



Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2026

Assemblies

Family members are warmly invited to attend Celebration Assembly. Assemblies will take place at 8:50am in the Town Hall.

Friday 5th June 2026

Please note due to SATS there are no assemblies in May, and no assemblies in July due to end of year leavers assemblies and production.

Swimming

All children in Y3-6 will be attending swimming lessons at Nidderdale Pool on a Monday afternoon for the Summer Term.

Full swimming kit should be in school every Monday from WC 13th April 2026, with the last session on Monday 13th July 2026.

Year 6 – SATS Club and Breakfast Club

This is held every Friday, starting on 23rd February, before school from 8:00am – 8:45am with the last Friday being the 8th May.

SATS breakfast club will run SATS week (Monday to Thursday) from 8am each morning WC 11th May 2026. Breakfast will be available for those in attendance.

Year 2 – SATS Club and Breakfast Club

This is held every Friday, starting on 23rd February, before school from 8:00am – 8:45am with the last Friday being 1st May.



PE

A list of correct PE kit is available on the website. Please ensure earrings are removed before school if children are unable to remove them on their own.

Please ensure full PE kit is in school on PE days – please refer to your child's class learning letter for Summer 1 & 2

Clubs for Summer 1 are as follows:

Multi Sports with Harrogate Football Club – Every Tuesday
This is from 3:20pm – 4:20pm

Art Club with Miss Herd – Every Wednesday
This is from 3:20pm – 4:20pm

Gardening Club with Mrs Lorains and Mr Farrimond – Every Thursday
This is from 3:20pm – 4:20pm

Launchpad will be coaching football on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes during Summer 1 half term for those who have signed up directly.

Clubs for Summer 2 will be communicated during Summer 1.

Curry Special Dinner Menu – Thursday 23rd April 2026

Mrs Metcalfe will be cooking a special menu on this day. The menu is as follows:

*A selection of Curries with Rice, Naan and Poppadum
Iced Fruit Smoothie*



Reception and Y6 National Height and Weight Measurement Programme – 24th April 2026

This is for Reception and Y6 pupils only and will be conducted in school by the NHS team. Please ensure if you wish to opt out, that you do so by Monday 20th April using the link sent out in the initial email.

International Dance Day – 29th April 2026

Children will participate in events during the school day.

Scholastic Book Fair – Monday 27th April 2026

The Book Fair will be open after school WC 27th April on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Parents can pay online and bring in confirmation, via QR code or with correct change.

The 3 - for - 2 promotion is also running again this year.

In-school competition: We will be holding a competition for the book fair for the chance to win a £5 book voucher to spend and redeem at the Scholastic book fair. To enter design a book character 'potato' and bring in to school week commencing Monday 20th April.

KS1 SATS - Month of May 2026

Over the course of the month, children in Year 2 will take their end of KS1 SATS.

May Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026

School closed to all pupils on this day.



Walk to School – Friday 8th May 2026

Please remember, for those who live too far away to walk or wheel, using the bus, train, car share or 'park and stride' options all still lower the carbon footprint. We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts! If driving, please park further away and walk the last stretch!

KS2 SATS Week – WC 11th May 2026

Over the course of this week, Year 6 pupils will take their end of KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests.

Class 3 WW2 Day – Tuesday 19th May 2026

As part of our learning on World War 2 this term, we would like to end our topic with a WW2 day on Tuesday 19th May. The children will be asked to come dressed in traditional attire.

As part of the day, the children will be making their own evacuee tags and boxes. We will be learning about rationing of food and clothing, creating our very own ration books for the day. The classroom will be transformed back to 1945; practising air raids and traditional war time teachings! We will create our own radio broadcasts and enjoy singing traditional songs. This is a fully immersive day and something which the children will remember.

Seaside Special Dinner Menu – Thursday 21st May 2026

Mrs Metcalfe will be cooking a special menu on this day. The menu is as follows:

Fish Bites
Crispy Vegetable Fingers
Chips
Ice-cream Sundae

If your child is normally on school dinners, they will automatically receive the special menu. If your child is on packed lunch and would like this meal, please let Mrs Randall know in advance.



Federation Swimming Gala (selected Y3-6 pupils) – Friday 22nd May 2026

Selected Year 3-6 pupils across the federation will form a team and compete in the annual Schools Swimming Gala, taking place at Ripon Leisure and Wellbeing Hub. More information to follow for selected pupils.

