

Wednesday 7th January 2026

Newsletter Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful break. We are delighted to be back in school and all pupils have had a very settled start to the year. We are very excited about everything we have planned for this term! Once again, we will invite all parents into school to celebrate the special month of Ramadan as we did last year. With bad weather forecast in the next few days, we will also let you know as soon as we can if there is a school closure. We will send out a text and the information will be put on our website.

Dates for your diary

We have lots of things planned for this term. *Dates for parents to attend are in bold and italics.*

Date	Name of event	Year group / class /whole school	Time and space
06.01	<i>Reception Reading Inspire Workshop</i>	<i>RP</i>	Woodland 8:40-9:40
07.01	<i>Reception Reading Inspire Workshop</i>	<i>RR/ RB</i>	Woodland 8:40-9:40
08.01	<i>Reception Reading Inspire Workshop</i>	<i>RB /RR</i>	Woodland 8:40-9:40
09.01	<i>Reception Reading Inspire Workshop</i>	<i>RM</i>	Woodland 8:40-9:40
12.01	Author Visit – Nik Toczek	EYFS KS1	
15.01	Author Visit – Damani Dennisur	KS2	
19.01	Reception Height & Weight checks	Reception	All day
20.01	Year 6 Height & Weight checks Tabla Concert 1	Year 6 3R and year 4, 5 and 6 electives. 3R to watch	All day Woodlands Hall at 2.30pm
21.01	<i>Nursery Inspire – Speech and Language</i>	<i>Nursery AM PM</i>	Meander 10:45-11:30 2:40-3:25
26.01	Ukulele Concert 1	3B and year 6 elective 3S to watch	Woodlands Hall at 2.30pm
27.01	Aston Villa Girls gifted and talented league	Selected girls from years 5 and 6 (8 pupils)	Aston villa Brookvale academy 9am-12pm
02.02	Choir to perform in singing assembly to years 3&4	Choir children in years 5 and 6	Ocean Hall

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03.02	Tabla Concert 2	3S and year 4, 5 and 6 electives to watch	Woodlands Hall at 2.30pm
05.02	Chinese New Year assembly Professor McGinty- Ancient Greeks	Yr 2 Yr 5	 Rainforest room upstairs
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09.02	Parents Evening all week Ukulele Concert 2 The Ministry of Chocolate	3V and year 4 and 5 electives 3R to watch 3S & 3B	Woodlands Hall at 2.30pm Y3 classrooms
10.02	Safer Internet Day Choir to perform in singing assembly to years 5&6 The Ministry of Chocolate Professor McGinty	Parents Meeting Choir children in years 5 and 6 3V & 3R Y4	9am Woodland Hall Ocean Hall Y3 classrooms Rainforest Classroom
12.02	Choir to perform in singing assembly to years 1&2	Choir children in years 5 and 6	Woodlands Hall
23.02	Oliver Twist theatre	Yr 4 to 6	
24.02	Aston Villa Mixed gifted and talented league	Selected pupils from years 5 and 6 (8 pupils)	Aston villa Brookvale academy 9am-12pm
02.03	Ramadan Assembly	Reception	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
03.03	Ramadan Assembly	Yr 1	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
04.03	Ramadan Assembly	Yr 2	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
05.03	Ramadan Assembly	Yr 3	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
09.03	Ramadan Assembly	Yr 4	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
10.03	Ramadan Assembly	Yr 5	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
11.03	Ramadan Assembly	Yr 6	2.30pm in Woodland and Ocean halls
16.03	Eid Stay and Play	Nursery AM PM	Nursery 10:40-11:30 2:40-3:25
18.03	Animal Man	Yr 2	

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19.03	Nursery transition meeting for Summer starters (parents only)	Parents Only (new Nursery starters)	1:00-1:45 Meander
23.03	Nursery stay and play for Summer starters	New Nursery starters	Nursery 10:40-11:25 2:40-3:25
26.03	Easter Assembly	Yr 1	Classes tbc
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Thank you for such a fantastic start to the year!

Yours faithfully,

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