



## Autumn Term Dates September - December 2025

Please find below the Autumn Term dates for your reference. You will also find these dates published on the school website. The dates and times below are correct at the time of publication. However they may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event that we are required to alter these dates, we will make every effort to provide as much notice to parents and carers as possible.

Parents and carers are asked to refer to both the whole school events and dates for their child's year group when planning their diaries.

### Reminder – Holiday Dates

Date, Time & Venue	Event
<b>Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September</b>	<b>Teacher Training Days: School closed to all pupils.</b>
<b>Thursday 4th September</b>	<b>Pupils in Years 1 to 6 Return to School</b> <i>Nursery and Reception pupils will have received individual notification of the date they are to start school as pupils will join on a staggered start basis.</i>
<b>Monday 27th to Friday 31st October</b>	<b>Half Term Week: Pupils return to school on Monday 3rd November</b>
<b>Friday 19th December</b>	<b>Last Day Of The Autumn Term.</b> <i>There will be no 4.15 Club on this day.</i>
<b>Monday 5th January 2026</b>	<b>Pupils Return to School: First day of the Spring term.</b>

### Whole School Events and Curriculum Information

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<b>Monday 15th September</b>	<b>'Story Garden'– Hillingdon Library Summer Reading Challenge</b> <i>All children are encouraged to take part in the London Borough of Hillingdon's summer reading challenge. More information can be found on their website at: <a href="https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading">https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/summer-reading</a> Pupils should bring in their medals and certificates from the Summer Reading Challenge by Monday 15th September, ready for a celebration assembly on Friday 19th September.</i>

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Friday 26th September	<p><b>European Day of Languages - Volunteers Needed!</b>  <i>The European Day of Languages is an annual event across Europe, held to celebrate the 6,000+ languages spoken around the world, promote language learning and have some multilingual fun. To celebrate the languages in our community, we are looking for some parents/ carer volunteers who would like to tell or read a story in a language other than English to a class or year group during the week. There will be more information in September, but please start to think whether you could help us. If children would like to learn more about language diversity they can visit the <a href="#">EDL website</a> to access fun facts and activities.</i></p>
Week beginning Monday 3rd November	<p><b>Scholastic Book Fair</b>  <i>The Book Fair will be arriving in school week beginning 3rd November bringing a wide range of children's books to browse and buy. Further information will be provided to parents and carers.</i></p>
Week beginning Monday 10th November	<p><b>National Anti-bullying Week</b>  <i>The theme this year is, '<a href="#">Power for Good</a>'. We will be empowering our pupils to use their Power for Good to speak out, support others, and build a world where kindness wins.</i></p>
Monday 10th November	<p><b>Odd Socks Day</b>  <i>We will join other pupils across the country as we participate in '<a href="#">Odd Socks Day</a>': an opportunity to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. We will be collecting donations in the playground at the start and end of the school day in aid of the <a href="#">Anti-bullying Alliance</a>.</i></p>
Friday 14th November	<p><b>Hillingdon Primary Day of Giving</b>  <i>In keeping with the theme of supporting others and building a world where kindness prevails, we will be holding our annual Day of Giving on Friday 14th November.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Macmillan Coffee Morning:</b> <i>Our day of giving will commence with a coffee morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Cake donations would be greatly appreciated: further information to be provided.</i></li> <li>• <b>Harvest Festival:</b> <i>In the tradition of the UK Harvest Festival we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to Hillingdon Foodbank, who provide support to local families in need. Pupils are invited to bring items of non-perishable food into school on Friday 14th November. Please visit <a href="#">Donate food   Hillingdon Foodbank</a> for information and to see a list of the most urgently needed donations.</i></li> <li>• <b>Children in Need:</b> <i>All children are invited to wear one item of spotty clothing with their uniform to show their support for <a href="#">Children in Need</a>. We will be collecting donations in the playground at the start and end of the school day to allow families to donate to this worthy cause if they wish.</i></li> </ul>
Week beginning Monday 17th November	<p><b>Anti-bullying Workshops: Reception to Year 6</b>  <i>Pupils across the school will be participating in workshops run by OpenView Education to reinforce the important messages discussed during Anti-bullying Week. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of the workshops: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i></p>

