

SPRING 2026 – DATES FOR THE DIARY



JANUARY 2026	FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH 2026
12.01.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 1 from Year 3)	02.02.26 – 06.02.26 – National Story Telling Week	02.03.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 2 from Year 3)
14.01.26 – Y4/5 Residential Parents Information Evening @ Beckwithshaw School – 4pm	02.02.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 1 from Year 3)	04.03.26 – Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club @ 8am
15.01.26 – Pizza Party – Special Lunch Menu	03.02.26 – EYFS / KS1 Dance Competition	05.03.26 – World Book Day & Special Lunch Menu
19.01.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 1 from Year 3)	06.02.26 – NSPCC Number Day	09.03.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 2 from Year 3)
21.01.26 – Year 6 Residential Parents Information Evening @ Kettlesing – 4pm	06.02.26 – Walk to School	10.03.26 – Whole School Cross Country Competition
23.01.26 – Celebration Assembly @ 8.50am in the Church	09.02.26 – 13.02.26 – Children's Mental Health Week	10.03.26 – Parents Evening 1
26.01.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 1 from Year 3)	09.02.26 – KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 1 from Year 3)	11.03.26 - Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club @ 8am
29.01.26 Year 5/6 Girls Federation Football Competition (selected girls only)	09.02.26 – Pancake Day – Special Lunch Menu	12.03.26 – Parents Evening 2
	10.02.26 – Safer Internet Day	13.03.26 – Walk to School
	13.02.26 – Last Day of Spring 1	16.03.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Group 2 from Year 3)
	16th – 20th February 26 – Half term – School Closed	18.03.26 - Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club @ 8am
	23.02.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 2 from Year 3)	19.03.26 – Y4/5 Federation Residential @ Carlton Lodge
	25.02.26 – Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club @ 8am	20.03.26 – International Happiness Day & Celebration Assembly @ 8.50am in the Church
	27.02.26 - Celebration Assembly @ 8.50am in the Church	23.03.26 - KS2 Swimming Lessons (Class 3 & Group 2 from Year 3)
		23.03.26 Y6 Federation Residential @ Bewerley Park
		27.03.26 Last Day of Spring 2
		30th March – 10th April – Easter Holidays – School Closed



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Dates for the Diary – Spring Term 1 – (January – March 2026)

Assemblies

Family members are warmly invited to attend Celebration Assembly at 8:50am in the **Church**, every 3-4 weeks. Miss Kirkman, Mrs Foster or Teaching staff will be leading the assemblies. Dates are as follows:

Friday 23rd January 2026

Friday 27th February 2026

Friday 20th March 2026

KS2 Swimming (KS2)

This is held every Monday, starting 12th January – with the last Monday being 23rd March 2026.

Forest School

This will commence on Monday 13th April 2026. Dates for each class will follow in due course.

Year 6 – SATS Club and Breakfast Club

This is held every Wednesday, starting on Wednesday 25th February, before school from 8.00am – 8.45am with the last Wednesday being 6th May.

SATs breakfast club will run SATS week (Monday to Thursday) from 8am each morning WC 11th May 2026.



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PE

A list of correct PE kit is available on the website.

Please ensure full PE kit is in school – class details below:

Class 1: Monday & Wednesday

Class 2: Monday & Wednesday (**PE for the group not swimming on a Monday**)

Class 3: Monday & Friday (**No PE on a Monday when Swimming**)

Swimming replaces KS2 PE on Monday. Please note: Swimming for Year 3 is split into 2 groups.

Please ensure earrings are removed before school if children are unable to remove them on their own.

Clubs for Spring 1 are as follows:

Art Club with Miss Herd – Every Monday
This is from 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Chess with Mr Giles – Every Tuesday
This is from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Football with Harrogate Football Club – Every Wednesday
This is from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Spring 2 Clubs will be communicated during Spring 1.

Year 4 & 5 Residential - Parent Information Evening – Wednesday 14th January 2026

This will be held at 4pm at Beckwithshaw School. A representative from Carlton Lodge will be present.



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Special Pizza Party Menu – Thursday 15th January 2026

The normal menu for this day will be replaced with the following special Pizza Menu:

*Pizza Sub
Crispy Garlic Potatoes
Chocolate Dipping Pot*

If your child is normally on a packed lunch on this day, and would like a school lunch, please let me Mrs O'Connell know by **Tuesday 13th January 2026**.

Year 6 – Parent Information Evening for Residential – 21st January 2026

This will be held at 4pm at Kettlesing School. A representative from Bewerley Park will be present.

Y5/6 Girls Federation Competition – Thursday 29th January 2026

3 girls from Beckwithshaw have been selected to represent the Federation at Rossett Sports Centre, participating in the area round Football Competition, hosted by Harrogate Town AFC.

Children selected will be required to attend as part of the planned events on the PE Curriculum for this academic year, as well as providing wider opportunities to build relationships with their peers across the Federation and the wider small school communities.

Children attending this event will travel to the event by Coach, and parents are required to collect their child from Rossett Sports Centre at 5pm.

The winner of the local round will qualify for the Regional Round, playing schools from other areas such as Sheffield, Leeds and many more.

If our team is lucky enough to win the Regional Round, they will get the opportunity to play in the National Final, which will take place at a Premier League Stadium.

Consent slip will be sent to children participating, and should be returned to school no later than **Friday 16th January 2026**.

Spectators are permitted at this event.



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National Storytelling week 2nd – 6th February 2026

Children will take part in various activities throughout the week.

