



Key Diary Dates - 2025-2026

Events organised by the Shoreside PTA are listed in yellow.

Information will be sent out in advance by the PTA to explain each event.

Dates highlighted in green are for parents (sometimes specific year groups only as stated) to attend.

Autumn Term 1									
Monday 1st September/ Tuesday 2nd September	<i>INSET Day - School closed for all pupils</i>								
Wednesday 3rd September	All children back to school New Reception Starters - Morning or Afternoon Session for 1st day								
Week beginning Monday 8th September	Meet the Teacher Meetings - Straight after school in classrooms								
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PN/N/Year 1	Thursday 11th September								
Reception/Year 6	Friday 12th September								
Thursday 25th September	2:45pm - Early Years Curriculum Information Session for Nursery and Reception Parents								
Tuesday 30th September	8:45-9:30am - Year 1-6 Come and See 2:30-3:15pm - Early Years Stay & Play in PN/N/Reception								
Tuesday 14th October	9:00-9:30am - RWI Phonics Come & See for Reception Parents								
Wednesday 15th October	9:00-9:30am - RWI Phonics Come & See for Year 1 Parents								
Thursday 16th October	9:00-9:30am - RWI Phonics Come & See for Year 2 Parents								
Thursday 23rd October	After School Movie Night for Children								
Friday 24th October	School finishes for October half term								

Autumn Term 2	
Monday 3rd November	All children back to school
Monday 10th November	Wear Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 11th November	10:45am - Remembrance Service lead by Y6 (Year 6 parents invited to attend)
Wednesday 12th November or Thursday 13th November	Progress Evenings (Appointments for Parents/Carers) - Parents/carers to book one appointment across the two nights on offer
Friday 14th November	Children In Need Day - Own Clothes
Saturday 22nd November	10-12 - Messy Art Morning - All families welcome 10-12 - Reception Open Morning for Reception Starters for September 2026
Friday 28th November	Own Clothes Day - Christmas Fair Donations
Friday 5th December	3:15-5:00pm - After School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9th December	9:00am - Pre Nursery, Nursery and Reception Christmas Songs PM - Rec-Y6 to the Panto
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Own Clothes & Christmas Jumpers
Friday 12th December	9:00am - KS2 Christmas Songs 2:15pm - Y1 and Y2 Nativity
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Thursday 18th December	Nursery Christmas Party Day - Nursery Own Clothes Nursery Children finish for Christmas
Friday 19th December	Christmas Party Day - Own Clothes Finish for Christmas one hour early (ASC closes one hour early too)

Spring Term 1	
Monday 5th January	<i>INSET Day - School closed for all pupils</i>
Tuesday 6th January	All children back to school
Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st January	Y2/3 Residential to CHET
Tuesday 27th January	Reception - Year 6 Trip to Chester Zoo
Wednesday 28th January	8:45-9:30am - Year 1-6 Come and See 2:30-3:15pm - Early Years Stay & Play in PN/N/Reception
Thursday 29th January	3:20pm - Year 6 Assessment Parent Workshop for Year 6 parents and their children
Friday 30th January	Rock Kidz
Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th February	Year 6 Residential to Lancashire Outdoor Activities
Thursday 12th February	After School Neon Disco
Friday 13th February	Own clothes day for Sefton - Love My Community All children finish for half term

Spring Term 2	
Monday 23rd February	Back to school
Tuesday 3rd March or Wednesday 4th March	Progress Evenings (Appointments for Parents/Carers) - Parents/carers to book one appointment across the two nights on offer
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day 2026 - Dress as a character from a book
Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th March	Y4/5 Residential to PGL Winmarleigh Hall
Tuesday 17th March	3:20pm - Multiplication Check Parent Info Session for Y4 parents
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day - Own Clothes Day (Red optional)
Saturday 21st March	10-12 - Messy Science Morning - All families welcome
Wednesday 25th March	After School Easter Bingo
Thursday 26th March	Nursery Children finish for Easter
Friday 27th March	Finish for Easter one hour early (ASC closes one hour early too)

Summer Term 1	
Monday 13th April	All children back to school
Thursday 16th April	3:20 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Parent Info Session for Year 1 parents
Monday 4th May	School Closed - May Bank Holiday
W/B Monday 11th May	KS2 SATs Week
Monday 18th May	Sports Day 9:00-11:00am - Key Stage 2 (Years 3/4/5/6) 1-2:00pm - Key Stage 1 (Years 1/2) 2:10-3pm - Early Years (Nursery and Reception)
Thursday 21st May	Children finish for half term
Friday 22nd May	<i>INSET Day - School closed for all pupils</i>

Summer Term 2	
Dates to be announced by external providers and will be sent out as soon as we hear:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Y2 and Y6 Graduation for Children's University (see below Summer Term 2 for further details) - Y5 Taster Days to Local Secondaries - Y6 Transition Day to Secondary Schools 	
Monday 1st June	All children back to school
Wednesday 17th June	8:45-9:30am - Year 1-6 Come and See 2:30-3:15pm - Early Years Stay & Play in PN/N/Reception
Thursday 2nd July	4pm & 7pm - School Production
Friday 3rd July	Own Clothes Day - Summer Fair Donations
Friday 10th July	2pm-5pm - Shorestock Returns Extravaganza, followed by our Summer Festival/Fair
Tuesday 14th July	Inflatables Fun Day for all pupils
Wednesday 15th July	Topsy Turvy Day
Thursday 16th July	Party Day for Nursery Children - Nursery Own Clothes Nursery Children finish for Summer
	9:15am - Y6 Leavers Assembly (Y6 parents only) Immediately after - Y6 Celebration Event (Y6 parents only)
Friday 17th July	Party Day for Whole School - Own Clothes

	Finish for Summer one hour early (ASC closes one hour early too)
Monday 20th July	<i>INSET Day - School closed for all pupils</i>

Y2 and Y6 Graduation - Children’s University - June/July 2026

Children’s University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. They do this by encouraging and celebrating participation in extracurricular activities in school. Your child will be awarded credits for joining in with after school clubs here at Shoreside.

Children’s University credits are also awarded for taking part in accredited out of school clubs too. Just check with your child’s club that they have signed up to CU and have your child’s Children’s University passport stamped by the club representative along with the number of hours they have accumulated. Selected museums, galleries and other days out will award credits for visiting their venue. Make sure you have your passports with you to be stamped! Examples of some of the venues, as well as further information can be found at <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk>.

Toward the end of each school term, we will contact you asking you to send in your child(ren)’s Children’s University passports to add any credits onto your child’s account. All school clubs do not need to be logged in their passports as we add these credits directly from school.

Some children in Y2 and Y6 will be invited to a graduation ceremony during the summer term. In order to graduate, children must have earned enough credits which is a criteria set by Children’s University. Y2 and Y6 pupils will be asked for their passports at different times during the school year and we will keep parents informed of how many credits their pupil has gained throughout the school year.

To purchase a Children’s University passport, please go to the Shoreside Arbor Shop or speak to Mrs Kennedy. If you have any further questions about Children’s University, please contact Mrs Monahan via our school office.

