



'Encourage each other to do well'

*respect - responsibility - kindness -
curiosity - resilience - teamwork*



SEP 2026

Wed 9th	Y5 White Hall Meeting for Parents
Fri 11th	Y5 Swimming starts
Mon 14th	Clubs start
Mon 21st	Zones of Regulation Afternoon
Mon 28th	Y5 White Hall Residential Begins (3 days, 2 nights)

OCT 2026

Thu 8th	Y3/4 Adam Pepper Day - Antarctica
Thu 8th	Y2 Open Evening
Fri 9th	PTA Quiz Night
Wed 14th	Harvest Breakfast – Parents welcome
Mon 19th	Parent Consultation Evening 1 Y2 Open Morning
Wed 21st	Parent Consultation Evening 2 Y2 Open Morning
Thu 22nd	TT Rockstars Day School Disco Children break up for Half-Term
Fri 23rd	INSET Day – Children NOT in school

NOV 2026

Mon 2nd	Children return to school
Thu 12th	Michael Rosen Poetry Party
Mon 16th	Anti-Bullying Week Begins
Fri 20th	Anti-Bullying Workshops

DEC 2026

Tue 8th	Adam Pepper Day
Mon 14th	Santa Dash – Parent Invited Christmas Art Begins
Tue 15th	Y3/4 Christmas Productions Christmas Dinner
Fri 18th	NO Y5 Swimming Children Break up for Christmas

JAN 2027

	Children return to school
Mon 4th	Y5/6 N-Factor Auditions Zones of Regulation
Tue 26th	Parent Consultation Evening 1
Thu 28th	Parent Consultation Evening 2

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Northfield News

Monthly Newsletter

NEW STYLE NEWSLETTER

Northfield News is back..... but this time in a monthly format! Each month, we will bring you the updated news from the school and share with you any extra information you may require. This issue is a special issue introducing some key details required for next week.

REDECORATING – CLASSROOMS & OFFICE

We are delighted to share some of the improvements made to our learning environment over the summer break. All classrooms have been completely refreshed with fresh paint and brand-new carpets, creating bright, welcoming spaces for our children. As part of these changes, our former library has been transformed into Mr Mears' classroom, while Mrs Mallaband's previous classroom will become our new library area. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to T.Culf Building Maintenance for their excellent work and support in helping us create these fantastic new spaces for our school community.



CONTACT FROM MR WALMSLEY

As part of the school's attendance offer, Mr Walmsley will be contacting you if your child's attendance was below 90% at the end of the last academic year. PLEASE DO NOT PANIC. This is purely to see how your child is doing, find out how they are feeling about the new academic year and whether there is any help and support we can give to help you and your child. These calls may take place between Wednesday and Friday this week.

SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED – THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

The school office will be closed on Thursday as all staff work together to get the school ready for Monday after the redecorating. It reopens on Friday 4th September.

For more details, please visit:

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RETURNING TO SCHOOL - MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER



We are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on **Monday 7th September**.

School gates will open at **8:40am**, with children expected to be in school by **8:55am**. Mr Walmsley will be at the top gate, while Mr Holmes will be greeting children at the playground gate. For our new **Year 3 pupils**, members of staff will be at the playground gate to welcome them and help them settle into the school day. Children should bring their **book bag, packed lunch** (if required), **coat**, and **hat** so they are prepared for the ever-changing British weather. As a school, we enjoy spending as much time outdoors as possible, so appropriate outdoor clothing is essential.

As is customary at the start of a new term, all pupils will come together for a whole-school assembly to celebrate the beginning of the academic year and discuss our expectations for the months ahead.

All school dinners must be ordered via **ParentPay**. They cost **£3.25 per day**, unless your child is entitled to **Free School Meals**. If you are unsure whether your child qualifies, please contact the school office for further information.

At the end of the school day, the gates will open at **3:25pm**, allowing parents and carers to collect their children from the playground. Please do not enter the school building unless you have first spoken with a member of staff.

We look forward to seeing everyone and beginning another exciting year together.

REDECORATING – CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL HALL

Visitors returning to school this term may notice a significant change in the hall. The old curtains at the front of the hall have now been removed, helping to create a cleaner, brighter and more welcoming space. We would like to extend our thanks to Mr Walmsley's father, who generously gave his time to help tidy and improve this area. At the time of writing, new displays have not yet been installed, but we are excited about the opportunities this refreshed space provides and look forward to enhancing the provision available in the hall over the coming months.



WHITE HALL MEETING – Wednesday 9th September

The final meeting before this year's Y5 residential will take place on Wednesday 9th September at 3:45pm. This will take place in the school hall.

SWIMMING – Y5 ONLY THIS YEAR

This year, we have made the decision to move swimming lessons to Year 5, and this will continue in future years. We feel that the previous arrangement, which involved classes regularly swapping, did not provide the consistency needed for children who are still developing their swimming skills and often led to confusion about lesson schedules. This change will provide a more structured programme and greater continuity for pupils.

FEB 2027

Mon 8th	N-Factor Performance (Y5/6)
Fri 12th	Y5 Final Swimming Session Children break up for Half-Term
Mon 22nd	Children return to school
Tue 23rd	Y5/6 Trip to The Open Centre

MAR 2027

Wed 3rd	Y3/4 Trip to Creswell Craggs
Thu 4th	World Book Day
Mon 8th	Science Week Begins
Fri 19th	Red Nose Day
Wed 24th	Egg Rolling Competition Heats Egg Rolling Competition Finals
Thu 25th	Easter Raffle Children break up for Easter

APR 2027

Mon 12th	Children return to school
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MAY 2027

Fri 7th	Y3/4 Adam Pepper Day
Mon 10th	Y6 SATS Begin
Mon 24th	Walk to School Week Begins Enterprise Week Begins
Thu 27th	Enterprise Breakfast & Fair Children break up for Half-Term
Fri 28th	INSET Day – Children NOT in school

JUN 2027

Mon 7th	INSET DAY – Children NOT in school
Tue 8th	Children return to school
Thu 10th	Y3/4 Art Trip Y5/6 Adam Pepper Day
Fri 11th	Y4 PTA Sleepover Event
Tue 15th	Y4 Multiplication Check
Thu 17th	Y6 London Trip Begins 2 days, 1 night
Fri 25th	Sports Day

JUL 2027

Mon 5th	Arts Week Begins
Tue 6th	Y6 SATS Results Day
Fri 9th	PTA Summer Fair
Mon 12th	Reports Sent Out
Tues 13th	Y5/6 Summer Productions
Fri 16th	Y6 Leavers' Assembly @ 1:30pm
Mon 19th	Whole School Transition Day
Fri 23rd	Children break up for Summer

SEP 2027

Mon 6th	INSET Day – Children NOT in school
Tue 6th	Children return to school

Date Disclaimer:

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