

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

DATE: FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2026



A very happy Friday to you all!

It's been another busy week this week, especially for the Year 6 children who have been attending their booster swimming sessions. Mr Lahert and Mr Read have been amazed by their determination this week, and the progress they have made has been phenomenal. Well done to them all!

Nursery also went on the final trip of the academic year and visited the farm for the day. They were so excited to be able to see the different farm animals and the weather was very kind to them. As always, their behaviour was amazing and we are very proud of them!

Next week, we have our special 'St Francis of Assisi day' where the children will have a full day of completing different activities, inspired by St Francis. This ties in wonderfully with the Church Consecration, which takes place on Thursday, as the bones of some special saints will be buried as part of the consecration. This includes St Francis of Assisi. Please do take the time to join the school and parish to celebrate this special day. Mass starts at 7.00pm, with the choir children arriving at school at 6.30pm.

And finally, please make a note of the dates for the remainder of the half term. Time will fly by and before you know it, we'll be approaching the final couple of weeks. It's important you're aware of what is happening on key dates.

A message from your teachers

Class	Teachers	Message from your teachers
Nursery	Mrs Khan, Mrs Muhsen & Mrs Baxter	Well done to Nursery for an amazing week again! We had such a wonderful time at the farm! Reminder for parents if you could please bring in an empty plastic bottle or jar by Monday 22 nd June.
Reception	Mrs Shaw, Miss Humphries & Mrs Kalsi	It has been a busy week in Reception! We had Tales together on Tuesday, Stay and Pray on Thursday and the children enjoyed spending half an hour on Tuesday and half an hour on Wednesday in their new Year 1 classroom! The children enjoyed their time in Year 1 and will be visiting a few more times before we break up for the Summer holidays. This week in Maths we have been learning to find half of an amount. In Understanding the World, we have been learning about the names and some facts about the different planets in Solar System. Please remember to bring in a plastic bottle for our Francis of Assisi retreat day On Tuesday.
Year 1	Miss Mapother & Mrs Jones	Well done on another great week year 1, it has been busy but you have done amazing in writing and RE! Have a great weekend and remember to keep doing your homework!
Year 2	Miss Elliot & Mrs Barnett	Year 2 have had a great week and should be very proud of all their hard work. In our reading lessons, we finished <i>Fantastic Mr Fox</i> , which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They are already excited to begin our new class book next week. They have worked incredibly hard and definitely deserve a well-rested weekend. Have a lovely weekend!
Year 3	Mr Galligan & Mrs Deocades	Year 3 have worked really hard this week! In maths, we have been learning about shapes, in writing we have been creating atmosphere, and in geography we explored China and India. A reminder that next week is our retreat day. Please could your child bring in an empty plastic bottle if possible. Have a lovely weekend!
Year 4	Mrs Mohan, Mrs Hickman & Miss Plant	What a fantastic week Year 4 have had! The children have worked incredibly hard across all areas. In English, they have been writing non-chronological reports about the rainforest, using a range of features such as headings, subheadings, factual information and technical vocabulary. Their reports were informative, well-presented and showed a wonderful understanding of this fascinating topic. It has been lovely to see such enthusiasm and creativity throughout this unit. Thank you for your continued support at home, and we hope you have a wonderful weekend.
Year 5	Mrs Hensman, Mrs Edgington & Mrs Finnegan	You've had a brilliant week this week and have amazed us with your results in your position and direction assessment! We know you're working hard in your lessons and we're very proud of you. Just a reminder that this week is your final week for forest school, so next Thursday is a normal day for you!
Year 6	Mr McNamara, Mr Clewer & Mr Lahert	Well done on another fantastic week! This week's foundation focus has been on Geography - Africa. Each child has shown they can dedicate themselves to understanding a whole new region and explore new cultures. Keep up the great work.

