

**Key Events- Term 1- 2026-2027**

Dear Families,

Please see below the events that will be taking place across Term 1 at Carr Lodge. For certain events, further information will be shared in a letter via Arbor and Class Dojo/Tapestry.

Please Screenshot or add these dates to your calendar. If you need a replacement Key Events letter it is available on the Carr Lodge Website and the events are all added to our Events Calendar.

** Please note where possible these dates are correct but with notice could be subject to changes.**

Week Beginning	Events/Activity	Year Group	Additional Details
Week 1 31.08.26	Tuesday 1st September Inset Day	All year groups	School closed to all pupils.
	Wednesday 2nd September Return to school	All year groups	School re-opens to all pupils.
	Friday 4th September Rock Steady to start music lessons to start	Rock Steady Musicians (Y3-Y6)	Rock Steady lessons will begin for those children who have signed up for the lessons. Additional communication will have been sent from Rock Steady.
Week 2 07.09.26	Music lessons start this week		Parents will have been informed of dates so that instruments can be in school.
	Clubs start Monday 7th September	Whole school	After school clubs will begin this week.
	Meet the teacher meeting Tuesday 8th September - Year 2 and Year 4 Wednesday 9th September - Stream Class, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6	Year 2 to Year 6	Parents are invited to meet the new class teachers and find out about the curriculum offer for the year ahead. These meetings will take place between 15:30-16:00 in children's new classrooms.
Week 3 14.09.25	Monday 14th September Year 5 Tech She Can workshop part 1	Year 5	Year 5 pupils will be participating in a Careers and Technology workshop focused on investigating gender stereotypes within the field. The second part of this session is slated for 16.11.26.
Week 4 21.09.26	Tuesday 22nd September	Reception parents	Join us for this workshop to learn practical strategies for supporting your child's phonics development at home.



	Reception Phonics for Parents workshop 15.45-16.15		
Week 5 28.09.26	Black History Month	All year groups	The Month of October is Black History Month- children will be learning about different key people in their classrooms to share with the rest of school throughout October.
	Monday 28th September New to Nursery Walk Around 1600-1630		This is a walk around for all families applying for Nursery places for the 2027/28 Academic Year.
	Thursday 1st October World Smile Day	All year groups	Wear something bright and cheerful as we celebrate World Smile Day (02.10.2026). Lunch on this day will be a school favourite voted for by the Pupil Parliament children.
Week 6 05.10.26	Parent Consultation Meetings Tuesday 6th October 15.30-18.30	Whole School	Parents will be invited into school to discuss learning. A booking form will be sent in advance of the sessions via Arbor. SEND plans will be shared during these sessions or booked in separately.
	Tuesday 6th October Closing Date for Nursery 2027/28 applications		Please visit our website for more information.
	Friday 9th October  Harvest Festival Assembly	Whole School 	Donations of boxes of cereal for the local food banks would be greatly appreciated. We are going to try to make a cereal domino track around the academy before sending our donation off to a good cause. Please hand these in to the class teacher on the morning of the event.
Week 7 12.10.26	12.10.26 LAST WEEK OF CLUBS	All Year groups	This week is the final session for each club.
	Tuesday 13th October Year 5 Kingdom of Benin	Year 5	Year 5 pupils will be taking part in workshops to support their learning about the Kingdom of Benin. Information and payment details will be shared through ParentPay.
	Wednesday 14th October Parent Consultation Meetings 15.30-17.30	Whole School	Parents will be invited into school to discuss learning. A booking form will be sent in advance of the sessions via Arbor. SEND plans will be shared during these sessions or booked in separately.

	Thursday 15th October Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Checks	Reception & Y6	Height and weight checks with the School Nursing Tea.
Week 8 19.10.26	Monday 19th October Flu programme	Rec - Y6	Information from the school nursing service will be provided.
	School photos Tuesday 20th October - Individual photos Wednesday 21st October - Sibling photos	Whole school	Please ensure children wear full uniform (not PE kits). 20.10.26 - Individual photos 21.10.26 - Sibling photos 
	Wednesday 21st October Spooky Disco 	Year 1 to Year 6	Tickets will be available on ParentPay Year 1, 2 and 3 - 3.30-4.30 Year 4, 5 and 6- 4.45-5.45 All children must be collected at the end of the disco.
	Thursday 22nd October - Early Years Spooky crafts day!	Reception and Nursery	Children are invited to dress in spooky outfits for our spooky crafts day. More information to follow on Tapestry.
	Friday 23rd October - Staff Training Day	All year groups	School is closed to all children. School closes for the holiday
	Saturday 31st October- Secondary school 2027/28 applications close	Y6	Please visit our website for more information.
HALF TERM			
Week 1 02.11.26	Monday 2nd November Return to school	All year groups	School re-opens to all pupils.
	Tuesday 3rd November Nursery Stay and Learn 08.30-09.00 12.30-13.00	Nursery	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities - teachers will share the theme.
	Tuesday 3rd November New to Reception Walk Around - 16.00		This is a walk around for all families applying for Reception places for the 2027/28 Academic Year.

