



Spring Term (1st half) dates 2026 (1/2)

Date	Event
Tuesday 6 th January	Children in Reception – Year 6 return to school (first bell at 8:40am for an 8:50am start)
	Darlington Street Nursery children return (door opens at 8:50am)
	Lancaster Avenue Nursery children return (doors open at 8:55am)
	FREE snack today for all children
	Spring Term (1st half) snack to be paid online by 3:30pm
Thursday 8 th January	'Water Protectors' Artist Workshop for Year 5 and Year 6
	ATSA 'Access to Success' Event (Basketball Competition) at Rowan Tree Primary School (1:15pm – 2:30pm)
Friday 9 th January	Forest School sessions to start for Year 3 children (each Friday until Friday 13 th February)
	ATSA KS1 Sportshall Athletics at Fred Longworth (1:30pm – 3:00pm)
	Spring Term (1st half) extra-curricular clubs replies by 3:30pm
Monday 12 th January	Spring Term (1 st half) extra-curricular clubs start this week
	Darts Taster Sessions for children in Year 3 and Year 4
	Year 6 Drama Workshops with Royal Exchange Theatre Group
	Rota-Kids meeting with Mr Costello
	ATSA Mixed and Girl's Football league starts (Tyldesley section) at Fred Longworth
Tuesday 13 th January	Darts Taster Sessions for children in Year 5 and Year 6
	ATSA Darts Taster Session at St. George's Central for 2 x Y5/6 children (4pm – 5:30pm)
Wednesday 14 th January	Meeting for Year 4 parents/carers re: Residential trip to Low Bank Ground – 6:00pm start
Thursday 15 th January	Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Reception places for September 2026)
Friday 16 th January	Y4CB Class Worship with Celebration (9:05am start): parents/carers welcome
	Y2TL visit to Hillcrest Residential Home (9:30am – 10:30am)
	ATSA KS1 Circus Skills Workshop at Tyldesley Library for 2 x KS1 children (1:30pm – 2:30pm)
Monday 19 th January	Open afternoon for Y3GC, Y3/4LB and Y4CB (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
	ATSA KS2 Dodgeball Competition at Fred Longworth for Dodgeball team (1:30pm start)
Tuesday 20 th January	Open afternoon for Y1KB, Y1/2PD and Y2TL (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
Wednesday 21 st January	Open afternoon for Y5BH, Y5/6RO and Y6AM (2:00pm – 3:00pm)
	ATSA Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session at Toni Marie Yoga Studio for 2 x Y3/4 children (4pm – 4:45pm)
Thursday 22 nd January	Reception and Year 6 children: Heights and Weights
	Year 5 and Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop
	ATSA 'Active Minds' Event (Team Building Competition) for ATSA Sports Council members at St. George's Central (9:30am – 10:30am)
Friday 23 rd January	'Super Writer' Award presentation for National Handwriting Day
	Y1/2PD visit to Hillcrest Residential Home (9:30am – 10:30am)
	Newsletter emailed to parents/carers
Monday 26 th January	ATSA Kickstarterz Taster Session at St. George's Central for 2 x Reception children (4pm – 5pm)
Tuesday 27 th January	Year 3 and Year 4 Creative Writing Workshop
Thursday 29 th January	Y1KB visit to Hillcrest Residential Home (9:30am – 10:30am)
	ATSA KS2 Kurling Festival at St. Michael's Primary School for 4 x KS1 children (3:45pm start)
Friday 30 th January	Y3/4LB Class Worship with Celebration (9:05am start): parents/carers welcome
	CHIME Music project in Rec: NT (1:10pm – 2:10pm) – every Friday for the following 6 weeks. (this will start for Rec: CR on Wednesday 25 th February (1:15pm – 2:15pm) for 6 weeks)

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Spring Term (1st half) dates 2026 (2/2)

Date	Event
Monday 2 nd February	'Dress to Express Day' for the start of Children's Mental Health Week
	Year 5 residential to Brathay Hall (return on Friday 6 th February)
	ATSA Lacrosse Taster Session at Atherton High School for 4 x Y5/6 children (4pm – 5pm)
Tuesday 3 rd February	Year 6 to Fred Longworth High School to watch the dress rehearsal of 'Oliver'
Wednesday 4 th February	KS1 classes: local walk within the community
	ATSA Zumba Taster Session at St. Richard's for 4 x Y3/4 children (4pm – 4:45pm)
Friday 6 th February	'Heart Month' – for a £1 donation children can come to school wearing something red for the 'Healing Little Hearts' charity
Monday 9 th February	Book Fair in school (<i>until Friday 13th February</i>)
	Year 6 assessments to take place this week
	Lancaster Avenue Nursery 'Stay and Play' sessions to take place this week: see Miss Cowley to sign up for a session
	Darlington Nursery 'Stay and Play' sessions to take place this week: see Mrs Davies to sign up for a session
	Reception 'Stay and Play' sessions to take place this week: see Mrs Rankin/Miss Taylor to sign up for a session
	Spring Term (2 nd half) snack information emailed to parents/carers
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day in school – online safety workshops for Reception – Year 6
Wednesday 11 th February	Musical performance in school (9:05am start): parents/carers welcome
	Spring Term (2 nd half) extra-curricular clubs letter emailed to parents/carers
	Year 3 and Year 4 'Narnia' Cinema Experience
	ATSA Y6 Orienteering Competition at St. Richard's for 2 X Y6 children (3:45pm start)
Thursday 12 th February	Lunar New Year Celebration Day in school – more information to follow from Miss Hynes
Friday 13 th February	International Childhood Cancer Day – for a £1 donation children come to school wearing something orange
	Y3GC Class Worship with Celebration (9:05am start): parents/carers welcome
	Spring Term (2 nd half) dates emailed to parents/carers
	Lancaster Avenue Nursery closes for one week at 3:00pm
	School closes for one week at 3:20pm
Date	Events to note for the first week back after half term
Monday 23 rd February	Children in Year 1 – Year 6 return to school (first bell at 8:40am for an 8:50am start)
	Darlington Street Nursery children return (door opens at 8:50am)
	Lancaster Avenue Nursery children return (doors open at 8:55am)
	FREE snack today for all children
	Swimming starts for children in Y4CB (2:00pm – 2:50pm at The Pelican Centre)
	Spring Term (2nd half) snack to be paid online by 3:30pm
Tuesday 24 th February	**NEW DAY AND TIME Swimming starts for children in Y3GC (1:00pm – 1:50pm at The Pelican Centre)
	ATSA First Aid for Sport at Garrett Hall for 4 x Y6 children (1:30pm – 3pm)
Wednesday 25 th February	CHIME Music project in Rec: CR (1:15pm – 2:15pm) – every Wednesday for the following 6 weeks
Friday 27 th February	Any church cards for Reception 2026 starters to be handed into school by today
	Forest School sessions to start for Year 1 children (each Friday until Friday 27 th March)
	Swimming starts for children in Y3/4LB (2:00pm – 2:50pm at The Pelican Centre)
	Spring Term (2nd half) extra-curricular clubs replies online by 3:30pm
	Newsletter emailed to parents/carers

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