Important information for the week ahead

Monday 22 nd June	Tuesday 23 rd June	Wednesday 24 th June	Thursday 25 th June	Friday 26 th June
Year 6 Tales Together 3.15pm in the hall	St Francis of Assisi Day No Tales Together today!		Year 4 Tales Together 3.15pm in the hall St Rose Church Consecration 7.00pm	Own Clothes Day Celebration Assembly

OWN CLOTHES DAY
Friday 26th June
Supporting children in The Philippines

We are raising money for a nursery class in Mrs Deocades' hometown that is facing challenges due to limited resources.
The class serves 40 young children from the local community and plays an important role in providing them with a strong educational foundation during their early years.

Your donation will help provide:
LEARNING RESOURCES
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT
All money raised would make a meaningful difference in the lives of these young learners.

WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES AND DONATE IF YOU CAN!
THANK YOU for your support!

Together, we can make a brighter future for these children.

Mission Statement Luminary



This week, the children have had their final chance to vote for this Mission Statement Luminary of the summer term. This is always a wonderful opportunity for the children to explain how someone has shown that they are 'learning, living and loving together in Christ'.

Well done to all the Mission Statement luminaries!

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tobias	Nathanael	Sienna	Lorenzo	Kachimra	Miah	Isla	Ciara-Lily

After School Clubs - Summer 2



A great first week for our after-school clubs!

There are still a few spaces available for our Thursday Badminton Club. If you would like your child to attend, please ask Mr Read or the school reception for a permission slip.



Calling **ALL** **SUPERSTAR** FRANCISCANS!



Please bring in an
EMPTY
PLASTIC
JAR, BOTTLE,
or CONTAINER
of some sort!



For our
**ST FRANCIS
OF ASSISI
DAY!**

BY
MONDAY
22nd JUNE

Please LABEL
with your
NAME!

**ALL WILL BE REVEALED...
BUT EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO BRING ONE IN!**

BRING IN STARTING FROM **NOW!**



Catholic Life at St Rose

THE WORD Wednesday **SHARING SUNDAY'S GOSPEL** **A Gift to You & Your Family from Your Catholic School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is sending out his disciples to heal and to preach the good news. Even if they are met with hostility and persecution, they must be true to Jesus. Jesus himself was fearless in proclaiming truth and exposing falsehood. Now his disciples must courageously do the same.

Most of us require courage at some time in our lives, so it's good and helpful to nurture courage in our children.

Wednesday 17th June 2026

As our children mature, it's essential for them to be brave and have the courage to say 'no' when necessary, even if it means going against the crowd or speaking up for truth.

Enjoy a special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **COURAGE**.

Dom Henry Wadsworth

A Word from the Saints "To have courage for whatever comes in life – everything lies in that." St Teresa of Avila

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
Sunday 21st June 2026

Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; think more about God who has power over both body and soul. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven."

Adapted from Matthew 10:26-33
The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Family Time Prayer & Share Overleaf

Good News for Everyone It takes courage to stand up for the truth. This Gospel reminds us not to be afraid to speak out for what is right and true. Courage helps us to do many great things: to resist temptations, to overcome obstacles and to face our fears when we have followed what is good.

Prayer focus for Summer 2

This half term, our prayer focus is the 'Daily Examen' in which children are shown how to pray through noticing the moments of joy in their day and thanking God for his blessings.



Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Parish Church News

A date for your diary

Sunday 19th July

At St Peters

YOU'RE INVITED!

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Parish BBQ

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady and St Rose of Lima

11:30 Mass

All children aged up to 7 welcome!
(Parents may accompany)

Parish Newsletter

[Click here for the full parish newsletter](#)



Sunday Mass Times

8.45am: Mass at St Peters
11.30am: Mass at St Rose

THE CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH OF **ST ROSE OF LIMA**

WEOLEY CASTLE
THURSDAY, JUNE 25th
AT 7 PM

Join Us for the Consecration of Our Church

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2026 | 7:00 PM
THE CHURCH OF ST ROSE OF LIMA,
WEOLEY CASTLE, BIRMINGHAM

Mass & Blessing of Church

Principal Celebrant:

THE MOST REVEREND BERNARD LONGLEY,
Archbishop of Birmingham

All are welcome to this historic and joyful celebration!



Archdiocese
of Birmingham



St Rose
of Lima

For more information:

www.strose.org.uk | Social: @stroseandstpeters

Attendance at St Rose

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance last week!