	Wednesday 4th November - Year 2 Stay and Learn Session 2.30-3.15	Year 2	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities - teachers will share the theme.
	Thursday 5th November Bonfire lunch and safety talk assembly 	All year groups	All children will be invited to enjoy a bonfire themed lunch. Booking information to follow. Children will also take part in fire safety talks during the day.
	Friday 6th November INSET DAY	All year groups	School is closed to all children.
Week 2 09.11.26	Wednesday 11th November Remembrance Event	Whole School	All children will take part in a remembrance assembly, a minute (or twos) silence and learning activities in class. Items from the British Legion are on sale from the 2nd November
	Wednesday 11th November - Reception Stay and Learn Session 14.30-15.00	Reception	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities - teachers will share the theme.
	Wednesday 11th November - Year 4 National Railway Museum	Year 4	Year 4 pupils will be visiting the National Railway Museum in York to support their learning. Information and payment details will be shared through ParentPay.
	Thursday 12th November - Year 4 Stay and Learn Session 14.45-15.15	Year 4	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities - teachers will share the theme.
	Thursday 12th November - Year 6 Social Justice Event	Year 6	Children from Year 6 will be involved in the Trust Social Justice Event being held at Hall Cross. More information to follow for children attending the event.
	Thursday 12th November - Children in Need 	Whole School	Details to follow. A little earlier than the big day!

Week 3 16.11.26	Monday 16th - Friday 20th November Anti-Bullying Week 2026 Power for Good! 	Whole School	The theme is Power for Good! The children will take part in an assembly to launch the week as well as learning activities throughout the week. We will start the week with Odd socks Monday 16th November.
	Tuesday 17th November - Year 3 Stay and Learn Session 14.45-15.15	Year 3	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities - teachers will share the theme.
	Wednesday 18th November - Flu Programme Catch Up	Rec - Y6	Information from the school nursing service will be provided.
	Wednesday 18th November - Year 5 Stay and Learn Session 14.45-15.15	Year 5	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities- teachers will share the theme.
	Friday 20th November - Year 6 Trust Swimming Gala	Year 6	Letter to follow for selected pupils.
Week 4 23.11.26	Wednesday 25th November - Year 1 Stay and Learn Session 14.45-15.15	Year 1	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities- teachers will share the theme.
	Thursday 26th November - Year 2 Trip to Danum Museum	Year 2	Year 2 pupils will be visiting Danum Museum to support their learning about Transport. Information and payment details will be shared through ParentPay.
Week 5 30.11.26	Tuesday 1st December - Trust Dodgeball Competition	Key Stage 2	Letter to follow for selected pupils.
	Wednesday 2nd December - Year 3 Trip to Creswell Craggs	Year 3	Year 3 pupils will be visiting Creswell Craggs as part of their learning about the Stone Age. Information and payment details will be shared through ParentPay.
	Wednesday 2nd December - Year 6 Stay and Learn Session 14.45-15.15	Year 6	Families to work in class with children on their learning activities - teachers will share the theme.



	Thursday 3rd December - Book Fair	Whole School	Our new Book Fair will be shared with the children during the school day. Parents will be invited to the book fair in after school.
	Friday 4th December - Rock Steady Concert	Rock Steady Band Members	Rock Steady Band members will be hosting a concert at 10am. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.
Week 6 07.12.26	Monday 7th December - LAST WEEK OF CLUBS	All Year groups	This week is the final session for each club due to Christmas events in the last week of term.
	Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Dinner day	Whole School	Children will receive a Christmas Dinner - Please ensure you have booked on ParentPay.
	Friday 11th December  Christmas JUMPER DAY	Whole School	Wear your favourite Christmas jumper day.
	Friday 11th December - Christmas Sing Along	Year 3 and 4 9.15am. Year 5 & 6 10am	Year 3 and 4 will hold a Christmas sing song at 9.15am. Year 5 and 6 will hold a Christmas sing song at 10am. Tickets will be on sale closer to the event.
Week 8 14.12.26	Monday 14th December - KS1 Nativity Concerts (am and pm)	Year 1 and Year 2	Timings and ticket information to follow.
	Tuesday 15th December - Nursery Christmas Concerts (am and pm)	Nursery	Timings and ticket information to follow.
	Wednesday 16th December - Reception Christmas Concerts 09.30 - Raindrops 14.30 - Woodlands	Reception	Timings and ticket information to follow.
	Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Day	Whole School	More information to follow.
	Friday 18th December - Last day of term –		



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