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<p><b>Week beginning Monday 24th November</b> Online</p>	<p><b>Parent Consultation Meetings - Reception to Year 6</b> <i>Our autumn term parent consultation meetings are the first of two opportunities during the year for parents and carers to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher. Additional meetings may be arranged if required or requested by the class teacher or parent/carer. We will be holding the majority of meetings virtually, with parents/carers being given the opportunity to see their child/ren's books at year group parent drop-ins in the spring and summer terms.</i></p>
<p><b>Friday 28th November</b></p>	<p><b>Non-Uniform Day</b> <i>We will be holding a non-uniform day to raise donations for our Christmas Fayre stalls. We are asking pupils to donate either:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chocolate or sweets in their original wrappings to go on our tombola stall (please check the ingredients to ensure items do not contain nuts); or</i></li> <li>• <i>A small gift that will make a suitable present for an adult family member. These gifts will be available for pupils to purchase at the Fayre.</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Weeks beginning Monday 8th and 15th December</b></p>	<p><b>RE Weeks</b> <i>RE week provides an opportunity for children to learn about what other people believe and discuss their own beliefs based on the themes that might arise from the Christian festival of Christmas.</i></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 9th December</b> <b>Reception &amp; KS1: 2.15pm</b> <b>KS2: 3.15pm</b> Main hall</p>	<p><b>Christmas Fayre</b> <i>The school hall will be transformed into a traditional Christmas Market, where our children will sell their carefully made crafts to raise money for additional school resources. Refreshments will also be available, along with our popular parent/carer gifts, tombola and raffle stalls. Further information regarding how our parent and carer community can get involved in the Fayre, including providing assistance on the day, will be provided.</i></p> <p><b>Please note:</b> <i>So that everyone can enjoy the Fayre and the hall does not become too overcrowded, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils can be collected at the earlier time of 2.15pm, siblings in KS2 can also be collected at this time. The doors will open to all KS2 pupils without siblings in the younger years from 3.15pm.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10th December</b></p>	<p><b>Agent Frostbite and the Search for Tinsel Tally Panto (Bigfoot Arts Education)</b> <i>Pupils in Key Stage 1 and 2 will join the North Pole's most senior spy, Agent Frostbite, on a critical mission to retrieve Tinsel Tally, the mischievous Naughty and Nice List Keeper, who is lost in our school. This heartwarming, laughter-filled show will remind us all of the magic of kindness and how even the smallest mistakes can be corrected with a little help from our friends. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of the panto: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 17th December</b> 2.40 - 3pm</p>	<p><b>Songs on the Playground</b> <i>All parents, carers, family and friends of Hillingdon Primary School are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the upcoming holiday by singing festive songs.</i></p>
<p><b>Friday 19th December</b> 1.40pm</p>	<p><b>Last Day of Term</b> <b><i>As previously communicated, please note that school will finish at 1.40pm on this day. A reminder that there will be no 4.15 Club. All pupils should be collected by 1.40pm.</i></b></p>

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## Dates for Nursery

Date, Time & Venue	Nursery Events
<b>Thursday 6th November</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>School Hall</b>	<b>Open Day – Reception 2026</b> <i>An opportunity for prospective pupils and their parents / carers to visit the school, see pupils in action and meet key members of staff. Attendance at our Open Day <b>must</b> be pre-booked. Please visit the school website <a href="#">here</a> for further details.</i>
<b>Friday 21st November</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>School Hall</b>	<b>Open Day – Reception 2026</b> <i>Another opportunity for prospective pupils and their parents / carers to visit the school, see pupils in action and meet key members of staff. Attendance at our Open Day <b>must</b> be pre-booked. Please visit the school website <a href="#">here</a> for further details.</i>
<b>Tuesday 2nd December</b> <b>9.30am</b> <b>School Hall</b>	<b>Open Day – Reception 2026</b> <i>A final opportunity for prospective pupils and their parents / carers to visit the school, see pupils in action and meet key members of staff. Attendance at our Open Day <b>must</b> be pre-booked. Please visit the school website <a href="#">here</a> for further details.</i>
<b>December - Final date to be confirmed.</b>	<b>Children’s Entertainer</b> <i>Nursery will be joined by children’s entertainer Lisa Pizza and her special guest, ‘Boogie Bear,’ for a fun-filled session of games and prizes. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of this event: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i>

## Dates for Reception

Date, Time & Venue	Reception Events
<b>Week beginning Monday</b> <b>24th November</b>	<b>Reception Shared Learning Session - Reading Focus</b> <i>Parents and carers will be invited to join their children for a shared learning session in Reception. Further information, including the session date and time for each parent, will be provided by class teachers.</i>
<b>Monday 15th December</b>	<b>The Clumsiest Christmas Elf Panto (Bigfoot Arts Education)</b> <i>Pupils in Reception will join Effie Brightbuttons in Santa’s colourful workshop! They’ll meet an elf or two, hear stories and be invited to dance along as the magic of Christmas is brought to life through charming puppetry and interactive drama. Parents will be asked to make a small contribution towards the cost of the panto: full details will be provided closer to the date.</i>
<b>Wednesday 17th and</b> <b>Thursday 18th December</b> <b>9am</b> <b>School Hall</b>	<b>Reception’s Christmas Songs</b> <i>Parents, carers, and family of children in Reception are invited into school to listen to the children singing some of their favourite festive songs. As this is always a popular event, pupils will perform on two mornings and parents / carers will be able to choose the day they attend. Further information will be provided closer to the event.</i>