Here is the attendance for Summer 2 Week 1

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.1%	95.2%	93%	93%	96.7%	94%	93.3%	89%

Every day matters

For your child to make the progress they deserve, they need to be in school.

As a school, this is something we monitor closely and is a high priority for us each academic year. Whilst odd days off may not seem significant, they do impact your child's learning. **Unless your child is really poorly, please ensure they are in school and ready to learn.** This will give your child the best chance of achieving their full potential.

ATTENDANCE

Why is it so important?



Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The government states that every child's attendance should be at least 95%.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Absent
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons

Punctuality

Being on time for school is crucial for your child!

If your child is late, this will affect their overall attendance and results in them missing some key tasks that will help them practise skills they have been taught in their lessons.

- Our school day starts at 8.30am.
- The registers are taken at 8.40am.
- Anyone arriving after 8.40am is classed as late.

If your child arrives after this time, they will already have missed some crucial work in the morning.

Please allow sufficient time to get to school so that your child can get the best start to their school day!



Don't be late like the White Rabbit - be on time each day!

Our school day

Gates open at 8.25am
School starts at 8.30am
Registers close at 8.40am

EYFS school day finishes at 3.20pm
All other children finish at 3.30pm
Friday - school finishes at 1.00pm



IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR *Parents*



We are excited to announce that **Track It Lights** will be our new **text message** facility at school.



Through Track It Lights, you will now receive important updates regarding:



HOUSEPOINTS

Receive updates on your child's housepoints.



ATTENDANCE

Receive updates on your child's attendance.



TEXT MESSAGES

Receive important messages and updates via text.



IF YOU HAVE **ALREADY** DOWNLOADED AND ACTIVATED TRACK IT LIGHTS FOR YOUR CHILD



Please ensure you have allowed **notifications**, so any text messages appear on your screen.



To check, go to your phone settings and make sure notifications for Track It Lights are switched **ON**.



IF YOU HAVE **NOT YET** DOWNLOADED THE APP AND ACTIVATED IT FOR YOUR CHILD



Follow the details on your unique letter, which gives details of how to download the app, along with the unique code to access your child's account.



If you have any problems, please speak to the office.



The **OLD Primary Site APP** will no longer be used, so please delete this.

KEY APPS TO HAVE AT OUR SCHOOL ARE:



