

The little book of

#teammabbey Key Dates

2026-27

All the dates you need for the new
school year ahead. . .
and how you can be part of it!



Abbey School
Inspire, Believe, Achieve



Our Year Ahead Together

We are delighted to share with you our fourth "Little Book" of key dates for 2026-27. The book continues to be well received by our families and we are continuing with this way to share key dates

Don't forget, you are also part of the same House Team as your child. At our whole school events we want you to cheer along for your house with your child.

A small disclaimer: Some events may be added to the calendar if more opportunities arise from our community links.

Similarly, we may have to reschedule or cancel events due to extenuating circumstances. We will of course, always update you if this is the case.

We can not wait to see you this year and thank you for your continued support
#teamabbey

Term 11 September – October 2026

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
1 st September	INSET DAY No pupils in school	
2 nd September	Pupils return to school (Normal time)	
4 th September	Pupil Leadership Elections	
8 th September	International Literacy Day	
9 th September	National Teddy Bear Day - Pupils in Lower School are invited to bring in a Teddy Bear	
11 th September	Primary and Secondary SEND Cross Country (Selected Pupils)	
18 th September	National Respect Day	
22 nd September	Flu immunisation - Horizon hub only	
23 rd September	Secondary Girls NET for all Taster Day (Selected Pupils)	
25 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Family Members are invited into school for our Family Coffee Morning 10:00am-12:00pm (All Sites)
28 th September	School Photographer - Main site only	
29 th September	World Heart Day	
30 th September	Secondary Adventure Challenge - Rotherham (Selected Pupils)	
1 st October	National Poetry Day	
1 st October	Growing Futures - Families of Y9 -Y14 pupils are invited to the Careers and Options event where there will be a range of employers and Post 16 providers in attendance	Families of Year 9 - Post 16 (Main Site 10:00am -12:00pm)
5 th October	World Space Week Begins	
8 th October	Parents Evening	
9 th October	World Mental Health Day -Pupils can wear Blue if they so wish.	Parents Eve 4-6pm Appointment options to be sent out via Seesaw
WC 12 th October	Black History Week to celebrate Black History Month - Enrichment Week	
13 th October	Lower School Express Phase	
13 th October	Primary and Secondary Boccia (Selected Pupils)	Lower School Families are invited into school from 1:30-2:30pm (Ticketed Event)
14 th October	Upper School and Horizon Express Phase	Upper School and Horizon are invited into school from Families 1:30-2:30pm (Ticketed Event)
Friday 23 rd October	House Event 1 and Pupils Break up for Half Term (Normal Time)	

Term 1.2

October – December 2026

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
2 nd November	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
11 th November	Remembrance Assembly and Presentation	
10 th November	Maths Functional Skills Exam (Selected Pupils)	
12 th November	Family Coffee Morning 2	Family Members are invited into school from 10:00am-12pm (All Sites)
12 th November	English Functional Skills Exam (Selected Pupils)	
13 th November	Children in Need Dress Up Day Girl Power Day	
WC 16 th November	GCSE Mock Examinations (Selected Pupils)	
Date to be confirmed	Art Enrichment Day (Pupils to come dressed in old clothes)	
24 th November	Flu Immunisation for pupils at main site only	
25 th November	Christmas Fayre Pupils can wear a Christmas Jumper if they wish	Family Members are invited into school from 1:30-3:00pm (All Sites)
Dates to be confirmed	Winter Wonderland Visits for pupils	
27 th November	INSET Day No Pupils In School	
30 th November	INSET Day No pupils in School	
3 rd December	Singing in the Community (Selected Pupils) will be visiting local community care homes	
Date to be confirmed	Christmas Performance Upper School - St Thomas Community Centre Christmas Performance Horizon - at the Horizon Hub	Ticketed Event Upper School and Horizon Christmas Performances 1:30pm Start.
10 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	
Date to be confirmed	Christmas Performance Lower School St Thomas Community Centre -	Ticketed Event Christmas Performance 1:30pm Start.
Date to be confirmed	Upper School and Post 16 Christmas Show	1:30pm Start at St Thomas Community Hall - Ticketed Event
Date to be confirmed	Church Visit	
18 th December	Disco and House Event 2	
18 th December	<u>Pupils Break up for Christmas 2:00pm</u>	

