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Calendar of Events 2026/2027

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Our Parents' Association SKaPA can be contacted via the Office.

Please keep this list in a handy place ALL YEAR, and make a note of the dates which are relevant to you and your children.

N.B. Although we do our best to adhere to this calendar of events, dates are subject to change should the need arise.

The class assembly rota will be distributed and also on display on the school website.

School term dates can be accessed on the school website. 2027 - 2028 term dates can be found by going onto 'Google' and searching 'Essex term dates 2027 – 2028'.

AUTUMN TERM 2026

1st Sept 2026

8.40am

School re-opens for pupils

NB Pupils in the Nursery & Reception have a separate timetable for their start back to school in September.

1st Sept 2026

9am

Morning prayer for pupils & staff led by Rev. Marion

5th Sept 2026

Messy Church

8th Sept 2026

2.30pm

Year 1 Parent Welcome Meeting

9th Sept 2026

2.30pm

Year 2 Parent Welcome Meeting

10th Sept 2026

2.30pm

Year 6 Parent Welcome Meeting

11th Sept 2026

2.30pm

Year 5 Parent Welcome Meeting

12th Sept 2026

Michaelmas Fayre – choir to sing

13th Sept 2026

Education Sunday

15th Sept 2026

9am

Reception Parent workshop with children

15th Sept 2026

2.30pm

Year 4 Parent Welcome Meeting

16th Sept 2026

2.30pm

Year 3 Parent Welcome Meeting

18th Sept 2026

Eucharistic Service

29th Sept 2026

Flu Immunisations

2nd Oct 2026

Harvest Assembly

3rd Oct 2026

Messy Church

4th Oct 2026

Harvest Tea – choir to sing at 4pm

6th Oct 2026

9am

Year 1 Parent Phonics workshop with children

9th Oct 2026		SKaPA non-uniform day
13th Oct 2026	11.45am	Year 3 Parent Lunch
14th Oct 2026		Individual photos
19th Oct 2026	3.30 – 7pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews Rec – Y6
20th Oct 2026	3.30 – 5.30pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews Rec – Y6
22nd Oct 2026		SCHOOL CLOSED
23rd Oct 2026		SCHOOL CLOSED

22ND OCTOBER 2026 – 1ST NOVEMBER 2026 – HALF TERM

2nd Nov 2026	8.40am	School reopens for pupils
2nd Nov 2026	9am	Morning Prayer for pupils & staff led by Rev Marion
5th Nov 2026	Evening	SKaPA Lightshow
6th Nov 2026		Remembrance Assembly
7th Nov 2026		Messy Church
8th Nov 2026		Remembrance Sunday
10th Nov 2026	9am	Parent Reading workshop with children for Years 2 & 3 followed by
10th Nov 2026	9.45am	Maths Parent workshop with children for Years 2 & 3
10th Nov 2026	11.45am	Year 2 Parent Lunch
11th Nov 2026		Armistice Day
14th Nov 2026		Christmas Market at St Nicholas
17th Nov 2026	9am	Years 4 to 6 parent reading

17th Nov 2026	9.45am	workshop with children followed by Maths Parent workshop with children for Years 4 to 6
20th Nov 2026		SKaPA Christmas Fayre
26th Nov 2026		St Katherine's Eucharist
26th Nov 2026	11.45am	Year 1 Parent Lunch
27th Nov 2026		St Katherine's Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
27th – 29th Nov 2026		Christmas Tree Festival
29th Nov 2026		Advent Sunday
1st Dec 2026	9am	Reception parent workshop with Children
1st Dec 2026		Pantomime at Towngate Theatre (Reception – Year 6)
5th Dec 2026		Messy Church
10th Dec 2026		Christmas Jumper Day
10th Dec 2026	AM	Mayor's Christmas Concert
10th Dec 2026	1.30pm	Christmas Production led by Year 3 with Years 1 to 6 singing (Parents of Years 1 – 3 invited)
11th Dec 2026	9.30am	Christmas Production led by Year 3 with Years 1 to 6 singing (Parents of Years 4 – 6 invited)
13th Dec 2026		Carol Service at St Nicholas – choir to sing
14th Dec 2026	9.30am	Reception Nativity at St Nicholas – parents invited

14th Dec 2026	2pm	Years 4, 5 & 6 Carol Service at St Nicholas – parents invited
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15th Dec 2026		Christmas Dinner Day – children invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers again
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19TH DECEMBER 2026 – 3RD JANUARY 2027 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

24th Dec 2026		Christingle Services
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25th Dec 2026		Christmas Day Services
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SPRING TERM 2027