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## Dates for Year 1

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Tuesday 9th September 2.40pm School Hall	<b>Year 1 Parents' Meeting</b> <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 1 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>
Thursday 4th December, 9am School Hall	<b>Year 1's Christmas Songs</b> <i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Year 1 are invited into school to listen to the children singing some of their favourite festive songs.</i>

## Dates for Year 2

Date, Time & Venue	Year 2 Events
Wednesday 10th September, 2.40pm School Hall	<b>Year 2 Parents' Meeting</b> <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 2 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>
Wednesday 17th September (Provisional date)	<b>Fire Safety Workshops</b> <i>Year 2 will welcome members of the London Fire Brigade into their classrooms for sessions all about fire safety.</i>
Tuesday 9th December 9am School Hall	<b>Class 2J Nativity</b> <i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Ms Joseph-Fenwick's class are warmly invited to attend their special assembly where children will be retelling the story of the nativity.</i>
Thursday 11th December 9am School Hall	<b>Class 2B Nativity</b> <i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Ms Begum's class are warmly invited to attend their special assembly where children will be retelling the story of the nativity.</i>
Friday 12th December 9am School Hall	<b>Class 2S Nativity</b> <i>Parents, carers, and families of children in Ms Sheridan's class are warmly invited to attend their special assembly where children will be retelling the story of the nativity.</i>

## Dates for Year 3

Date, Time & Venue	Year 3 Events
Thursday 11th September, 2.40pm School Hall	<b>Year 3 Parents' Meeting</b> <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 3 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>

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## Dates for Year 4

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Monday 8th September 2.40pm School Hall	<b>Year 4 Parents' Meeting</b> <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 4 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>

## Dates for Year 5

Date, Time & Venue	Year 5 Events
Monday 15th September 2.40pm School Hall	<b>Year 5 Parents' Meeting</b> <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 5 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>
Monday 15th September	<b>Fire Safety Workshops</b> <i>Year 5 will welcome members of the London Fire Brigade into their classrooms for sessions all about fire safety.</i>
Monday 15th December	<b>Geobus Virtual Workshop: Planets in the Solar System - Science Curriculum</b> <i>Pupils will be participating in a virtual workshop that looks at the planets in the solar system and some of the different ways in which scientists study space (without actually going there!) Pupils will use 3D glasses and 3D images to discover the surface of Mars!</i>

## Dates for Year 6

Date, Time & Venue	Year 6 Events
Tuesday 16th September 3.30pm School Hall	<b>Year 6 Parents' Meeting</b> <i>Parents and carers are invited to meet the Year 6 teaching team and learn more about the year ahead.</i>
Tuesday 16th September 3.55pm School Hall	<b>Year 6 PGL Meeting</b> <i>This is a meeting for pupils and their parents / carers attending the PGL trip at the end of September. Most of the information will already have been provided; this meeting will give us the opportunity to clarify any last minute details and check we have all the required medical information.</i>
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th September	<b>Year 6 PGL Trip</b> <i>Pupils in Year 6 will be attending their residential trip at PGL Liddington in Wiltshire. A list of events has also been provided to those pupils staying at school this week.</i> <b>Note:</b> <i>We are aware that some secondary schools may hold their open evenings during PGL week. Please contact the secondary schools directly should you wish to arrange an alternative time and date for you to visit with your child. Most are happy to accommodate this. Please notify the school office in advance if this visit is to take place during the school day and authorised leave will be granted.</i>

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<b>Monday 22nd September</b>	<b>Year 6 Windrush Workshop</b> <i>Year 6 pupils will enjoy an immersive experience from Freshwater Theatre linked to their learning on 'The Windrush' in history this term.</i>
<b>Tuesday 23rd September</b>	<b>Year 6 Trip to the London Museum Docklands</b> <i>Pupils not attending the PGL residential trip will have the opportunity to visit the Museum of London Docklands, enhancing their knowledge of history and our capital city.</i>
<b>Thursday 9th October 9am School Hall</b>	<b>Year 6 Assembly</b> <i>Year 6 parents, carers and family are warmly invited to attend an assembly to celebrate the achievements of those children who attended PGL and learn more about the school visits and extra-curricular opportunities enjoyed by our pupils who stayed in school.</i>
<b>Friday 31st October</b>	<b>Deadline for Applications to Secondary School</b> <i>Parents and carers are encouraged to visit the <a href="#">London Borough of Hillingdon</a> website for full details of the secondary school application process, including key dates, what you should consider before applying and secondary school open evening dates.</i>

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