	Year 5 French Festival in upper school hall at 2.30pm	All Year 5 Parents welcome. Entrance via the School Office
Thursday 4th March	World Book Day	Dressing-up opportunity
Friday 5th March	RPTA flower sale – flowers for the one you love	Fundraising opportunity
Monday 8th March	Year 6 SATs and PGL parent meeting at 2.15pm	All Year 6 parents welcome. Entrance via School Office
Wednesday 10th March	Year 5 RSE (relationships and sex education) meeting for parents at 2.45pm	In upper school hall. Entrance via the School Office from 2.40pm

Thursday 11th March	Year 6 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) workshop with the Navy	Hawthorn and Sycamore Classrooms
Friday 12th 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)
Friday 12th March	Parent Focus Group Meeting 9 – 10am	Entrance via the School Office
Week beginning Monday 15th March	2nd Spring Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Week beginning Monday 15th March	Whole school Assessment Week and Year 6 Mock SATs week (2nd of 3)	Assessments by teachers
Monday 15th 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 16th 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 18th March	Photography company (session 2 of 3)	Informal individual photos
Thursday 18th March	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Friday 19th March	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief – non-uniform day	Voluntary £1 donation for charity
Monday 22nd 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 23rd 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 23rd March	Knex 2027 Challenge Year 5	Hazel Class am Cedar Class pm
Thursday 24th March	Knex 2027 Challenge Year 6	Sycamore Class am Hawthorn Class pm
Thursday 25th March	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Wednesday 24th March	RPTA Easter Egg Hunt from 3.20pm on the school field	Fundraising Opportunity
Thursday 25th March	Easter Celebration Day	Activities in school
Thursday 25th March	Easter assemblies delivered by Miss Fenn	
Thursday 25th March	RPTA Krispy Kreme Doughnut sale – pre-order on Arbor	Fundraising opportunity
Thursday 25th March	RPTA Easter Art challenge	Fundraising opportunity
Thursday 25th 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 12th April	INSET DAY	School closed for children
Tuesday 13th April	**Back to School**	
Tuesday 20th April	Life in a Fariytale Castle Day	For all Nursery and Reception Children
Thursday 22nd April	Life in Ancient Greece Day	For all Year 5 Children
Friday 23rd April	Curriculum Maps and Class Newsletters sent out	
Thursday 29th 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 3rd May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Week beginning Monday 10th May	1st Summer Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6
Monday 10th - 13th May	Year 6 SAT's Breakfast – 8.15am start	Drop off via the old Junior School door entrance – 8.15am
Monday 10th - 13th May	Year 6 Assessment Period (SATS) (Mon-Thurs)	Four-day statutory assessment period
Thursday 13th May	Full Governing Board meeting 7-9pm	Governors only
Friday 14th May	Crazy Hair and non-uniform day - £1 donation to RPTA	School fundraising
Week beginning 17th May	Roll and Stroll to School Week	Encourage all children to walk, roll or stroll to school each day
Thursday 20th May	Join the staff at 8.15am at the Methodist Church to **Roll and Stroll to School Together**	
Thursday 20th 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 20th May	Year 4 Dress Rehearsal of Curriculum Showcase at 9.45am	For children in Year 6
Friday 21st 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 24th – Friday 28nd May	Year 6 PGL trip	Team building 4-night residential trip
Wednesday 26th May	Year 4 Curriculum Showcase at 9.45am	For children in Years 1 to 5
Thursday 27th May	Year 4 Curriculum Showcase at 2.15pm	Year 4 Parents invited (2 tickets per family)
Friday 28th May	RPTA Grow your own sunflowers	School fundraising
Friday 28th 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 7th June	INSET DAY	School closed for children
Tuesday 8th June	**Back to School**	
Week beginning 8th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Statutory assessments (across two weeks)
Wednesday 9th June	Harpenden Schools Rounders Tournament	Hosted by Redbourn Primary School
Friday 11th June	Green Day – non-uniform/wear green	Eco related activities across the school
Friday 11th June	Weekly RPTA Ice Lolly sales begin	School fundraising
Friday 11th June	Year 4 Sleepover from 6pm. Collection on Saturday morning between 7.30 - 8.30am	For all Year 4 children
Week beginning Monday 14th June	Whole school Assessment Week (excluding Year 6) (3rd of 3)	Assessments by teachers
Monday 14th June (Reserve date)	Harpenden Schools Rounders Tournament	Hosted by Redbourn Primary School
Friday 18th June	RPTA Womens World Cup Celebration Day	Fundraising activity
Friday 18th June	RPTA Lego Keyrings	Fundraising activity
Friday 18th June	Parent Focus Group Meeting 9 – 10am	Entrance via the School Office
Wednesday 23rd 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 23rd June	RPTA Sports Day After Party from 3.20 - 5pm (Summer Fayre)	Bring a picnic, stalls, music, drinks, snacks, hamper raffles and music
Friday 25th June	Year group photos (session 3 of 3)	
Thursday 24th 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 28th 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 28th June	New classes announced for September 2027	All year groups
Tuesday 29th June	Year 6 Food and Farming Day at Hertfordshire County Showground	For all Year 6 children
Thursday 30th June (Reserve date)	District Sports Event at Sir John Lawes School in Harpenden	Selected KS2 children only
Thursday 1st 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 5th July	2nd Summer Half Term Attendance emails sent out	Nursery to Year 6

Wednesday 7th July	Annual Report for parents sent home in envelopes with assessment and attendance data	From Wednesday 7th July
Thursday 8th July	Secondary Transfer Day	Year 6 to visit their new secondary school
Thursday 8th July	Meet the New Teacher morning	All children up to Year 5
Thursday 8th 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 12th July	Year 6 Summer Production Technical Rehearsal 1.45pm	Watched by Years 2 - 5
Tuesday 13th July	Year 6 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal 1.45pm	Watched by Years N - 1
Tuesday 13th July	Last Year 4 Pine class swimming	At Westminster Lodge
Wednesday 14th July	Year 6 Summer Production Matinee 1.45pm	Year 6 Parents invited (2 tickets per family). Entrance via the old junior school entrance
Thursday 15th July	Year 6 Summer Production Evening Performance 6.30pm (children to arrive by 6pm)	Year 6 Parents invited (2 tickets per family). Entrance via the old junior school entrance
Friday 16th July	Non-uniform day for winning house group for this half term	Winning house group will be emailed
Friday 16th July	Year 6 Enterprise Day	Fundraising opportunity
Monday 19th July	Volunteer 'Thank you' Coffee Morning 8.40-9.30am	All volunteers to be invited
Tuesday 20th July	Key Stage 2 Talent Show 1.30-3pm	Auditions in class for all KS2 children
Tuesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Party from 6 – 8pm	At Redbourn Primary School. Year 6 parents welcome from 7.45pm
Wednesday 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15 – 10am – all Year 6 parents welcome	In the upper school hall. Year 5 to watch
Wednesday 21st July	End of term (1.30pm finish)	Classroom doors open from 1.30 – 1.45pm
Thursday 22nd July	Occasional Day	School closed for everyone