

CANON POPHAM C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Diary Dates

September 2025 – July 2026

Please see below for important dates and events planned for the year ahead. Please note dates are subject to change but we will aim to give as much notice as possible if this happens. Further information and dates for activities later in the year will be sent out in due course. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you.

September 2025

Monday 1st - TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 2nd - TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 3rd - school reopens to pupils

Beginning of Year meetings: Year 1 to Year 6

Year 1 – 9:00am on Monday 8th September

Year 2 – 11:00am on Monday 8th September

Year 3 – 9:00am Wednesday 10th September

Year 4 – 9:00am on Tuesday 9th September

Year 5 – 11:00am on Wednesday 10th September

Year 6 – 11:00am on Tuesday 9th September

Monday 15th - Reception Parents - Early reading & phonics Information meeting 2:45pm

Thursday 18th – Year 4 Pedestrian Safety with Doncaster Council – information to follow / consent will be required

Thursday 25th - Year 4 Parents - Multiplication Table Checks meeting at 2:45pm in school

Monday 29th – Year 6 Parent meeting to discuss residential trip to PGL at 3:15pm

October 2025

Thursday 2nd – Doncaster DSAT schools Football tournament at St Michaels – year groups to be confirmed

Monday 6th - School Photographs, Individual & Siblings

Monday 6th - closing date for Nursery applications to start in the school year Sept 2026

Friday 10th – World Mental Health day 2025

Tuesday 14th - Harvest Festival - Reception and Key Stage 1 at 11.00am / Key Stage 2 at 2.30pm – in Church with Year 4 leading the service

Thursday 16th – Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew – information to follow

Friday 24th - last day of term

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October HALF TERM (1 week)

Friday 31st – national closing date for secondary school applications to start in the school year Sept 2026

November 2025

Monday 3rd - TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 4th - school reopens to pupils

Tuesday 4th – Friday 14th – Parents meetings – these are going to be offered via telephone call, or face to face. Information will be sent home shortly on how to book

Wednesday 5th – Friday 7th Year 6 residential trip to Caythorpe Court for those that have booked and paid

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Friday 7th – SEND / Vulnerable BOCCIA Doncaster DSAT Schools event at Travis Lower School – details to follow

Monday 10th – Friday 14th – Anti-bullying week 2025

Tuesday 11th – Remembrance Service in church at 10.45am with Year 6 to lead

Wednesday 12th – Doncaster DSAT school event – 500 words competition at St Oswald's – year group to be confirmed

Monday 17th – Year 6 SATs parents information meeting at 3:15pm

Thursday 20th – Flu immunisations for all children from Reception class to year 6 – information to follow

December 2025

Thursday 4th – Flu immunisation catch up session

Monday 8th – Pantomime for years 1 – 6 at the CAST – 10:00am matinee session - further information to follow

Monday 8th - Key Stage 2 Christingle Service at 2.15pm with Year 5 leading the service (years 3,4,5,6)

Wednesday 10th - Foundation stage Nativity 10.00am (nursery and reception classes)

Thursday 11th – Key Stage 1 Nativity 2.00pm (Year 1 and 2)

Monday 15th – Foundation stage and Key Stage 1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 16th – EYFS pantomime within school – details to be confirmed

Wednesday 17th – Christmas dinner

Wednesday 17th – Key Stage 2 Christmas Party PM

Thursday 18th – last day of term

Friday 19th – TRAINING DAY

Monday 22nd – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (2 weeks)

January 2026

Monday 5th - School reopens to pupils

Wednesday 14th – Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents/carers in Year 1 at 2:45pm

Thursday 15th - Closing date for Reception class applications for September 2026

February 2026

Thursday 5th – Doncaster DSAT school event – Multi-skills at St Michaels year groups to be confirmed

Friday 6th – NSPCC Number Day 2026

Monday 9th – Friday 15th Children's Mental Health Week 2026

Tuesday 10th – Young Voices concert at Sheffield Utilita Arena

Thursday 12th – last day of term

Friday 13th – TRAINING DAY – school closed

Monday 16th – HALF TERM (1 week)

Monday 23rd - School reopens to pupils

March 2026

Thursday 5th - World Book Day 2026

Monday 9th - Year 6 Bikeability sessions – information to follow

Thursday 12th – Doncaster DSAT School event – Big Sing at St Michaels – information to follow

Monday 16th – Year 5 Bikeability sessions – information to follow

Thursday 19th - Doncaster DSAT School event – Cross country running at Travis Upper School for key stage 2 – information to follow

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Thursday 26th – Easter Service at 2:30pm with year 3 leading

Friday 27th – School closes

Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter holidays 2 WEEKS

April - 2026

Monday 13th – School reopens to pupils

Thursday 16th – Doncaster DSAT School event – Spelling Bee at Canon Popham – information to follow
School Photographs – Class groups – date to be confirmed

May - 2026

Monday 4th - Bank Holiday – school closed for the day

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th – Year 6 SATS Week 2026

Friday 22nd May – last day of term

Summer Half Term – school closes Friday 22nd May and re-opens on Monday 1st June

Monday 25th – Friday 29th – HALF TERM (1 WEEK)

June - 2026

Monday 1st – School reopens to pupils

Monday 1st – Friday 12th – Multiplication tables check dates 2026

Monday 8th – Friday 12th – Phonics Screening Check dates 2026

Tuesday 9th – New nursery parents information meeting – information to follow

Friday 12th – Nursery and Reception Sports Day 9-10am – weather dependant

Tuesday 16th – New reception parents information meeting – information to follow

Friday 19th – Summer Fair with FIVER CHALLENGE event at 1:30pm

Friday 26th - Sports Day for Y1 – Y6 starting at 1pm (dependant on weather)

Monday 29th Friday 3rd July – Geography local area fieldwork week

July - 2026

Monday 6th – Friday 10th transition week at Canon Popham

Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th – Year 6 transition days at Hungerhill

Friday 17th – Year 6 Leaver's breakfast and service in church – timings to be confirmed

Friday 17th July – last day of term

Monday 20th - TRAINING DAY (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 21st - Summer holidays (6 weeks)

Kind regards

Mrs S Patton
Executive Headteacher

Mrs J Shelton
Head of School

