

Calendar Dates 2026

January 2026

Event	Date	Additional Information
Bank Holiday	Thursday 1 st Jan 2026	Nursery CLOSED
Inset Day – Staff Training	Friday 2 nd Jan 2026	Nursery CLOSED Internal Staff Training & Staff Awards Celebration of staff achievements
Nursery re-opens	Monday 5 th Jan 2026	We welcome all children and families back

February 2026

Event	Date	Additional Information
Global Diversity Day	Monday 2 nd February 2026	Children experience food, music, and traditions from different cultures. Parents are invited (optional) to support by bringing in a cultural dish or item to share.
Valentine's Day	Friday 13 th February 2026	Children will take part in Valentine's - themed activities focusing on friendship, kindness, sharing, and expressing care for others through creative and playful experiences.
Chinese New Year	Tuesday 17 th February 2026	Children will explore Chinese New Year through stories, music, colours, and creative activities, learning about traditions and celebrations in an inclusive and age-appropriate way.
Pancake Day	Tuesday 17 th February 2026	Children will enjoy pancake themed activities, including sensory play, creative tasks, and tasting experiences where appropriate,

		supporting learning through familiar celebrations.
Termly Parent Committee Meeting	Thursday 26 th February 2026 – 6:30pm-8:00pm	Parent Committee members are invited to take part in our termly Committee meeting, where we share nursery updates, discuss upcoming plans, and listen to parent feedback and ideas.
Spring Half-Term	Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February	For funded children only
Assessments & Report writing	End Of February	Key persons complete children's termly assessments and update developmental reports.

March 2026

Event	Date	Additional Information
St David's Day	Monday 2 nd March 2026	Children will explore Welsh culture through stories, music, creative activities, and themed play, helping them learn about traditions in an age-appropriate way.
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March 2026	Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. This will include shared story times, small group reading, role play based on familiar stories, and creative activities inspired by favourite books and characters.
International Women's Day	Sunday 8 th March (Celebrating Friday 6 th March 2026)	Celebration of Women's Achievements. Children will explore inspirational women and positive female role models through age-appropriate activities.
Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)	Friday 13 th March 2026	Children are invited to wear red clothing, something spotty, or Comic Relief-themed outfits. Voluntary donations may be collected in support of Comic Relief, and further details about fundraising activities will be shared in advance.
St. Patricks Day	Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Children will explore ST Patrick's Day through fun, age-appropriate activities, including stories, music, creative arts, and green-themed play. Children are invited to wear green clothing or something green. (optional).
Eid al-Fitr	Friday 20 th March	Subject to moon sighting.

		Children will learn about Eid through stories, discussions, and inclusive activities that celebrate different cultures and traditions.
Mother's Day Celebrations	Monday 16 th March 2026	Mother's Day Sip & Clay (PM) Mothers will be invited into the nursery for a special Sip & Clay social in the afternoon, where they can spend quality time with their children creating simple clay pieces together in a relaxed, social setting. Refreshments will be provided as part of the celebration.

April 2026

Event	Date	Additional Information
Easter Bonnet Parade & Tea	Wednesday 1 st April	Children will take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade within the nursery. Parents are asked to prepare a bonnet at home for their child to bring in.
Easter Closure	Good Friday 3 rd April 2026 & Easter Monday 6 th April 2026	Nursery CLOSED
Hatching Chicks	01 April 2026 – 10 April 2026	Children will observe chicks hatching and growing as part of real-life learning experience. Activities will include talking about the life cycle, caring for animals, and observing changes over time in an age-appropriate way.
Easter Holidays –	Monday 30th March 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026	For funded children only
Inset Day – Staff Training	Friday 17 th April 2026	Nursery CLOSED The Nursery will be closed for staff training. Children will not be attending on this day.
Parents Evening (TBC)	Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Children's learning and development will be reviewed as part of termly assessments, with progress updates shared with families. Educators will use this to plan new experiences and challenges that support each child's next stage of development.