TRACK IT LIGHTS

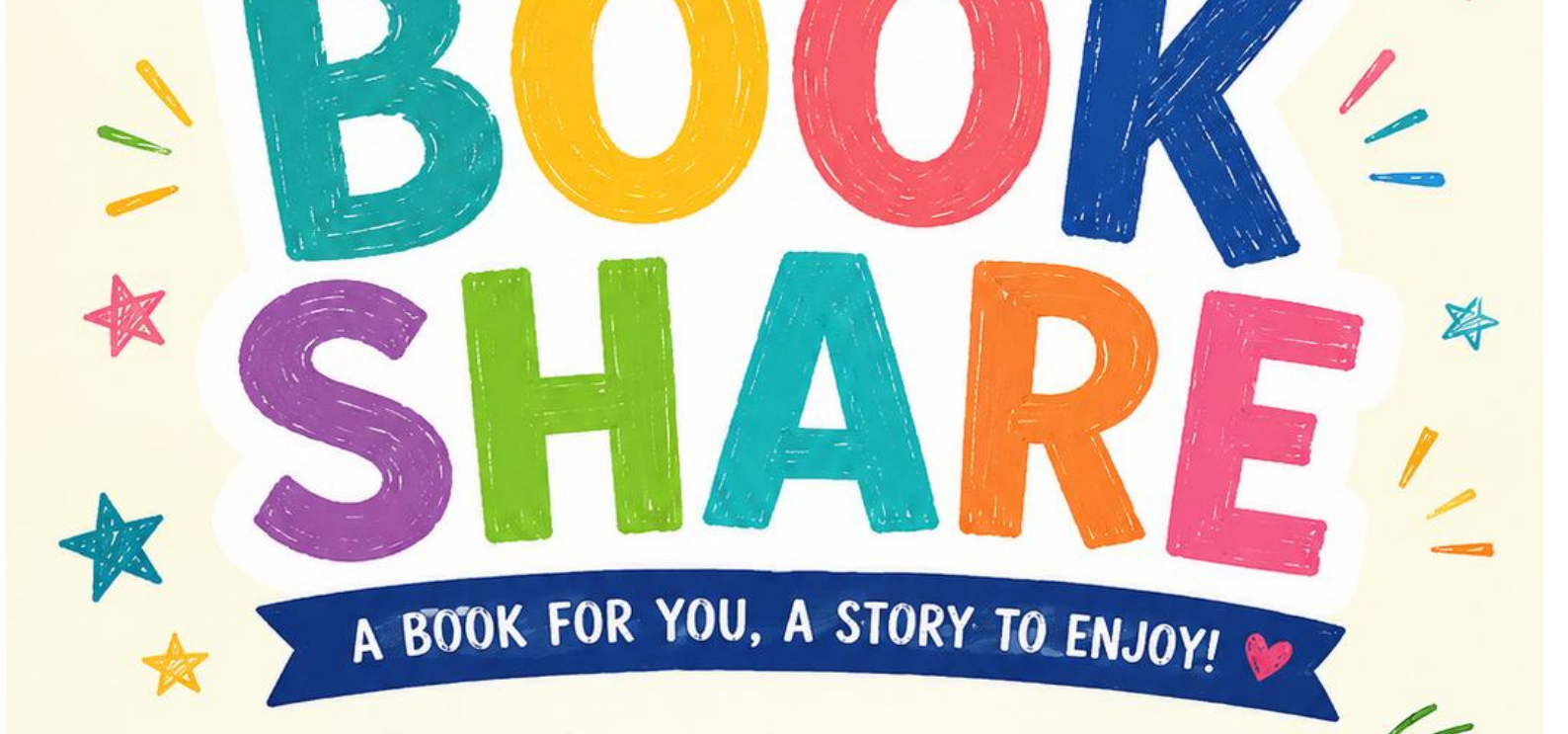


PARENT PAY

Thank you for your support
Learning, Living, Loving Together in Christ



BOOK SHARE



A BOOK FOR YOU, A STORY TO ENJOY! 



Come along with your grown-up
and choose a **FREE** book to take
home and enjoy this summer!



TUESDAY 23RD JUNE 2026



3:30 – 4:00PM



IN THE SCHOOL HALL



**WE ARE
TAKING BOOK
DONATIONS
FROM NOW!** 

We would love your donations
of children's books in good
condition.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING READING FOR PLEASURE! 



Learning Living Loving together in Christ

SUMMER FAIR

★ THURSDAY 9TH JULY ★

We are so excited to invite you to our Summer Fair!
It's going to be a fantastic afternoon of fun for all the family
– and more importantly, a chance to raise
funds for our school.

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT
3PM**

This is to allow all staff to prepare and run the stalls.



**THIS HAS BEEN ON THE SCHOOL KEY DATES
CALENDAR SINCE LAST JULY.**

STALLS AND ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE:

**BOTTLE
TOMBOLA**



SKITTLES



CORNHOLE



**BEAN BAG
TOSS**



**TIN CAN
ALLEY**



**FACE
PAINTING**



**GLITTER
TATTOOS**



REFRESHMENTS



★ PLUS MANY OTHER STALLS TO BE REVEALED! ★

**We can't wait
to see you there!**



We would like to remind all families of the importance of ensuring that children attend school always wear the correct school uniform.

Wearing the appropriate uniform helps promote a sense of pride, belonging and consistency across the school community.



SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we move into the warmer weather, please ensure that children are dressed in the correct summer uniform. In particular:

- Blue gingham summer dresses with shorts underneath (these can be cycling shorts)
- Shorts worn to school must be plain black / grey school shorts. Cycling shorts, sports shorts or very short shorts are not permitted.
- Plain black trainers must be always worn. Trainers with coloured logos, soles or markings are not part of the school uniform.



