

Parent Calendar

Autumn Term – 2026

PE days

Please make sure that your child is in correct PE kit for their PE days: a t shirt in their house colour, blue, black or grey shorts/jogging bottoms and school jumper, if appropriate, and trainers. If there is an issue with your child's PE kit that means they can't come to school in this, please speak to their class teacher.

Due to changes with government funding, we are sadly no longer able to access the full package from Move More. This means that PE days should stay as below for the full year. We will be utilising the funding we do have to provide additional enrichment opportunities for children throughout the year. We will keep you updated with these. Reception staff will inform parents of PE days when the children have settled.

Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Monday and Wednesday

Year 3: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4: Wednesday and Friday

Year 5: Monday and Thursday

Please note: There will be no PE during the first week of the School Year.

This calendar is subject to change as the term progresses – we will always e-mail out regular updates.

Reception Forest School:

Forest School will take place every Monday for Reception children and they must dress in long trousers (joggers or leggings) with school t shirt and jumper. Please remember coats, hats, gloves in the colder months.

Autumn 1

Date	Event
Wednesday 2nd September	**Term 1 begins**
Wednesday 2nd September	Reception pupils attend 9.00 – 11am
Thursday 3rd September	Reception pupils attend 9.00am – 12pm
Friday 4th September	Reception pupils attend 9:00am – 3pm **School Dinner provided by school**
Wednesday 16th September	**ELS Meeting for EYFS Parents** 3:30pm on Teams. Mrs Walsh will share information about how we teach phonics at Badsey and what you can do to support your child. There will be a recording of this meeting available for parents unable to attend live.
Wednesday 23rd September	**Year 3 Trip to Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust** This will take place during the school day. Your child will need to bring wellies, a snack and a water bottle. They will be back at school for lunch time.
Thursday 24th September	**FABs (PTFA) Kick-off Meeting and AGM** 6:30pm at School. Please feel free to come and join the meeting to see what FABS are up to and how they support the school. New volunteers always welcome!
Friday 25th September	**Year 1 Trip to Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust** This will take place during the school day. Your child will need to bring wellies, a snack and a water bottle. They will be back at school for lunch time.
Thursday 24th September	**Macmillan Coffee 'Morning'** Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform in exchange for a cake donation! We will host a cake sale at the end of the day to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.
Monday 28th September-Thursday 1st October	**Caterlink Workshops** Our catering company will be providing workshops for the children. On Wednesday 30th September, parent workshops will take place. More information on what these will be and how to book yourself on will follow.
Wednesday 30th September	**School Tour for new starters, 10 am and 2pm** A chance to tour the school and ask any questions to the current EYFS team and Headteacher.
Friday 2nd October	**INSET Day** Pupils will not be in school today.
Monday 5th October-Friday 16th September	**MyPlan Review Meetings** If your child is on the SEND register, please book an appointment with their class teacher during this period to review their MyPlans.

	Class teachers will contact you with dates and times that they are available.
Wednesday 14th October	**School Tour for new starters,10 am and 2pm** A chance to tour the school and ask any questions to the current EYFS team and Headteacher.
Tuesday 13th October Wednesday 14th October	**Parents Evening** An important opportunity to speak to your child's teacher to find out how they have settled in and discuss their progress so far. Tuesday 13th – 3:30pm – 6:00pm Wednesday 14th– 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Thursday 15th October	**Year 4 and 5 Trip to Cheltenham Literature Festival** The coach will arrive at school at 9:15am and the children will return to school for lunch. An additional letter will follow regarding consent and payment for this.
Friday 23rd October	**FABS Spooky Sweet Sale** Treat your children to something sweet at the end of term – no tricks here!
Half Term Children finish for October Half Term on Friday 23rd October at **3:15pm**	

Autumn 2

Monday 2nd November	**INSET Day**
Tuesday 3rd November	**Autumn Term 2 begins** Children back in School
Wednesday 4th November	**School Tour for new starters,10 am and 2pm** A chance to tour the school and ask any questions to the current EYFS team and Headteacher.
Wednesday 11th November	**Remembrance Day** All children and staff will mark this with a minute's silence.
Wednesday 11th November	**Nasal Flu Vaccine** More information to follow on this.
Thursday 12th November	**Michael Rosen Day** All children will learn about Michael Rosen, be introduced to some of his poetry and prepare and perform poems in class.
Monday 16th-Friday 20th November	**Anti-bullying Week 2026** **Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November** with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Children will not need to bring a donation in for this.
Wednesday 18th November	**EYFS Reading Breakfast** An opportunity to learn how to support your child with reading at home, watch their phonics lesson and enjoy a light breakfast with them in the classroom.
Friday 20th November	**Children in Need** Children are invited to come in non-school uniform, spotty or yellow clothes for a £1 donation.
Wednesday 18th November	**School Tour for new starters,10 am and 2pm** A chance to tour the school and ask any questions to the current EYFS team and the Headteacher.
Wednesday 18th November	**Reception Class Candlelight stories 4pm – 4:45pm** Children to come back to school in their pyjamas and listen to stories whilst enjoying a hot chocolate. There will be tea and coffee available for parents in the school hall.
Friday 20th November	**FABS Hot Chocolate Sales Begin** FABS will be selling hot chocolates in the playground every Friday until the end of term.
Monday 23rd November	**Reception Class walk to the Post Office** Reception class will be walking to our local Post Office in Badsey to post their very important letters to Father Christmas.
Tuesday 24th November	**Shri Venkateswara Temple School Trip** This will be available for KS2 pupils to sign up to on a first come first served basis. Letters will be sent out nearer the time.

Tuesday 1st December	**Christmas Around the World Workshops** A letter will be sent out closer to the time with more information.
Wednesday 2nd December	**School Tour for new starters,10 am and 2pm** A chance to tour the school and ask any questions to the current EYFS team and Headteacher.
Thursday 3rd December	**KS1 Nativity 2pm** Family members are welcome to join us in the school hall for the KS1 production. Due to limited space, seats will be limited to 2 per child, per performance.
Friday 4th December	**KS1 Nativity 2pm** Family members are welcome to join us in the school hall for the KS1 production. Due to limited space, seats will be limited to 2 per child, per performance.
Wednesday 9th December	**Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast** Years 1 – 5 will come together in the school hall at 1:45pm to watch a live production of Beauty and the Beast
Wednesday 9th December	**EYFS Trip to All Things Wild** Children in Reception will be visiting All Things wild for a Christmassy day out and a chance to meet Father Christmas.
Friday 11th December	**Badsey Lantern Parade – 6pm** This is a village event and is not run by the school. The parade begins on school lane and follows a route along Brewers Lane to the Wheatsheaf where there will be carols, food and drink, stalls and reindeer! You are welcome to attend with your children. Staff will not be present to supervise.
Wednesday 16th December	**Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day** Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and our kitchen team will be serving Christmas lunch! **EYFS Christmas Craft and Sing Along** Parents of EYFS children are welcome to join us in the hall from 1:30pm for Christmas crafts and a sing along
Thursday 17th December	**FABS Santa Dash** More information to follow nearer the time!
Friday 18th December	**Christmas Party Day**
Friday 18th December	**Family Friday, 2:30pm**
Christmas Holidays Children finish for Christmas on Friday 18th December at **3:15pm** **We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 5th January!**	