May 2026

Event	Date	Additional Information
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026	Nursery CLOSED
People Who Help Us Week	3rd May 2026 – 6 th May 2026	Children will learn about people who help us through themed activities and, where available, visits from community professionals such as: Vet, Police, Fire Brigade, Paramedics
National Children's Day	Friday 8 th May 2026	Children will take part in a special celebrating children's voices and wellbeing, including enrichment activities such as storytelling or a visiting experience.
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2026	Nursery CLOSED
Eid al- Adha	Wednesday 27th May 2026	Children will learn about Eid al-Adha through age- appropriate activities across the nursery. Younger children will explore the celebration through sensory play, stories, songs, and simple creative activities. Older children will take part in discussions about kindness, sharing, and family traditions, alongside themed arts and crafts.
Termly Parent Committee	Thursday 28th May 6:30pm-8:00pm	Parents join the Management team to share feedback and receive termly updates. These meetings help strengthen our partnership with families and support continuous improvement across the nursery.
Summer Half Term	25th May 2026 –29th May 2026	For funded children only

Summer Term Assessments	End of May 2026 TBC	Key Persons complete children's termly assessments and update developmental reports.
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June 2026

Event	Date	Additional Information
Family Fun Day	Saturday 6 th June 2026	Children and their families are invited to take part together in a fun-packed day of activities, entertainment, games, and prizes. Families will enjoy shared experiences, food and beverages, and time to celebrate our nursery community.
Father's Day Celebrations	Friday 19 th June 2026	Father's Day – Sports Day (PM) Fathers and father figures are invited to join their children for an afternoon Sports Day, taking part in fun, age- appropriate games and activities together.

July 2026

Event	Date	Information
Pre School-Graduation	Thursday 16 th July 2026	Pre-school Graduation Ceremony celebrating children transitioning to school. Families will be invited to attend.
Summer Holidays	25th July 2026 –2nd September 2026	For funded children only

August 2026

Event	Date	Information
Summer Team Bonding Day	Saturday 1 st August 2026	Staff event, where team comes together for outdoor activities, connection, and wellbeing to strengthen teamwork.
Termly Parent Committee	27 th August 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm	Parents join the Management team to share feedback and receive termly updates. These meetings help strengthen our partnership with families and support continuous improvement across the nursery.
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st August 2026	Nursery CLOSED

September 2026

Event	Date	Information
INTERNAL CLASSROOM TRANSITIONS		As part of our planned internal transitions, parents will receive detailed information in advance to ensure they feel well prepared for their child's move. Children will be supported through settling-in sessions, and parents will be invited to visit their child's new room, meet the staff, key person, ask questions before the transition takes place. Our focus is on ensuring every child feels safe, confident, secure in their new learning environment.
Macmillan Coffee Morning – TBC	September 2026	Families are invited to support our Macmillan Coffee Morning by making and donating cakes, cookies, or sweet treats with their children. These will be sold on the day to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Parents are welcome to

		join us for a coffee and help support this important cause.
Assessments & report writing	End of September	Key Persons complete children's termly assessments and update developmental reports.

October 2026

Event	Date	Information
Black History Month	October month	Throughout the month, children will explore Black History Month through age-appropriate stories, discussions, music, and creative activities. Learning will focus on celebrating diversity, positive role models, and different cultures, supported by themed activities and displays across the nursery
Harvest Festival	Tuesday 06 th October	Families are invited to donate non-perishable food items as part of our Harvest Festival. Donations will be given to a local food bank to support families in need.
World Mental Health Day	Friday 9th October 2026	World Mental Health Day will be recognised through age-appropriate wellbeing activities with the children, focusing on emotions, kindness, and self-care. Staff will also be supported with wellbeing treats, and families will receive small wellbeing giveaways to promote positive mental health at home and in the nursery community.
Inset Day – Staff Training	Friday 23rd October 2026	<u>Nursery CLOSED</u>
Autumn Half Term	26 th October 2026 - 30 th October 2026	

