



Blackrod Primary School Autumn Calendar 2026

We are delighted to share our Autumn Term Calendar, which is packed with a wide variety of enhanced learning opportunities, events, visits, celebrations and experiences for our children.

These additional opportunities are carefully planned to enrich the curriculum, create memorable experiences and support our children's personal development throughout the term.

To help families stay informed, we will re-share the calendar regularly throughout the term. Should any dates need to change due to unforeseen circumstances, or if new events are added, these updates will be clearly highlighted in red on the revised version.

We encourage all parents and carers to refer to the calendar regularly throughout the term to ensure you are aware of upcoming events and can support your child in making the most of the exciting opportunities available to them. Where further information is required for specific events, details will be shared via the Parent App, with reminders also posted on our social media instagram and facebook.

We look forward to another busy and successful term.

Sporting Festivals and Competitions : We take part in a variety of sporting events throughout the year. Details will be sent to the children who are taking part as soon as the information is shared with school from the organisers.

PTFA Events will be added after the first meeting of the new academic year

September 2026



Monday 7th-Tuesday 8th September - Year 6 Bikeability

Tuesday 8th September - Year 4 Educational adventure trip to the Anderton Centre

Wednesday 9th September - Mackintosh Forest School

Wednesday 16th September - Ringgold Forest School

Monday 21st September - Friday 25th September - Book Fair/Book Swap Shop

Monday 21st September - Mahlangu Forest School

Friday 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning (Community event led by Year 6)

Monday 28th September - Youth Council Elections

Tuesday 29th September - Year 2 and Year 3 Mosque Educational Visit

October 2026



Thursday 1st October - Individual and siblings photographs (Children who have pre-school siblings may come in at 8.35am to have photographs taken)

Friday 2nd October - Local History Day (see information sent on parent app and shared on the newsletter)

Monday 12th October - Picasso class 'Visit from the Fire Service', first Youth Council meeting and Lowry Forest School

Wednesday 14th October - New Intake Open day (10-11.30am and 1.30-2.30pm)

Thursday 15th October - Harvest Festival collection for local food banks and gifts for the Blackrod care homes (Any donations are greatly appreciated)

Friday 16th October - School closes for half term at 3.30pm (All stars open as usual)

November 2026



Monday 2nd November - School opens for autumn term 2 and Gauguin Forest School

Year 6 will be selling Poppies all week

Wednesday 4th November - Y6 NHS Assessment

Monday 9th November - Van Gogh Forest School

Wednesday 11th November - Picasso Class visit to 'Dear Zoo', New Intake Open Day/evening (1.30-2.230pm and 5-6.30pm) and Remembrance Day. (Y6 and Youth Council to attend the Blackrod Village service. Whole School Remembrance will take place throughout the day.)

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day (Non uniform voluntary donation to the charity)

Monday 16th November - Milhazes Forest School

Monday 23rd November - Picasso Forest School and 'Non fiction November reading week'

Friday 27th November - Christmas Tree Service (Children can wear festive jumpers and accessories)

Monday 30th November - Picasso Forest School and Parents/Carers Information evening session 1 (online booking will be shared)

December 2026



Wednesday 2nd December - Parents/Carers information evening session 2 (online booking will be shared)

Monday 7th December - Year 4 Bikeability Level 1 (Information will be shared) and Youth Council Meeting (Children to wear YC jumpers for all meetings)

Winter Productions (Tickets and information will be sent later in the term)

Monday 7th December - LKS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2.00pm and 6.30pm (children come back to school for 6pm)

Wednesday 9th December - KS1 Winter Production 2.00pm and 6.30pm (children come back to school for 6pm)

Friday 11th December - EYFS Nativity 9.15am

Tuesday 15th December - UKS2 Winter Production 1.30pm and 6.30pm (children come back to school for 6pm)

Christmas Parties - Children come to school wearing their party clothes for the day. (Party is funded by PTFA)

Friday 11th December - EYFS Christmas Party

Monday 14th December - LKS2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December - UKS2 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December - School closes for the holidays at 3.30pm. (All Stars breakfast club will open as normal. All Stars after school club will be closed.)

Class Showcase Assembly Dates for 2026 - 2027



All class assemblies take place after registration at 9.10am and last approximately 30 minutes.

EYFS

Picasso - Friday 4th July 2027

KS1

Milhazes - Thursday 22nd April 2027

Van Gogh - Wednesday 24th March 2027

Gauguin - Friday 5th February 2027

LKS2

Kahlo - Friday 19th March 2027

Da Vinci - Thursday 28th January 2027

Lowry - Friday 16th April 2027

UKS2

Mahlangu - Thursday 20th May 2027

Ringgold - Friday 30th April 2027

Mackintosh - Thursday 11th February 2027

Y6 Leavers Assembly - last day of the summer term

Charity and awareness days



Throughout the year, we are often invited to support a range of charities and national awareness days. These provide valuable opportunities to broaden children's understanding of important issues and to encourage empathy, respect and active citizenship.

We teach children about these themes through our PSHE curriculum and through our weekly Picture News assemblies, ensuring that learning is meaningful, age-appropriate and embedded within their wider education.

On some occasions, we may invite children and families to wear a particular colour or item of clothing to mark a charity or awareness day if they wish to do so. Participation is entirely voluntary and there is never any obligation for children or families to take part.

Our approach is to promote understanding through ongoing teaching, discussion and celebration across the curriculum, rather than relying solely on one-off events. This helps children develop a deeper awareness of different causes, communities and experiences, while reinforcing our school values throughout the year.

Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day 'Wear yellow for Young Minds' (Optional - Children are invited to wear something yellow if they wish to)

Monday 16th November - Anti bullying day 'wear odd socks' (optional - children are invited to wear odd socks if they wish to)
