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School Office Friday Update – 2nd October 2026

Autumn1 - Week 5	
Monday 5 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - SHINING STARS – Parent & toddlers – 9:30 – 10:45am - French Club – 3:15 to 4:30pm
Tuesday 6 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - Sunflower Dance Club – 3:15 to 4:15pm
Wednesday 7 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - PE – KINGFISHERS - HARVEST CELEBRATION at the Juniors – 2:30 Parents Welcome Parents may collect children at the end of the Celebration. Any children not collected will return to Bath Street. Craft Club running. - Craftastic Club – 3:15 to 4:30pm
Thursday 8 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - PE - ALL - Galactico Soccer/Sport Club – 3:15 to 4:30pm
Friday 9 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - PE DUCKILINGS
Autumn 2 – Week 6	
Monday 12 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - SHINING STARS – Parent & toddlers – 9:30 – 10:45am - French Club – 3:15 to 4:30pm
Tuesday 13 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – individuals – Jumpers/Cardigans please Sibling groups welcome from 8:15am. - Sunflower Dance Club – 3:15 to 4:15pm
Wednesday 14 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - PE – KINGFISHERS - Craftastic Club – 3:15 to 4:30pm
Thursday 15 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - PE - ALL - Galactico Soccer/Sport Club – 3:15 to 4:30pm
Friday 16 th October	- Breakfast Club from 8am - PE DUCKILINGS

Also, in this update:

- School Open Day dates for prospective parents for reception and nursery.
- Do I need to keep my child off school?
- Head Lice – NHS guidance

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
07/10/2026	Harvest Celebration at Bakewell Methodist Academy – 2:30pm Parents/Carers all welcome.
13/10/2026	School Photographs – Individuals - Please wear jumper/cardigans Family groups from 8:15am
w/c 19/10/2026	Parents evenings – Please book on Arbor Monday: 3:30pm to 5:00pm - Kingfishers with Mrs Hope Tuesday: 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Ducklings with Mrs Holanda Wednesday: 3:30pm to 6:00pm - Kingfishers with Mrs Hope
23/10/2026	Autumn 1 & Harvest Assembly – 2:30pm All Saint's Church – Parents Welcome
23/10/2026	Autumn 1 end – HALF TERM HOLIDAY!
04/11/2026	Open day for prospective parents – 2:30pm
10/11/2026	Open day for prospective parents – 9:15am
12/11/2026	Children in Need Event – with Bakewell Methodist Academy
13/11/2026	Open day for prospective parents – 9:15am
23/11/2026	Open day for prospective parents – 2:30pm
09/12/2026	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
10/12/2026	Sleeping Beauty – Panto at Buxton Opera House
11/12/2026	PTFA Film Night – 3:15 to 5pm
15/12/2026	School Nativity, 2pm & 5pm - TBC
18/12/2026	End of term Christmas Assembly – 2:30pm All Saint's Church - TBC
18/12/2026	Autumn term ends.
04/01/2027	SCHOOL REOPENS FOR Spring 1

Term dates 2026 – 2027 academic year - School Open

Autumn 1: 7th September 2026 to 23rd October 2026 (36 days)
Autumn 2: 2nd November 2026 to 18th December 2026 (35 days)
Spring 1: 4th January 2027 to 12th February 2027 (30 days)
Spring 2: 23rd February 2027 to 25th March 2027 (24 days)
Summer 1: 12th April 2027 to 26th May 2027 (34 days)
Summer 2: 7th June 2027 to 23rd July 2027 (36 days)

INSET & other School Closure days

Inset 1: Friday 4th September 2026
Inset 2: Monday 22nd February 2027
BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 3rd May 2027
Inset 3: Thursday 27th May 2027
Inset 4: Friday 28th May 2027
Inset 5: Monday 26th July 2027



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BAKEWELL CE INFANT SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

WEDNESDAY 4 TH NOVEMBER	2.30PM
TUESDAY 10 TH NOVEMBER	9.15AM
FRIDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER	9.15AM
MONDAY 23 RD NOVEMBER	2.30PM

Interested in starting your little one at our school based
Nursery from January 2027? Or looking for a school
place for September 2027?

WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU

Bakewell Church of England Infant School: though small in
size, demonstrates a powerful culture of compassionate love
and acceptance. Its inclusive ethos ensures that pupils, staff
and families feel known, valued and supported.

(SIAMS March 2026)

Do I need to keep my child off school?

Chicken Pox

Until all spots
have crusted
over

Conjunctivitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from
last episode

Glandular Fever

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Impetigo

Until lesions are
crusted & healed or
48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Measles or German Measles

4 days from
onset of rash

Mumps

5 days from
onset of swelling

Flu

Until
recovered

Scabies

Until after first
treatment

Head Lice

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Threadworms

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Slapped Cheek

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Tonsillitis

No need to stay
off but school
or nursery
should be
informed

Whooping Cough

48 Hours after
commencing
antibiotics

Downloaded from NHS Website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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Head lice and nits

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Signs of head lice



Head lice are small insects, up to 3mm long.



They can be difficult to spot in your hair.



Head lice eggs (nits) are brown or white and attached to the hair.

Head lice can make your head feel itchy.

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice.

You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.

How to get rid of head lice

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice. You do not need to wash your laundry on a hot wash.

Wet combing

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will do)
- comb the whole head of hair, using the detection comb, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair. When you've finished combing the hair, comb through all the hair again for a second time.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

Medicated lotions and sprays

If wet combing has not worked or is not suitable, you could try a medicated lotion or spray. These kill head lice in all types of hair, and you can buy them from pharmacies, supermarkets or online.

Head lice should die within a day. Some lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs.

Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice.

Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child to use, and how to use them.

If lotions or sprays do not work, speak to a pharmacist about other treatments.

Treatments that are not recommended for head lice

Some treatments are not recommended because they're unlikely to work.

For example:

- products containing permethrin
- head lice "repellents"
- electric combs for head lice
- plant oil treatments, such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil and lavender oil herbal remedies

Information:

Wet combing video

The charity [Community Hygiene Concern has a video about wet combing for head lice.](#)

You cannot prevent head lice

There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice.

You can help stop them spreading by wet combing regularly, using a detection comb, to catch them early.

Do not use medicated lotions and sprays to prevent head lice. They can irritate the scalp.