HAIR

We would also like to remind parents of the school expectations regarding hairstyles:

- All long hair should be tied back using plain hair accessories only.
- Hairstyles should be smart and appropriate for school.
- Extreme styles, patterns shaved into hair, brightly coloured hair or elaborate accessories are not permitted.



JEWELLERY

- Children may wear a watch and small stud earrings only.
- Other jewellery should not be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
- Nail varnish should not be worn in school.

The full version of the school uniform policy can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).

Keeping your child safe online

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO MANAGE CONFLICT EFFECTIVELY

Disagreement is a natural part of human interaction. This can seem particularly true when dealing with the sensitive issues that arise for secondary-aged pupils. This guide brings you 10 top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

1 INSPIRE RESPONSIBILITY

The best approaches to conflict resolution are restorative. This means that rather than adults imposing their own solutions on children who have had a disagreement, they should work with them. Allowing them to handle it can feel empowering to young people and will hopefully teach them to manage their own disputes as they move towards adult life.

2 ACTIVELY LISTEN

Remember to give every child the opportunity to voice their opinion, regardless of their age, stage of development, special educational needs, or other individual requirements. This can be done using a variety of different communication methods. For example, some children find it easier to express how they're feeling using pictures and drawings, while some prefer to write their ideas down.

3 BE CURIOUS

Demonstrating how to approach conflicts with a mature and empathetic mindset can set a good example to children, which can prove a useful skill for them later in life. Model this by asking inquisitive-yet-respectful questions about the issue at hand. Really try to understand where all parties are coming from, and share information between them when and where appropriate. This should encourage young people to mirror your behaviour, teaching them to be curious about the other sides of a conflict, and thus being more willing to hear them out.

4 PROMOTE DIFFERENCES

Children and young people may come from a range of different backgrounds and cultures or have protected characteristics which may cause them to see things from various angles. Having a school and community culture which celebrates and embraces diversity in all things – including diversity of opinion – means people are more likely to feel heard and understood.

5 BE SUPPORTIVE

Discussions may be sensitive or, in some cases, even trigger negative emotions. Pupils may have mixed feelings about the issue at hand. They could be nervous or anxious before even coming to the table to talk about it. Try and create a space where all parties feel safe, welcome and comfortable. Allow breaks and time-outs if the conversation gets heated, to prevent anyone from saying something they might later regret.

6 MENTALLY PREPARE

Think of how you can approach the conflict in a calm and regulated manner. Consider taking some extra time to prepare beforehand and finding somewhere quiet to relax. Even if you're not directly involved with the conflict, mediating can be a stressful experience in its own right. Make sure you're hydrated, fed and comfortable, and do the same for the young people involved. These may seem like insignificant factors, but it's important to remember that physical discomfort can trigger dysregulation, which can make it much harder to have a calm, productive conversation.

7 GET YOUR FACTS STRAIGHT

Make sure you have all the facts, figures and timelines of the situation prior to the discussion. This should be done as objectively as possible with the aim of resolving the ongoing issue. You may want to risk assess any problems that may arise and look for possible solutions during your preparation time.

8 STICK TO THE POINT

Make the reason for, and purpose of, any meetings or communications clear prior to setting them up. Provide an agenda. Act as a neutral chairperson who can keep all parties on track. Make sure everyone has a chance to air their concerns about the issue being discussed and try to avoid talking about unrelated incidents. Close off with some action points, detailing what everyone can do to resolve the conflict.

9 BE SOLUTION FOCUSED

It's often said that the art of diplomacy is about giving others ladders to climb down. This means the main aim of any meeting or correspondence should be finding mutually acceptable and amicable solutions. Parents, carers, teachers and pupils should be aware there may need to be a compromise for the common good – and, most importantly, the good of the children you're supporting.

10 DON'T IGNORE OR AVOID CONFLICT

No one benefits from allowing concerns and grievances to fester, as this can lead to further division and mistrust, and ultimately doesn't help the children involved. Use our tips to open meaningful lines of communication. These should help you find a suitable resolution and minimise the number of conflicts you're faced with mediating overall.

