



"Together, We Flourish"

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Key Dates for Academic Year 2026–27 at Christ Church

Key Colour Code:	School closed to pupils	Event in school for pupils only	Parents/carers invited to event
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Autumn Term 2026–2027	
Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6)	Tuesday 8th September, AM
Reception 2027 Starter School tour	Monday 21 st September 10am
Reception 2027 Starter School tour	Tuesday 22 nd September 3:45pm
Reception 2027 Starter School tour	Wednesday 23 rd September 2pm
Bikeability (Years 5 and 6)	23rd and 24th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning	Friday 25th September 9am
PTA Launch Event	Friday 25 th September 2:45pm
Wonderful Water in School – Y3,4,5,6 (Severn Trent)	29th September, 10am–12pm
Height and Weight Checks (Reception and Year 6)	29th September, AM
Harvest in Church – Year 1,2,3,4,5,6	Wednesday 30th September, 2pm
Black History Month	Throughout October
Phonics information meeting for parents (reception and Year 1 parents)	Tuesday 6 th October, 2:45pm, school hall (via main school office).
Neon Disco	Wednesday 7 th October Nursery (parents needed) Reception, Year 1, Year 2 – 3:30pm to 4:30pm Year 3,4,5,6 – 4:45pm to 5:45pm
Nursery Open Afternoon (for new nursery children not currently attending Christ Church)	Tuesday 13 th October 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Parents' Evening – Autumn Term	Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th October (Year 2 is Tuesday 13 th and Wednesday 14 th October)

Autumn Term 2026–2027	
Photos (Individuals and Siblings)	Wednesday 14th October
Net-Zero Sustainability Day	Thursday 15th October
INSET Day – October	Friday 16 th October
October Half Term	Monday 19th – Friday 30th October
Deadline for Secondary School Applications 2027	31st October 2026
White Rose Barvember Maths Challenge	Throughout November
Opal Play Meeting – Parents	Wednesday 4 th November 11:45AM (meeting) 12PM (stay and play on field)
“Show Racism the Red Card” Day	Friday 6 th November
Poetry Performance – Reception, Y1, Y2	10th November, 9am (20 minutes, hall)
Poetry Performance – Y3,4,5,6	11th November, 9am (20 minutes hall)
Nursery Open Afternoon (<i>for new nursery children not currently attending Christ Church</i>)	Tuesday 10 th November 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Remembrance Assembly in School	Wednesday 11 th November 11am
Remembrance (Year 6) at St Mary's	TBC
SEND and Inclusion Café (all year groups)	Wednesday 11 th November 2:45pm (in hall)
Children in Need	Friday 13th November
Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 16th – Friday 20th November Odd Socks Day: Monday 16th November
Derby Faith Centre – School Visit Y4,5,6	Thursday 19th November
Reception 2027 Starter School tour	Monday 23 rd November 2pm
Reception 2027 Starter School tour	Tuesday 24 th November 3:45pm
Reception 2027 Starter School tour	Wednesday 25 th November 10am
St Mary Magdalene's Christmas Tree Festival (Butter Market)	28th November – 6th December
Light Switch-On	Sunday 29th November
Carols at Kings Court Care Home (School Choir)	Monday 30th November
Reading Café – Year 5 + 6	Monday 30 th November, Doors open 2:50pm, reading session in class 3pm – 3:20pm
Reading Café – Year 3 + 4	Tuesday 1 st December, Doors open 2:50pm, reading session in class 3pm – 3:20pm
Reading Café – Year 1 + 2	Wednesday 2 nd December, Doors open 2:50pm, reading session in class 3pm – 3:20pm

Autumn Term 2026–2027	
Reading Café – Early Years	Thursday 3 rd December; Doors open 2:50pm, reading session in class 3pm – 3:20pm
Christmas Fayre	Friday 4 th December; 3–5pm
Nativity 1 – Year 1 and 2	7 th December; 2pm
Nativity 2 – Year 1 and 2	8 th December; 10am
Pantomime (Newark – Years 1 to 6)	9 th December; 9:30am–12pm
EYFS Cheebies Panto (nursery and reception)	9 th December
Early Years Carol Service in school hall (reception and nursery)	Tuesday 15 th December 11:15am
Advent Assembly and Carol Service – KS2 (Parents/Carers Invited)	Wednesday 16 th December; 2pm
Christmas Jumper Day and Lunch Day	Thursday 17 th December
Christmas Break	21 st December – 1 st January

Spring Term 2026–2027	
Nursery Open Afternoon (<i>for new nursery children not currently attending Christ Church</i>)	Tuesday 12 th January 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Grandparents' Day – Afternoon Tea	Friday 15th January
Deadline for Reception Applications 2027	15th January 2027
RSPB Birdwatching Week	Monday 25th January – Friday 30th January
Children's Mental Health Week	Monday 1st February
Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – Rockstar Day, KS2	Friday 5th February
Safer Internet Week (Respect and Relationships Online + Scam and AI Vigilance)	Monday 8th – Friday 12th February
February Half Term	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February
School Swimming (Years 4 and 5)	Monday afternoons, 1 st March to 19 th July
World Book Day	Thursday 4th March
Mother's Day – Afternoon Tea	Friday 5th March
British Science Week	8 th – 12 th March
SEND and Inclusion Café (all year groups)	Wednesday 10 th March 2:45pm (in hall)
Parents' Evening – Spring Term	Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th March
Art Gallery Event	Monday 22nd March
Easter Church Services	TBC
Magnus Spelling Bee	March – TBC
Easter Egg Hunt at Kings Court Care Home	TBC
Easter Holidays	Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April

Summer Term 2026–2027	
Bank Holiday	Monday, 3 rd May
SATs (Year 6)	Monday 10 th – Friday 14 th May
Phonics information meeting for parents (reception and Year 1 parents) – phonics screening.	Monday, 17 th May, 2:45pm, school hall (via main school office).
15-Mile Challenge	Monday, 17 th – Friday 21 st May (parents event Friday)
Colour Run	Friday 28 th May
Bank Holiday	Monday, 31 st May
May Half Term	Tuesday 1 st – Friday 4 th June
School Swimming (Year 6 Non-Swimmers)	Monday afternoons, 7 th June to 19 th July
Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)	7 th – 18 th June
SEND and Inclusion Café (all year groups)	Wednesday 9 th June 2:45pm (in hall)
Phonics Screening Check	Monday, 14 th – Friday 18 th June
Sports Day – KS1 and EYFS	Tuesday 15 th June, AM
Sports Day – KS2	Wednesday 16 th June, AM
Father's Day Breakfast	Friday 18 th June
Enterprise Week	Week beginning 21 st June
Careers Day (Year 5 + 6)	Wednesday 7 th July (provisional) We're looking for parents / visitors to share their career experiences – further details to follow
Summer Fayre	Friday 9 th July (2pm – 5pm)
Year 3 and 4 Performance 1	Monday, 12 th July PM
Year 3 and 4 Performance 2	Tuesday 13 th July, AM
Internal Transition Day	Wednesday 14 th July (all day)
French Celebration Day	Friday 16 th July
Year 5 and 6 Performance 1	Wednesday 21 st July, PM
Year 5 and 6 Performance 2	Thursday 22 nd July, AM
Summer Holidays	Thursday 29 th July – Wednesday 1 st September
Next School Year Begins	Thursday 2 nd September 2027

Sporting Events	Updates throughout the year as the sports are announced
School trips	Coming out very soon!

