

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“Christmas magic is believing that something wonderful is about to happen.”

Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will take place during the final week of term, and we are very excited to celebrate together. Children are welcome to come to school in their party outfits for the day.

Please do remember sensible footwear, as the children will still be going outside for playtimes and the weather may be unpredictable.

We're looking forward to a fun and festive end to the term!

Reception - Friday 19th
Y1- Friday 19th
Y2- Wednesday 17th
Y3- Thursday 18th
Y4- Wednesday 17th
Y5- Tuesday 16th
Y6- Thursday 18th



Christmas Jumper Day & School Christmas Meal

Good Lookin Cookin will be serving our festive Christmas meal on Friday 12th December, which is also Christmas Jumper Day in school. We encourage all children to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper to help us celebrate the occasion. Christmas Jumpers will be available to purchase for a small donation on Sunday at the Heighington Christmas Market!



Staff will be joining the children as we enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch together—always a highlight of the term!

Nativity Performances & KS2 Carol Concert

A reminder that our Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity will take place on:

- Monday 8th December, 2:00–3:00pm
- Tuesday 9th December, 9:30–10:30am

Information about tickets and timings has already been sent out by the school office. If you need any further details, please contact the office directly.

Our KS2 Carol Concert will be held on Friday 12th December at:

- 9:15–10:00am
- 2:30–3:15pm

Details for this event have also been shared.

Entry to both of these events will be through the school playground and into the hall.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school and celebrating the magic of Christmas together.

Year 5 Enrichment Day

Thank you for joining us at the Year 5 Enrichment Day, where we had so many excited children eager to share their learning from across the term. Their work showcased a wonderful range of subjects—from Art and Science to History and many other areas of interest.

If you were unable to attend this time, please don't worry. We will be inviting families into school at various points throughout the year, and we look forward to welcoming you then.

Enrichment Dates for 2025/2026

Y1- 17th June 9:30am
Y2- 21st April 2pm
✓ Y3- 6th November 2pm
Y4- 8th July 2pm
✓ Y5- 3rd December 2pm
Y6- 12th March 2pm

Reception Christmas Stay and Play

Thank you for joining your child for our Christmas Stay and Play session in Reception. The children were thrilled to show their families around their learning environment — and the biscuit decorating proved to be a particular favourite!

We love welcoming you into school and truly value the strong partnerships we continue to build together.



Academy Calendar Dates – Term 3

End-of-Term Celebration Assembly

Our final celebration assembly of the year will take place on Friday 19th December. Parents will be invited to attend if their child has been awarded one of our prestigious trophies, recognising fantastic effort and contributions in Reading, Maths, the Arts, or Sports. The school office will contact you by Wednesday 17th December if your child has been chosen.

After School Clubs

Please see below information regarding after school clubs, for the rest of the term:

- Football Club has now finished.
- Choir Club – there will be one more choir club taking place this term, being Thursday 11th December.
- Kickboxing – there is no kickboxing tonight, with the last session taking place Friday 12th December
- Synergy – these clubs will take place next week, w/c 8th December

Other than Mill Lane Childcare, in The Cube, there will be no clubs during the last week of term.

Start of Spring Term

Please be reminded that school will reopen after the Christmas break on Tuesday 6th January, as we have a staff training day on Monday 5th January.

We look forward to welcoming the children back for the new term.

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)

Date	Event	Class
Monday 5th January	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 6th January	Children start back at school	
15/1/26	Y6 Trip to the National Justice Museum	Y6
20/1/26	Swimming Lessons at Branston Academy	Y4 (for 6 weeks)
22/1/26	Magna Science Trip	Y3
5/2/26	Science Family Learning Event	All Classes (times TBC)
12/2/26	PTA Disco	All classes
13/2/26	Final day of term	

Term Dates 2025-2026

Module 1	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 to Friday 24th October 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 25th October to Sunday 2nd November 2025</i>
Module 2	Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025 <i>Holiday: Saturday 20th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Thursday 25th & Friday 26th December, Thursday 1st January</i>
Module 3	Tuesday 6th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 14th to Sunday 22nd February 2026</i>
Module 4	Monday 23rd February 2026 to Thursday 2nd April 2026 <i>Holiday: Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th April 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Friday 3rd & Monday 6th April</i>
Module 5	Monday 20th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026 <i>Holiday: Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st May 2026</i> <i>Includes Public Holidays: Monday 4th & Monday 25th May</i>
Module 6	Monday 1st June 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026
Staff training days	Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September 2025 Monday 5th January 2026 Three full staff training days, two days commuted to twilight sessions.