Meet Our Expert

Catrina Lowri is a neurodivergent former SENCO and advisory teacher. She founded her company, Neuroteachers, to improve inclusion for neurodivergent people. She works with nurseries, schools, colleges and businesses providing consultancy, training and mentoring to create belonging and understanding for people with the full range of neurotypes.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/supporting-children-to-manage-conflict-effectively>

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HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM

FOR AGES 4-16



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HOW TO BOOK



GET YOUR CODE

1

Get your BIOB code from your child's school.

If you haven't received your code, but believe you are eligible for the programme, please contact your child's school.

CHOOSE YOUR CLUBS

2

Go to bringitonbrum.co.uk and click

BOOK NOW**3**

Enter your criteria E.g Location, participant age, date and click

SEARCH

To view the session details click

MORE INFORMATION**4**

Once you've found a holiday club you like, click 'BOOK NOW' and choose a date and time that works for you.

5

Enter your child's details- you can add more than once child.

You may need to add 'Supplementary Information' Please write 'none' in any fields that do not apply.

6

Repeat to add more sessions.

CREATE A LOG-IN

7

Once you have chosen all your sessions, go to your cart and click

CHECKOUT**8**

To complete your booking, you will need to create a log-in. You can then view/ edit and add any additional bookings at any time by logging in.

Create a Log-in

- ☒ Add your details
- ☒ Sign up for session reminders
- ☒ Enter your child/ children's details
- ☒ Sign up for the Bring it on Brum! newsletter

COMPLETE BOOKING

9

Click

COMPLETE BOOKING

Why not take a photo of these instructions?



MORE INFORMATION:
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HOLIDAY CLUBS IN BIRMINGHAM

2026

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Birmingham as Bring it on Brum!, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for benefits-related free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at Bring it on Brum! holiday clubs.*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 9th March 2026

Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 - 10th April 2026

SUMMER

Bookings open: 29th June 2026

Holiday clubs open: 20th July 2026 - 28th August 2026

WINTER

Bookings open: 30th November 2026

Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 - 31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1

Get your unique BIOB/ HAF code from your child's school

2

Go to our website bringitonbrum.co.uk

3

Follow our handy How to Book Guide

4

Subscribe to the Bring it on Brum! Newsletter

*See website for full eligibility criteria.

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Summer Term Key Dates

April

Tuesday 14th April

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Wednesday 22nd April

- Year 2 Trip to Mount Pleasant Farm

Thursday 23rd April

- Reception Trip to Lamworth Castle
- Year 3 Stay and Pray

Thursday 30th April

- Year 4 Stay and Pray

Test Dates

- KS2 SATs: 11th - 14th May
- KS1 SATs: Throughout May
- Year 1 Phonics: w/c 8th June
- Year 4 Multiplication: w/c 1st June

Years 1 & 2 Swimming

Monday 13th - Friday 17th April AND
Monday 20th - Friday 24th April

May

Monday 4th May

- Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 7th May

- Election Day - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 14th May

- Year 4 Trip to Botanical Gardens
- Year 5 Stay and Pray

Tuesday 19th May

- Year 6 Trip to Warwick Castle

Thursday 21st May

- Year 2 Stay and Pray

Friday 22nd May

- Children break up at 1pm

Summer Fair



Thursday 9th July

ADVANCE NOTICE

School will close at 3pm to
allow all the staff to run stalls
at the Summer Fair

June

Monday 1st June

- Children return to school at 8.30am

Tuesday 2nd June

- KS2 Sports Day (TBC)

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th June

- Year 6 Trip to Alton Castle

Thursday 11th June

- Year 1 Stay and Pray

Thursday 18th June

- Nursery Trip to Ash End Farm
- Reception Stay and Pray

July

Wednesday 1st July

- Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July

- Nursery Stay and Pray

Monday 6th - Friday 10th July

- Healthy Living Week

Wednesday 8th July

- Charity Day

Thursday 9th July

- EYFS Sports Day 9.00 - 10.00am
- KS1 Sports Day 10.30 - 11.30am
- Summer Fair 3.00 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 15th July

- Year 6 Leaver's Mass (TBC)

Thursday 16th July

- Year 6 Leaver's Performance 2.00pm

Friday 17th July

- Children break up at 1pm