



Reception Trip

Reception had a lovely outdoor learning experience this week during a visit to Bartonsham Meadows, where they took part in a mini-beast hunt. The children learned how to carefully catch insects using nets before observing them up close with magnifiers. With support, they followed a simple identification flow chart, asking questions to help them work out what they had found. They also explored bushes to find hidden spiders and learned about their habitats and names, and the Cucumber Spider was the funniest! Despite being a chilly day, the children were very well behaved and focused! Well done, Reception!



PTFA

SUMMER FAYRE

PLANNING MEETING REMINDER!

MONDAY
27
APRIL

Join us at
9AM
in the school's
HALL

to hear what's planned so far, and share your ideas and feedback!

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

WILL BE OUT FOR SALE

TEA & COFFEE

WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE!

LOST PROPERTY

WILL BE OUT

This is your **LAST CHANCE** to collect before it's donated.

THANK YOU
FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!

BOOKING CLOSES SOON!

GET READY TO PARTY!

90s & 00s MUSIC BINGO NIGHT!

★ SONGS REPLACE NUMBERS! ★

8TH MAY

HOLME LACY VILLAGE HALL

Ticket Includes:

- Bingo Cards!
- Welcome Drink!
- Hog Roast & Disco Afterparty!

DOORS 7PM • EYES DOWN 7.30PM

HOSTED BY **GARY & THE PTFA!**

★ BAR & DRINKS PACKAGES AVAILABLE ★
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!

18+

Dates for your Diary



| Date | Time | Event |
|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Mon 27th April | 9:00 - 10:00 | PTFA Summer Planning Meeting |
| Mon 4th May | | Bank Holiday |
| Wed 6th—Fri 8th May | | Y5 Residential Trip to Bristol |
| Wed 6th May | 9:00-9:30 | Y3 Class Assembly |
| Fri 8th May | 19:00 | PTFA Music Bingo |
| Mon 11th—Fri 22nd May | | Y4 / 5 Swimming |
| Mon 11th –15th May | | Y6 SATS |
| Mon 18th May | 17:00 | Meeting for Reception 2026 Parents |
| Mon 18th May –21st May | | Y6 Bikeability |
| Thurs 21st May | 9:00-9:30 | Y2 Class Assembly |
| Mon 26th—29th May | | Half Term |
| Friday 5th June | | International Day |
| Wed 10th June | | Class Photos |
| Fri 12th June | | Sports Day (no twilight club) |
| Thurs 18th June | 9:00-9:30 | Y1 Class Assembly |
| Thurs 25th June | 13:00-14:00 | Y6 Leavers Service at the Cathedral |
| Wed 1st July | 9:15-12:15 | Transition session for Reception 26 intake |
| Thurs 2nd July | 9:15 –12:45 | Transition session for Reception 26 intake |
| Thurs 2nd July | All Day | Y6 Transition Day and School Move up day |
| Fri 3rd July | 14:30-17:00 | Summer Fair |
| Wed 8th July | 9:30-14:30 | Y5 Languages Day at BHBS |
| Thurs 9th July | 9:00-9:30 | YR Class Assembly |
| Thurs 9th July | 15:15 –16:15 | Choir Concert |
| Wed 15th July | 14:00-15:00 | Nursery Graduation |
| Thurs 16th July | 9:00-11:00 | Y6 Leavers Service in Holy Rood Church and Celebration in the Hall |
| Fri 17th July | | Last Day of Term (no twilight club) |

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September
 Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October
 Term Ends: Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

Terms Starts: Tuesday 5th January
 Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February
 Term Ends: Wednesday 24th March

Summer Term 2027

Term Start: Monday 12th April
 Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June
 Term Ends: Tuesday 20th July

INSET Days :

Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Monday 4th January
Thursday 25th March
Wednesday 21st July

Messages and Reminders

We would like to remind you that breakfast at Breakfast Club is served until **8:15am**. If your child would like to eat, please ensure they arrive before this

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us curious minds and hearts that want to learn.

Help us to listen carefully, ask good questions, and try our best when things feel tricky.

Teach us to be wise, to seek out knowledge, and to keep going when we don't understand right away.

Guide us to make good choices and to learn from others around us.

Amen.