November 2026

Event	Date	Information
Bonfire Night	Thursday 5 th November 2026	Children will learn about Bonfire Night through age-appropriate activities such as stories, sensory play, role play, music, and creative artwork. Learning will focus on celebrations, safety, and seasonal traditions, without the use of real fireworks.
Christmas Photography	November 2026 (The date TBC)	Our annual Christmas photography event will take place in November. An external photographer will visit the nursery with a festive-themed backdrop and props. Children and their siblings are invited to have photographs taken, with images available to order via an online link. Further details will be shared closer to the date.
Diwali	Friday 6 th November 2026	Children will learn about Diwali through age-appropriate stories, music, sensory activities, and creative arts and crafts. Learning will focus on themes of light, celebration, family, and kindness, supported by in-room activities and a themed display.
Remembrance Day	Wednesday 11 th November 2026	Children will learn about Remembrance Day in a gentle and age-appropriate way through stories, discussions, and creative activities that focus on remembering and saying thank you.
Children In Need Week	16th November 2026 – 20 th November 2026	Children will take part in fun, age-appropriate activities that promote kindness, empathy, and helping others. Children are invited to take part in spotty-themed dress up or wear something with spots. A Small bake sale will take place to support fundraising.

Parents Evening	Thursday 19 th November 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm	Children's learning and development will be reviewed as part of termly assessments, with progress updates shared with families. Meeting happens face to face where parents are invited in to speak with their child's key person. Online or telephone meetings will also be available if required.
EDG'S 10th Birthday	Monday 16 th November 2026	Children will celebrate EDG's 11th Birthday with a special day of activities, including cupcakes and in-nursery celebrations to mark this milestone together.
Santa's Little helpers Day	Monday 30 th November 2026	Children will enjoy a festive day as "Santa's Little Helpers", taking part in Christmas-themed activities and helping to decorate the nursery. Children will receive a special poem to prepare them for the day, which parents are encouraged to share with them the night before. Children are also encouraged to wear red or green, or dress up as elves or fairies, to make the experience extra magical.

December 2026

Event	Date	Information
Termly Parent Committee Meeting	3 rd December 2026	Parents join the Management team to share feedback and receive monthly updates.
Staff Christmas Party	Saturday 5 th December 2026	Christmas Dinner for our team to come together, relax and celebrate the festive season.
Christmas Sing-a-Long	Thursday 10 th December	Parents are invited to join us for our annual Christmas Sing-a-Long, held in the afternoon at the local church hall. Children from all rooms will take part, with our Pre-School children performing a short Christmas-themed play. Refreshments will

		be available for families to enjoy.
Christmas Jumper Day	Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Children and staff wear festive jumpers to bring excitement and Christmas spirit to the Nursery.
Children and Educators, Christmas Dinner (Santa Visit)	Wednesday 9 th December 2026	Children will enjoy a special nursery-based Christmas celebration, including a freshly prepared Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, shared alongside their educators at lunchtime. Santa will visit the nursery to meet the children and give each child a small gift.
Christmas Holidays		
Christmas Closure	Wednesday 23 rd December 2026 – 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st December 2025	

Summary of Nursery Closure Dates

New Year's Day Bank Holiday	Thursday 1 st January 2026
Inset Day – Staff Training	Friday 2 nd January 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3 rd April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6 th April 2026
Inset Day – Staff Training	Friday 17 th April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 th May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 31 st August 2026
Inset Day – Staff Training	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Christmas Closure	Wednesday 23 rd December 2026
Christmas Day Bank Holiday	Friday 25 th December 2026
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	Saturday 26 th December 2026
Inset Day – Staff Training	Monday 4 th January 2027
(Re Open – Tuesday 5th January 2027)	(Re Open – Tuesday 5 th January 2027)

Please Note that the Dates for all **TBC** events will be shared at least two months in advance.

Additional events may be scheduled throughout the year, and these will be communicated to you in advance. We may also need to adjust or cancel planned celebrations in response to evolving health guidance, government restrictions, or other unforeseen circumstances.

We appreciate you're understanding and flexibility as we prioritise the well-being of our nursery community.