4th Jan 2027	8.40am	School re-opens for pupils
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4th Jan 2027	9am	Morning prayer for pupils & staff led by Rev. Marion
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6th Jan 2027		Epiphany
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12th Jan 2027	9am	Reception parent workshop with children
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19th Jan 2027	11.45am	Year 6 Parent Lunch
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22nd Jan 2027	9am	Year 6 Class Assembly
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27th Jan 2027	Time TBC	Bedtime Stories evening for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (part of the graduated residential programme we run)
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29th Jan 2027		SKaPA non-uniform day
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5th Feb 2027	9am	Year 5 Class Assembly
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6th Feb 2027		Messy Church
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9th Feb 2027		Safer Internet Day
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10 th Feb 2027	Ash Wednesday Service at St Nicholas Church
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11 th Feb 2027	SKaPA discos
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13TH FEBRUARY 2027 – 21ST FEBRUARY 2027 – HALF TERM

22 nd Feb 2027	8.40am	School reopens for pupils
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22 nd Feb 2027	9am	Morning prayer for pupils & staff led by Rev. Marion
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25 th Feb 2027	11.45am	Year 5 Parent Lunch
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26 th Feb 2027	9am	Year 4 Class Assembly
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5 th Mar 2027		SKaPA Mothering Day Sale
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6 th Mar 2027		Messy Church
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12 th Mar 2027	9am	Year 3 Class Assembly
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19 th Mar 2027		Celebrate Palm Sunday assembly
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22 nd Mar 2027	3.30pm – 7pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews
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23 rd Mar 2027	11.45am	Year 4 Parent Lunch
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23 rd Mar 2027	3.30pm – 5.30pm	Parent/Teacher Interviews
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24 th Mar 2027		Easter worship
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25 th Mar 2027		SKaPA non-uniform day
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25 th Mar 2027		Easter Bonnet Parade
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26TH MARCH 2027 – 11TH APRIL 2027 – SPRING HOLIDAY

26 th Mar 2027	10am	Good Friday – Children's Service at St Nicholas
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28th Mar 2027

Easter Sunday Services

SUMMER TERM 2027

12th Apr 2027	8.40am	School reopens for pupils
12th Apr 2027	9am	Morning prayer for pupils & staff led by Rev. Marion
18th Apr 2027		First Communion Preparation
23rd Apr 2027	9am	Year 2 Class Assembly
25th Apr 2027		First Communion Preparation
26th & 27th Apr 2027		Year 5 Overnight Stay (part of the graduated residential programme we run)
27th Apr 2027	11.45am	Reception Parent Lunch
30th Apr 2027	9am	Year 1 Class Assembly
MAY & JUNE 2027		WHOLE SCHOOL TESTING
1st May 2027		Messy Church
2nd May 2027		First Communion Preparation
3rd May 2027		May Day Bank Holiday
9th May 2027		First Communion Preparation
10th May 2027		KS2 (YR 6) SATS
16th May 2027		Pentecost & First Communion
18th May 2027		Year 1 Parent workshop Phonics Screening preparation with children
20th May 2027		SKaPA discos
21st May 2027	9am	Reception Class Assembly

29TH MAY 2027 – 6TH JUNE 2027 – HALF TERM

5th June 2027		Messy Church
7th June 2027	8.40am	School reopens for pupils
7th June 2027	9am	Morning prayer for pupils & staff led by Rev. Marion
8th June 2027	11.45am	Nursery Parent Lunch
JUNE 2027		YEAR 1 PHONICS TESTING & YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TESTING
10th June 2027		Sports Day
11th June 2027		Whole School Eucharistic Service
12th June 2027		Church Fun Day – choir to sing
14th – 16th June 2027		Year 6 Residential
18th June 2027	9am	Nursery Class Assembly
18th June 2027		Male Role Model parent lunch (Father's Day)
22nd June 2027	Time TBC	Year 3 / 4 late night at school (part of the graduated residential programme we run)
24th June 2027		SCHOOL CLOSED
25th June 2027		SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd July 2027		Gift Day – non-uniform day wear Green
2nd July 2027	3.30 – 5.30pm	SKaPA Summer Festival

3rd July 2027		Messy Church
6th July 2027	4.30 – 5.45pm	Open School / Display Evening
13th July 2027	5pm	Year 6 Production
15th July 2027	5pm	Year 6 Celebration Service at St Nicholas Church – parents & families invited
16th July 2027		SKaPA ‘Break the Rules’ day
19th July 2027	PM	Year 6 celebration festival
20th July 2027	9.15am	Year 6 Leavers assembly
21st July 2027		Last day of term

22ND JULY 2027 – SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS

4th Sep 2027	Messy Church
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PLEASE NOTE THAT SOMETIMES – DUE TO UNFORESEEN EVENTS – DATES MAY HAVE TO BE CHANGED OR ADDED – WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE.