Half Term

School will close at 3.30pm on **Thursday 22nd October 2026** for the half term break. We would like to wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable break and thank you for your continuing support this half term.

School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd November 2026. Please remember that Monday 2nd November 2026 is an Inset day and school is closed to pupils.

School Meals

The cost of a school meal is currently £3.00 a day, £15 a week, or £102.00 for the half term up to December 2026. The new menu can be found on our website under 'information' and 'catering and school meals.'

Please ensure any school meal debts are cleared before half-term, thank you.

Well done to Bronte

As the winner of the house point prize for this half-term, everyone in Bronte (Yellow) has won the chance to come to school in non-uniform tomorrow, Thursday 22nd October 2026. Well done and congratulations!

Parent / Class Teacher Consultations

Invitations for our forthcoming Parent / Class Teacher consultations will be sent by School Ping today.
In-person meetings will take place on Tuesday 10th November and Thursday 12th November 2026, from 4pm—6.30pm.
A letter is attached to the Parent / Class Teacher consultations Ping message, with further information.

Unfortunately we will be unable to offer telephone appointments during these times. If you prefer to discuss your child's progress via a telephone call, please contact the school office by telephone call or email to let us know. Your child's class teacher will endeavour to contact you during the week at a time convenient to them.

Any Concerns

Please may we remind you that if you have any concerns regarding another child in school, please ensure that you contact school rather than approaching the child or parent in the playground.

Thank you for your continued support.

Letters Home	**Lost property**	**Communication**
• Parent / Class Teacher consultations – by separate Ping • Online Safety Newsletter	* Please ensure all uniform items are labelled. *Please check the lost property box in the lobby area of reception for any missing items—lost property is disposed of at the end of each half term.	* Are your contact details up to date on our system? Please inform us if not! **Emails sent to school** *As part of our commitment to well-being, there is no expectation of our staff to read or answer emails outside their normal working hours, at weekends or school holidays.

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

We are pleased to share with you that, after the half term break, we will be taking part in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme**. This aims to help children understand and recognise the signs of the different types of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

The programme is child friendly, age-appropriate and fully aligned with the curriculum. It consists of a short film and supporting classroom based activities delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot, Buddy.

Further information about Speak out, Stay Safe can be found by scanning the QR code:

If your child(ren) Has experienced anything (in the past or is happening now) which may mean they require additional support before, during or after taking part in the programme, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher or Ms Greenwood, our Senior Lead for Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing via the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2026
SO FAR

Monday 2nd November 2026	– Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Week commencing	
Tuesday 3rd November 2026	--Scooter Training for the whole school
Tuesday 3rd November 2026	– School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 4th November 2026	– Whole school assembly re bonfire night
Tuesday 10th November 2026	– Parent / Class Teacher consultations
Wednesday 11th November 2026	– Year 4 Sound Workshop
	-- Art Exhibition after school
Thursday 12th November 2026	– Year 4 Sound Workshops
	-Parent / Class Teacher consultations
Friday 20th November 2026	– Flu Vaccinations for pupils, consent forms will be emailed by Locala on 30th October 2026
Wednesday 25th November 2026	– Advent Assembly by the Reverend Abbie
Friday 27th November 2026	– Northern Ballet workshops for Year 3
Monday 30th November to	
Wednesday 2nd December 2026	– Robinwood residential visit for Year 5 pupils
Friday 4th December 2026	– Coffee Morning 8.45am – 10am
Friday 11th December 2026	– Year 6 Christmas Performance at Lindley Methodist Church 2pm
Monday 14th December 2026	– Year 3 Christmas Performance at Lindley Methodist Church 2pm
Tuesday 15th December 2026	– Year 5 Christmas Performance at Lindley Methodist Church 2pm
Wednesday 16th December 2026	– Year 4 Christmas Performance at Lindley Methodist Church 2pm
Thursday 17th December 2026	– Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December 2026	– Christmas Sing & Assembly
	--School closes for Christmas 3.30pm
Monday 4th January 2027	– School re-opens