Last day of Term – Friday 22nd May 2026

School closes at 3.15pm to all pupils.

School re-opens to all pupils – Monday 1st June 2026

Year 4 Multiplication Test – WC 1st June 2026

This will take place over a two-week period.

World Environment Day – Friday 5th June 2026

Events will take place during the school day.

Phonics Screening Check Year 1 – WC 8th June 2026

The phonics check is a test to help understand how well children can apply the phonics that they've been taught up to the end of year 1.

Year 6 – Level 1 Bikeability – Tuesday 9th June 2026

Full information has been sent to Y6 parents. Please ensure permissions are returned to school by Tuesday 5th May. All participating children will require their own bike and helmet.



Year 6 – Level 2 Bikeability – Thursday 11th June 2026

Full information has been sent to Y6 parents. Please ensure permissions are returned to school by Tuesday 5th May. All participating children will require their own bike and helmet.

Ripon Choristers Recruitment Assembly – Friday 12th June 2026

Dr Krippner from Ripon Cathedral will be speaking at a special assembly introducing the Ripon Choristers programme. Following the assembly, children will then have the opportunity to audition. Should Dr Krippner feel this is something your child could pursue, a letter will be sent home with all information.

World Cup Special Dinner Menu – Thursday 18th June 2026

Mrs Metcalfe will be cooking a special menu on this day. The menu is as follows:

Chicken Nuggets
Mac and Cheese
Fries
Waffles with toppings

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Y6 Leavers and Class Photos – Friday 19th June 2026

We welcome Nikki Mitchell back, who will be taking Class photos and Year 6 leaver photos. No Individual photos, other than Year 6, will be taken on this day.

Federation Sports Day – Wednesday 24th June 2026

Parents are invited to join us at Ripley Cricket Ground, where the first event will start at 1pm. Full information and parking details to follow.

Please note, there will be no afterschool clubs/wraparound provision on this day. All children will be dismissed from the cricket ground at the end of the afternoon's event.

New Reception Starter Morning – Thursday 2nd July 2026

Our 2026 Reception children will be joining us for morning one of their two-day induction, getting to know their Teachers/TA's, peers and their new environment.

Year 6 Ripon Cathedral Leavers Service – Tuesday 7th July 2026

Our Year 6 children across the Federation are invited to attend Ripon Cathedral for the Leavers Service.

This is a pupil only event. Pupils will be transported to and from the Cathedral by coach.

Year 6 SATS Results Day – Tuesday 7th July 2026

Schools will receive Year 6 SATS results. These will go out to parents on Thursday 9th July with the end of year reports.



New Starter and Moving up Morning – Thursday 9th July 2026

Children from Years 1-5 will be joined by our new Reception children, where they will all spend the morning in the class they will be moving up to in September.

Federation School Trip – Circus Event at Beckwithshaw – Friday 10th July 2026

All children in the Federation will be attending a Circus Workshop at Beckwithshaw School. Full information to follow.

Ripley & Kettleing only: Please note, children will travel to Beckwithshaw by coach.

Leavers Special Dinner Menu – Wednesday 15th June 2026

Mrs Metcalfe will be cooking a special menu on this day, chosen by our Y6 pupils, for all pupils to enjoy. The menu will be decided by the Y6 pupils closer to the time.

If your child is normally on school dinners, they will automatically receive the special menu. If your child is on packed lunch and would like this meal, please let Mrs Randall know in advance.

End of Year Production and Leavers Assembly – Thursday 16th July 2026

Parents are invited to watch the end of year production, which will start at 1pm in the town hall. Seats will be reserved at the front for our Year 6 parents. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

Following the production, there will be a special assembly where all parents and carers are invited to join Miss Kirkman and Mrs Lorains to celebrate our Year 6 children, who will be leaving us this year.

Priority seating for both events will be given to Y6 parents.



End of Year Leavers Party – Thursday 16th July 2026

All pupils are invited to attend the afterschool end of year 'prom' party, very kindly organised by FORS, to celebrate our Y6 pupils. More details to follow.

Last day of Summer Term – Friday 17th July 2026

School closes at 3:15pm to all pupils.

School re-opens to all pupils – Tuesday 8th September 2026