



The Thursday Green 'Un

Summer 1 April 2026

Summer Term

Welcome back for the final term of this school year. We hope you enjoyed the Easter break and had some fun in the sun. We finished the term off with our second residential of the year as the Y4s spent 3 days and 2 nights at Thornbridge. The weather was very kind to us and we had a fun time with lots of challenges and laughter over the week.

Plans for the Y6s to visit Castleton are well underway and the train tickets are all booked for the Y5s to go to London. The Y3s will also have their camping residential to Bakewell at the beginning of July. It is these types of events that make WCM a special place to be part of.

We will be welcoming back the crazy WCM Carnival at the end of the Summer Term along with Sports Days for you to come along and be a part of.

As ever just the usual reminder to let us know if there is anything you think we can do better or have got wrong. We will always listen and try to improve what we do but we can only do this if we know about it. Call in to the office and ask to talk to someone or email office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

Formal Assessments / SATs

This is the term of formal assessments taking place across school. SATs tests for the Y6s starts on Monday 11th May. There will be an official data collection from the F2 children that is submitted by class teachers and the Y1 phonic screening assessment will take place over the week beginning 8th June. The Y4 children will all be part of the Multiplication Check which takes place from the week beginning 3rd June. If you have any questions about any of this, please ask us.

Parking Around School

Parking around school is a common issue across Sheffield and wider. As a school we want our families to be able to access school safely. In 2024 we started the road closure on Boynton Road which had a massive impact on ensuring safety for children. Recently we have been receiving more complaints about parking from several different angles. There is very little we can do about this other than ask parents to park safely and considerately. We have no powers as a school to police parking. If you feel there is illegal parking then contact parking services, they will come out and visit hotspot areas if they get enough complaints. We contact them on a regular basis.

So please:

- Be considerate to our school neighbours by not blocking driveways.
- Consider parking a few streets away, the exercise will be good for you all.
- If you can, walk to school.
- Report illegal parking to <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/parking/fines/report-incorrectly-parked-vehicle>

Year 6 and Secondary School Transition

By now your child will have been allocated a place at secondary school. You should have received details about information evenings, uniform purchasing and transition days. If you haven't received anything, check that the secondary school has your correct home address and other contact details. If you do have any questions then please contact the Year 6 team as they do have contacts with each school.

Holidays

As you will probably know school is not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time for anyone. This advice is given

by the local authority and it is the local authority who decide if fines are issued. We do recognise that for families this is difficult. If you would like to discuss this, please call in to school to see Claire Bradley.

Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to all our families who supported their children to take part in the Egg Decoration Competition. We had some amazing entries. Children from across school voted for the winners in each class. The winners got an Easter Egg and every entry got a Cadburys Cream Egg.

Nursery Places

Our Nursery Team are busy arranging admission for the autumn term. If you know someone who has a child who will be 3, please get them to contact us for an application form. Email office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk if you would like an application form sending out.

Lost Property

If your child has recently lost any belongings at school, please call in to the entrance where our lost property is situated. Please put names in belongings so it makes it easy for us to get things back to the right child.

Celebration for Eid

We had a lovely time together on Wednesday after school celebrating Eid together despite the weather, which had held off all day but decided to release all the rain just as we were starting! Thankyou to all our families who provided food to share, it was delicious. We are proud to celebrate the diversity of our school and community, thank you for celebrating with us.

Easter Reads

Thank you to everyone who has brought back their Easter Read sheet. Badges will be handed out in assembly next Friday so you have until then to fill it in. Reading at home is essential to language development and supports children to write and grow their imagination.

New Classes September 2026

We will be sending home a letter just before the Spring Bank holiday telling you which

class your child is in from September. After the Spring Bank holiday children will also start transition sessions with their teacher for next year. More information to follow nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th April - Return to school
Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday school closed
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Y6 SATs week
Friday 22nd May - Break up Spring Holiday
Monday 1st June - Back to School
Monday 8th - Friday 12th June - Y1 Phonic Screening Check
Tuesday 9th June - Sports Day AM Y5&6 PM Y3&4
Wednesday 10th June - Sports Day AM Nursery PM F2-Y2
Wednesday 17th June - INSET Day 4
Monday 22nd June - Y6 Show dress rehearsal
Tuesday 23rd June - Y6 Show for families
Week Beginning 29th June - "Whose Shoes Shall You Choose" Careers Week
Wednesday 1st July - Class Photos
Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th July - Parents' evenings
Friday 10th July - Reports to families
Wednesday 15th July - Carnival
Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer
Monday 20th July - INSET Day 5
Autumn Term 2026
Tuesday 1st September - INSET Day 1
Wednesday 2nd September - Children return to school for Autumn Term

School Terms 2026/27

Here are the term dates for 2026/27. Please check them before you book any holidays away:

Term Time

- Tuesday 1 September 2026 until Friday 23 October 2026
- Monday 2 November 2026 until Friday 18 December 2026
- Monday 4 January 2027 until Friday 12 February 2027
- Monday 22 February 2027 until Friday 25 March 2027
- Monday 12 April 2027 until Friday 28 May 2027
- Monday 7 June 2027 until Wednesday 21 July 2027