Term 2.1

January – February 2021

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
4 th January	INSET Day - No Pupils in School	
5 th January	Pupils Return to School after the Christmas Break (Normal Time)	
WC 11 th January	Exam Walk Throughs (Selected Students)	
12 th January	Dance Show Preparation Day (Selected Pupils) Take2 Academy Theatre	
12 th January	Year 9 immunisation for MenACWY - main site only	
19 th January	Family Coffee Morning 3	Family Members are invited into school from 10:00am-12pm (All Sites)
19 th January	Big Write Day	
19 th January	Immunisations HPV (Y8) D,T,P & Men (Y9) - Horizon site only	
27 th January	Holocaust Day Assembly	
4 th February	Time to Talk Day	
5 th February	Chinese New Year	
5 th February	NSPCC Number Day	
9 th February	Safer Internet Day	Parents of Pupils participating in the show will be invited to attend
9 th February	Dance Show (Selected Pupils) TAKE2 Academy Theatre	
9 th February	Functional Skills Maths (Selected Pupils)	
10 th February	Functional Skills English (Selected Pupils)	Family Members are invited into school from 1:30-2:20PM (All Sites- Ticketed Event)
11 th February	Express Phase Family Event - Journey of Learning Festival	
12 th February	Valentines Disco and House Event 3 Pupils are invited to wear Non Uniform	
12 th February	Pupils Break Up for Half Term	

Term 2.2

February – March 2027

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites	
22 nd February	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)		
22 nd February	World Thinking Day		
WC 22 nd February	GCSE/BTEC Mock Examinations (Selected Pupils)		
23 rd February	I AM Festival Leadership Training (Selected Pupils)		
4 th March	World Book Day - <i>Pupils are invited come dressed as a character from their favourite book</i>		
8 th March	International Women's Day		
9 th March	Family Coffee Morning 4	Family Members are invited into school from 10:00am-12pm (All Sites)	
12 th March	Eid al-Fitr Celebration		
15 th March	British Science Week begins		
16 th March	I AM Festival (Selected Pupils)		
17 th March	Disney Football Festival (Selected Pupils)		
19 th March	Red Nose Day (Donate £1) <i>Pupils are invited to dress up</i>		
24 th March	Family Easter Egg Hunt (All Sites)	Family members are invited to Abbey Main Site and the Horizon Hub 2:00pm-3:00pm This is a ticketed event	
25 th March	House Event PM		
25 th March	Pupils Break Up For Easter		
26 th March	Please note that Friday 26 th March is a BANK HOLIDAY - No Pupils In School		

Term 3.1

April – May 2027

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
12 th April	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
15 TH April	International Wellness Day	
22 nd and 23 rd	Exam Walk through and Functional Skills Resits (Selected Pupils)	
22 nd April	Earth Day and Forest Schools Evening - This is a ticketed Event held at the Main Site	Families are invited into school for our Forrest School Evening 4:00-5:30pm
29 th April	World Wish Day	
3 rd May	Bank Holiday	
13 th May	Eid al-Adha Celebration	
13 th May	Parents Eve	4-6pm (All Sites) Appointments sent Via Seesaw
14 th May	Big Ideas/Heritage Day - Come dressed as someone that represents one of our big ideas or to represent your Heritage	
19 th May	National Numeracy Day pupils are invited to dress as a Rock Star TT Rockstar competition	
25 th May	Express Phase Event Celebration ion of learning Discover, Create, Celebrate	Family Members are invited into school from 1:30-2:20PM (All Sites- Ticketed Event)
27 th May	House Event 5	
27 th May	Pupils break up for Half Term (Normal Time)	
28 th May	Please note that Friday 28 th May is an INSET Day - No Pupils in School	

Term 3.2

June – July 2027

Date	Whole school events/ pupil experiences	Family Invites
7 th June	Pupils return to school (Normal Time)	
7 th June	World Caring Day	
8 th June	World Oceans Day	
8 th June	KS2 Adventure Challenge (Selected Pupils)	
WC 14 th June	National Sports Week	
18 th June	Play Unified Football Festival (Selected Students)	
21 st June	National Music Day	
24 th June	National Writing Day	
25 th June	Year 11-14 Leavers Day and Year 11 Prom 6:30-9:30pm -Abbey Main Site	
28 th June	RSE Day	
2 nd July	Summer Fair (All Sites) This is a ticked Event	Families are invited into school for our Summer Fair 1:30-2:30pm (All Sites)
9 th July	Pride Colour Dash - This is a sponsored and ticketed event - We will be asking our pupils to raise sponsor money for our school fund so that events like this can continue	1:30pm-2:30pm Abbey School Main Site Families invited (Ticketed Event)
12 th July - 21 st July	Transition Weeks Begin - New School Year Begins	
15 th July	Parents Evening and meet the new class teacher Appointment options to be sent	Parents Eve 4-6pm (All Sites)
20 th July	Sports Day	1:30-2:30pm Abbey School Main Site Families invited (Ticketed Event)
21 st July	House Event and Rock Festival	
21 st July	Pupils break up for Summer (Normal Time)	



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