



Spring Term Dates January – March 2026

Please find below the Spring 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.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that we are unable to authorise term time absences apart from in very exceptional circumstances. Please see the [School Attendance Policy](#) for further information.

Reminder – Term and Holiday Dates

Date, Time & Venue	Term Dates
Monday 5th January	Students Return to School <i>First day of the Spring term.</i>
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February	Half Term Week <i>School is closed to pupils.</i>
Friday 27th March	Last Day Of The Spring Term
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	School Closed to Pupils
Monday 13th April	Students Return to School <i>First day of the Summer term.</i>

Whole School Events and Curriculum Information

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w/c Monday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week <i>The theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is 'This is My Place'. Pupils and staff will be talking about belonging, and how we can help all children to feel that they belong.</i>
w/c Monday 9th February	Springing Into Art Exhibition <i>We will be joining other TEFAT schools in a Trust wide initiative. More information to follow.</i>

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Week beginning Monday 9th February	Parent Consultation Appointments – Nursery to Year 6 <i>Please note that these have been deferred until later in the term.</i>
Tuesday 10th February	Safer Internet Day - Personal Development Curriculum <i>Safer Internet Day is celebrated annually in over 100 countries. This year's theme is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.' Pupils will focus on a range of issues from looking at voice assistants and chatbots, to exploring some of the ethical considerations in responsible use of AI technology. Further information will be published to parents closer to the date. In the meantime if you wish to learn more please visit the UK Safer Internet Centre website.</i>
Monday 2nd March	Author Visit - A. F. Harrold <i>A.F. Harrold, English poet, writer and performer, will be delivering lively, interactive and inspirational poetry workshops to pupils across the school. Further information to follow.</i>
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - Celebrating Reading <i>We will be celebrating World Book Day. Pupils are encouraged to dress up as a character from one of the books they have been studying / reading for pleasure with their class teachers. Further information will be shared with parents / carers closer to the date.</i>
Friday 6th to Sunday 15th March	British Science Week <i>British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. To learn more about the activities on offer, and the campaign to 'smash stereotypes' in science, please visit: https://www.britishscienceweek.org/</i>
w/c Monday 16th March	Big Walk and Wheel <i>Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest interschool walking, wheeling, cycling, and scooting challenge. We will be challenging everyone to walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school as much as possible over these two weeks.</i>
w/c Monday 16th March	Scholastic Book Fair <i>The Book Fair will be arriving in school week beginning 16th March bringing a wide range of children's books to browse and buy. Further information will be provided to parents and carers.</i>
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day - Personal Development Curriculum: An opportunity for pupils to be part of a national community event and make a difference to others. <i>Students will be raising awareness and funds for Comic Relief; a charity event which combines comedy and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries. All children are invited to wear one item of red clothing (please avoid team shirts) with their school uniform. We will be collecting money for Red Nose Day in the playground at the start and end of the school day should you wish to donate to this worthy cause.</i>
Weeks beginning Monday 16th and 23rd March	Religious Education Weeks - Religious Education <i>RE weeks provide 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 Easter.</i>
Wednesday 25th March	Easter Egg Raffle - Community Fundraising <i>Further information regarding donations and the purchase of raffle tickets will be provided closer to the date.</i>

Dates for Nursery

Date, Time & Venue	Nursery Events
Thursday 15th January	<p>Closing Date for Applications for a Primary School Place</p> <p><i>To give your child the best possible chance of being offered their preferred school, please ensure your application is submitted to the London Borough of Hillingdon on time. For further information please visit: https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary</i></p>
Week beginning Monday 2nd March	<p>Shared Learning Sessions</p> <p><i>Parents/carers will be invited to attend nursery (morning and afternoon session) with their child. Further details will be provided closer to the date.</i></p>

Dates for Reception

Date, Time & Venue	Reception Events
Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th February	<p>Shared Learning</p> <p><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/carer, will be provided by class teachers.</i></p>
Thursday 5th March 2.30pm Classrooms	<p>Reception Teddy Bears' Picnic - Celebrating Reading</p> <p><i>As part of our World Book Day celebrations, pupils are invited to bring a teddy to school and enjoy a reading picnic with their class.</i></p>
Wednesday 11th March 2.40pm Class RM	<p>Class RM Reading Afternoon Tea</p> <p><i>Parents and carers of pupils in RM are requested to keep this afternoon free for a special reading event with their child. Further information to follow in the spring term.</i></p>
Thursday 12th March 2.40pm Class RD	<p>Class RD Reading Afternoon Tea</p> <p><i>Parents and carers of pupils in RD are requested to keep this afternoon free for a special reading event with their child. Further information to follow in the spring term.</i></p>
Friday 13th March 2.40pm Class RA	<p>Class RA Reading Afternoon Tea</p> <p><i>Parents and carers of pupils in RA are requested to keep this afternoon free for a special reading event with their child. Further information to follow in the spring term.</i></p>

Dates for Year 1

Date, Time & Venue	Year 1 Events
Tuesday 13th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	<p>Year 1 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family</p> <p><i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and what they have been learning.</i></p>

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Tuesday 27th January 2.40pm School Hall	Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents and Carers - Reading Curriculum <i>Parents/carers are invited to attend a workshop to learn more about the national Phonics Screening test that Year 1 children sit in the summer term and how they can support their children with Phonics and Reading at home.</i>

