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Autumn 2 – 2026 Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had an enjoyable half-term break.

As we begin the second half of the Autumn Term, I wanted to share an updated overview of the key dates and events taking place between now and Christmas. We know this is a particularly busy time of year for families so hopefully having these dates together will help you plan ahead.

Date	Event
Wednesday 4th November	**Year 1 Phonics Workshop (5:30pm)** – An opportunity for Year 1 parents and carers to find out more about our Little Wandle phonics programme and how to support reading at home.
Friday 6th November	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 12th November	**Book Fair** – Open before and after school for families to browse and purchase books. Children can also bring cash or a book voucher to purchase a book during the school day.
Friday 13th November	**Children in Need** – Children are invited to wear Pudsey accessories, something spotty or a Children in Need T-shirt to help us mark the occasion. There is no expectation to purchase anything new.
Friday 27th November	Friends Christmas Raffle Tickets Go on Sale
Thursday 3rd December	Christmas Nativity Storytelling – Reception to Year 3 at Copmanthorpe Methodist Church (9:30am–11:30am)
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Friday 4th December	Year 3 Bake Sale
Monday 7th December	Friends Christmas Raffle Ticket Sales Close
Tuesday 8th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 2:00pm
Wednesday 9th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – 9:15am
Thursday 10th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance – 2:00pm and 6:00pm
Friday 11th December	Christmas Sales
Friday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Performance – 2:30pm
Sunday 13th December	School Choir at York Barbican
Monday 14th December	School Choir at Smithson Court (During School Day)

Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17 December	Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert – 2:00pm and 6:00pm
Thursday 17 December	Christmas Party / Activity Day
Friday 18 December	**Last day of the Autumn Term**

Looking Ahead to Spring Term 2027

Date	**Event**
Monday 4th January 2027	Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Children return to school for the Spring Term

Further information about individual events, including arrangements for Christmas performances, will be shared through Arbor closer to the time.

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks and I'm sure it will be a lovely end to the term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Luke Dancer
Headteacher