In addition to our annual reading teacher swaps/ buddy reading and reading assemblies, we are delighted to confirm a special one-day visit from children's author Mr Ian Broadbent on Thursday 5th February.

Mr Broadbent will be delivering engaging storytelling sessions from his 'Tales in the Dales' series to all classes across the morning, inspiring pupils with his love of books, imagination and creative writing. More information about Ian and his work can be found here: <https://ianbroadbentbooks.com/>

There will also be an opportunity for pupils to purchase signed books. Any surplus from sales will be donated to Candlelighters - Supporting Children with Cancer & Families.

We are very pleased to be supporting both literacy and such an important charity through this visit.

Further information regarding book purchases will follow in due course.

EYFS/KS1 Dance Competition – Tuesday 3rd February 2026

On Tuesday 3rd February 2026, all children in EYFS/KS1 (Years R-2) will be attending Ashville College to participate in the inter schools Dance Competition, hosted by Sporting Influence.

All children will be required to attend as part the planned events on the PE Curriculum for this academic year, as well as providing wider opportunities to build relationships with their peers across the Federation and the wider small school communities.

Children will be transported to and from the event by coach. Permission forms will be sent out in due course and should be returned to school by **Friday 23rd January 2026**.

Spectators are not permitted at this event.

Details of costumes will be communicated w/c 12/1/2026.



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NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February 2026

Children will take part in various activities throughout the day, and are invited to wear a number themed outfit/costume. This can be as simple white spots on a black outfit to represent a domino, a top with a number theme or go all out and turn into a something like a numberblock for the day!

Please note no football/sports team shirts/tops are to be worn.

Walk to School – Friday 6th February 2026

Walk, cycle, bus or 'park and stride' the last mile to help protect our planet! We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts!

Children's Mental Health Week – Monday 9th – Friday 13th February 2026

Children will take part in various activities and talks throughout the week to highlight the importance of children's mental health.

Pancake Day Special Menu – Tuesday 10th February 2026

The normal menu for this day will be replaced with the following special Pancake Menu:

*Crispy Chicken Wrap
Cheesy Quesadilla (v)
Potato Wedges
Pancake with Ice-Cream*

If your child is normally on a packed lunch on this day, and would like a school lunch, please let me Mrs O'Connell know by **Friday 30th January 2026**.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 10th February 2026

Children will take part in various activities and talks throughout the day to highlight the importance of Internet Safety.



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Last day of Spring 1 Term – Friday 13th February 2026

School closes at the normal time of 3:30pm.

School re-opens to all pupils – Monday 23rd February 2026

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March 2026

This year, to celebrate World Book Day we will be using the text: Window by Jeannie Baker - a beautiful picture book which focuses on the effect of humans on our landscape around us.

Children will have a launching assembly where the book will be read then will take part in puzzle-based "escape room" tasks in their classes linking to the text throughout the day.

We invite children to dress in their favourite book character costumes but request that at least one element of their costume must be reduced, reused, or recycled materials fitting in with the theme of our whole federation text. For example, this could be recycling an old t-shirt or creating part of your costume from junk materials! We can't wait to see what sustainable creations you will make.

Special World Book Day Menu – Thursday 5th March 2026

The normal menu for this day will be replaced with the following special World Book Day Menu:

*Beasty Burger with Fries (Chicken Burger)
Wormy Spaghetti (Spaghetti in a cheesy tomato sauce) (v)
Matilda's Marvellous Mousse Cake (Chocolate Mousse Cake)*

If your child is normally on a packed lunch on this day, and would like a school lunch, please let me Mrs Randall know by **Monday 23rd February 2026**.



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Whole School Cross Country Competition – Tuesday 10th March 2026

On Tuesday 10th March 2026, all children (R-Y6) across the Federation will be attending Ashville College to participate in the inter schools Dance Competition, hosted by Sporting Influence.

All children will be required to attend as part of the planned events on the PE Curriculum for this academic year, as well as providing wider opportunities to build relationships with their peers across the Federation and the wider small school communities.

Children will be transported to and from the event by coach. Permission forms will be sent out in due course and should be returned to school by **Monday 23rd February 2026**.

Spectators are not permitted at this event.

Please ensure full Beckwithshaw PE kit is worn to school on this day.

Parents Evening 1 – Tuesday 10th March 2026

This will be held in school from 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Parents will be notified when bookings go live on Arbor closer to the time.

Parents Evening 2 – Thursday 12th March 2026

This will be held in school from 3.30pm – 6:00pm. Parents will be notified when bookings go live on Arbor closer to the time.

Walk to School – Friday 13th March 2026

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Year 4/5 Residential – 19th - 20th March 2026

Year 4/5 Pupils will be attending this year’s Federation Residential at Carlton Lodge.



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International Happiness Day – 20th March 2026

A day filled with happiness. Children will take part in varies activities throughout the day focusing on spreading happiness; reflecting on our own happiness; celebrating with others; learning about happiness.

Year 6 Residential – 23rd - 25th March 2026

Year 6 Pupils will be attending this year's Federation Residential at Bewerley Park. Please note that as this residential falls at the start of the week, and children may be tired following their action-packed days, registration will be kept open until 10.15am on Thursday 26th March, for those year 6 pupils attending the 3 days. All children attending residential must be in school by 10:15am on the Thursday, or will be marked as unauthorised leave of absence.

Last day of Spring 2 Term – Friday 27th March 2026

School closes at the normal time of 3:30pm.

School re-opens to all pupils – Monday 13th April 2026