Dates for Year 2

Date, Time & Venue	Year 2 Events
Tuesday 13th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 2 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and what they have been learning.</i>
Thursday 26th March	Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens - Science Curriculum <i>Year 2 pupils will be visiting Kew Gardens to support and enhance their Science knowledge around the topic of plants. Further information to follow.</i>

Dates for Year 3

Date, Time & Venue	Year 3 Events
Tuesday 13th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 3 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and what they have been learning.</i>
Monday 26th January	Year 3 Trip to the Verulamium Museum - History Curriculum <i>Year 3 pupils will be visiting the Verulamium Museum to enhance their understanding of life in Roman times. They will have a unique opportunity to handle real Roman artefacts that were discovered during excavations close to the museum in Verulamium Park and take part in workshops to enhance their learning.</i>

Dates for Year 4

Date, Time & Venue	Year 4 Events
Wednesday 14th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 4 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and what they have been learning.</i>
Thursday 12th February	Year 4 Egyptian Day - History Curriculum <i>Students in Year 4 will take part in various creative tasks which will allow them to use their imagination and build on their historical knowledge of this time period. We would like children to dress up as Ancient Egyptians so they can have the opportunity to immerse themselves into the Ancient Egyptian way of life. The Year 4 team will share further information with parents and carers via a letter including information about easy to make costumes.</i>

Dates for Year 5

Date, Time & Venue	Year 5 Events
Weeks beginning Monday 12th and Monday 19th January	Year 5 Swimming - Physical Education Curriculum <i>Pupils will attend daily swimming lessons at Hillingdon Leisure Centre pool for these two weeks. Pupils will require the following kit: a one-piece swimsuit (girls) or swimming trunks (boys), a swimming hat and a towel. Goggles are optional. Please refer to the letter sent home to parents and carers for full details.</i>
Wednesday 14th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 5 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and what they have been learning.</i>
Tuesday 3rd February	Year 5 Young Voices Performance at Wembley - Music and Personal Development Curriculum <i>All Year 5 children were given the option to join our Young Voices choir, and we now have a group of children who have been working hard to learn a variety of songs to perform with other schools from across the country. This is a very exciting opportunity for our children! More information to follow regarding arrangements for the day.</i>
Thursday 26th March	Victorian Day - History Curriculum <i>Children in Year 5 will spend the day looking at life in Victorian Britain as part of their local history study: this will include a re-enactment of a Victorian school room and taking part in traditional Victorian school activities. All children in Year 5 should be dressed in Victorian school costumes. A letter will be shared beforehand and Teachers will discuss costumes with pupils prior to the event to support them with dressing up.</i>

Dates for Year 6

Date, Time & Venue	Year 6 Events
Tuesday 6th January Brunel University	Year 6 Junior Citizens Event <i>Year 6 children will take part in a range of engaging scenarios to learn invaluable life skills, ranging from staying safe on public transport to how to react to a fire at home.</i>
Wednesday 14th January 8.15 - 8.45am School Hall	Year 6 Parents'/Carers' Drop-in - Children sharing their work with their family <i>This is an opportunity for parents/carers to look at their child's books. These drop-in sessions are open to ALL parents/carers. Pupils should attend with their parent/carer to talk about their work and what they have been learning.</i>
Thursday 15th January 3.30pm School Hall	Year 6 Parents'/Carers' SATs Meeting <i>Parents and carers of children in Year 6 are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about the tests that take place in May.</i>
Week beginning Monday 26th January	Year 6 Practice SATs Week <i>Students in Year 6 will sit some SATs style tests to prepare for SATs week in May.</i>
Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 24th February	Year 6 Battle of Britain Bunker Trip - History and Geography Curriculum <i>Pupils in Year 6 will be visiting the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge to further develop their knowledge of World War II and enhance the delivery of their History and Geography curriculums this term. Each class will attend on a different day: further information to follow to parents.</i>
Monday 2nd March	Secondary School Offer Day <i>Students in Year 6 will receive their offers of a place at secondary school. You will receive an email on the evening of 2nd March 2026 with the outcome of your application. You will then be required to log into your eAdmissions account to accept or decline your offer by Monday 16th March 2025. Important: You must accept the offer to secure the school place. If you do not accept by the 16th March 2026, the offer may be withdrawn. For more information please visit the London Borough of Hillingdon website: http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary</i>

Sports Events - Physical Education (PE) and Personal Development Curriculum

Further information will be made available to students participating in the sporting events listed closer to the date of the competition. Students are selected to represent the school based on their performance during PE lessons and lunchtime sport zone sessions.

Date, Time & Venue	Sport Event
Wednesday 28th January	Year 3 and 4 Girls Football Tournament
Wednesday 11th February 1pm - 5pm Uxbridge College	Borough Basketball Tournament
Saturday 28th February Ryefield Primary School	Uxbridge and District Mixed Netball Rally

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Wednesday 4th March Newnham Junior School	Borough Year 5 and 6 Girls' Netball Finals
Saturday 7th March Ryefield Primary School	Uxbridge and District Girls Netball Rally
Monday 16th March 4pm Ryefield Primary School	Uxbridge and District Boys' Netball Rally
Monday 23rd March Venue TBC	Borough Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Competition