



No Class News for: Rec & Y4

New PE Days – Autumn term 2

SG - Tuesday (Morning)

GD - Wednesday

TY - Monday and Thursday

FN - Monday and Friday

MLK – Tuesday and Wednesday

FWD - Tuesday (swimming) and Tuesday (coach)

BR - Tuesday (swimming) and Thursday

MY – Wednesday and Friday



Parent Appointments

Parent Appointments will be held week beginning the 10th November 2025. You should have received your appointment time now, if you have not booked an appointment yet and would like to do so please contact the school office.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies and poppy merchandise are now available to buy from the school office.



Message from the PTFA - Christmas Cards Project

If you would like to purchase your child's Christmas card, these must be returned to the school office by Monday 3rd November. Parents can place their order direct online at shop.cauliflowergroup.co.uk using the unique codes in the top left hand corner on your artwork form. It's not just Christmas cards there is also a choice of mugs, playing cards, spiral books, gift labels and wrapping paper available with your child's design on.



After School Clubs – Year 1 to 6 only - Autumn 2 – 03.11.2025-12.12.2025

Clubs for Autumn 2 are:

- **Tuesday – Football - Year 1 to Year 3 - 6 weeks £18.00**
- **Wednesday – Waste Warriors with Pickle Palace - Year 4 to Year 6 - 5 weeks £15.00 (no club 05.11.2025)**
- **Thursday – Music - Year 3 to Year 6 - 6 weeks £18.00**



All clubs run 3.15pm-4.15pm

Please email school on highspen@gatedu.org to book your child onto a club, we will then set up a payment request with consent on School Gateway.

All clubs are first come first served and must be paid for in advance.

Thank you

Nursery – SG – Saint George - Mrs Bainbridge

Greetings from Nursery. We have had an exciting Autumn 1 term in SG. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our updated outdoor setting. Next term we look forward to some Muddy Monster Forest School sessions (more info. to come after the break) and all the lovely celebrations for the holidays. We will post dates for our Christmas Family Craft Day and EY Nativity right after the half term break.

On Tuesday 4 November, you are also invited to our termly Nursery coffee morning for parents from 9-10am in the Annexe. This is an informal catch-up and not required, but I will be there if you have any questions or have anything you would like to discuss. Thank you for all your support and enjoy the break making lovely memories with your little ones.

Year 1 – TY – Thomas Young – Mrs Halliday/Mrs Cowie

PE days after half term will be Monday and Thursday. Please dress your child in warm school PE kit as lessons will be outside if the weather permits.

Have a lovely half term!

Year 2 - FN – Florence Nightingale- Mrs Coates

PE days after half term will be **Monday and Friday**. For **Friday 7th and 14th November** (week 1 and 2) our PE will be going to Forest school so please send children into school wearing clothes suitable for the woods. Children will need a waterproof coat and suitable shoes/boots. As our forest school sessions are in the morning, please send a change of clothes, dry socks and indoor shoes for children to change into. From **week 3 (Friday 21st November)** please send children into school wearing PE kits. Thank you.

Year 3 – MLK Martin Luther King – Miss Murray

Our new PE dates for Autumn 2 are Tuesday and Wednesday. Please dress your child in warm school PE kit as lessons will be outside if the weather permits. Thank you and have a wonderful half term!

Year 5 – BR – Bobby Robson – Mr Cradock

Hi everyone 😊

Cooking - Thank you if you have already signed up for Hannah's cooking sessions after half-term. If you haven't, and would still like to, the dates are: Wednesday 12th and 19th November (both start at 1pm in the annex). Please let the school office know which date(s) you can make and we'll make sure your child is in the same session as you.

Forest School – We have two more sessions on Friday 7th and 14th November. Our sessions will be in the afternoon but children can come to school dressed ready for the woods.

Thank you again for your support this half term and looking forward to seeing you all at the parent/carer meetings after the break.

Year 6 – MY – Malala Yousafzai – Mrs Heron/Mrs Lawson

PE days after half-term will be Wednesday and Friday.

DT project – a HUGE thank you to all the adults who came and joined in the DT project this week. You still won't know how grateful I am. The children designed and made some amazing prototypes this week - some of the neatest and most reliable circuit work we have ever seen. However, they could not have done it (and nor could I) if we had not had as many hands to help. Being a quiet bunch, some were worried about presenting their work to the Dragon's Den but came back smiling. Another HUGE thank you to Miss Baker and Jack for being our Dragon's once again this year.

We hope everyone has a fantastic half-term break after some incredible hard work these past 8 weeks. Rest up!

We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Monday 3rd November

If you would like a paper copy of this letter for your fridge please call to the office and collect one.

Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term 1 and 2 2025/2026

Date	Event
Friday 24 th October	Last day of Autumn Term 1
27 th October – 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	First day of Autumn term 2
W/B 10 th November	Parent appointments
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper and Bring a bottle
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 16 th December	KS1 and KS2 Performances
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 and KS2 Performances
Thursday 18 th December	KS1 (PM) and KS2 (AM) Party
Friday 19 th December	Christingle and last day of Term 2

2025/2026 Term dates

Autumn term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 1 September 2025	27 to 31 October 2025	Friday 19 December 2025

Spring term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 5 January 2026	23 to 27 February 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026

Summer term

Start of term	Half term	Last day of term
Monday 20 April 2026	25 to 29 May 2026 (Bank holiday 25 May)	Friday 17 July 2026

All dates are inclusive. In addition to the above dates, schools will be closed to pupils on Monday 4 May 2026 (Bank Holiday).

Two days within the above terms are to be used for professional development for staff. These dates are to be determined and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (01.09.25 and 19.06.26)

In addition, one occasional day within the Summer Term 2026 is to be utilised for the purpose of closure for possible election purposes, this day to be used near the end of the summer term and agreed by individual school governing bodies. (22.06.26)