



Red Kite Special Academy Newsletter

Friday 7th November

Dear Families,

I hope you had a lovely half term break and welcome back to Term 2. We have a busy term ahead and of course as we head into the season of Christmas we have extra activities and events planned too.

We held our annual Transition Event this week on **Wednesday 5th November**. We had a number of providers attend and share what they offer. Both Post 16 and Post 18 providers attended. Rachel is putting all this information together to share with families that weren't able to attend the event.

Following a request from a parent about social stories being available to help families, we have added a tab to our new website. You can find this under Family Information. We have added a Bonfire Night story already. We will be adding more stories over the coming terms. Please let us know of any particular social stories you would find useful. You can email Emma Smith our Communication Lead at emma.smith@redkite.school

Nikki (AHT) is currently on sickness absence. We are really missing her and hope she gets better soon.

We have just set the Term Dates for the academic year 2026-2027. This is with the newsletter and a copy is also on our website.

Next week we will be sending out our first Curriculum Newsletters. Each class will send one out and this will tell you about what your children and young people are learning about this term.

Have a lovely weekend

Warmest wishes

Karen

Karen Smith

Headteacher

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Term 2 Dates	
Date	Event
Week beginning Monday 10th November	Anti Bullying Week Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th November (if pupils want to join in this)
Friday 14th November	Children in Need. Mufti Day with the theme of spots.
Tuesday 9th December	Pantomime for Secondary Pupils
Wednesday 10th December	Care Home Tour (more details from Jason for classes taking part in this)
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 12th December PM	Secondary Christmas Fayre (more details to follow)
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Music with Jason Secondary families at 10am and Primary families at 2pm (letter to follow)
Thursday 18th December	Coffee and christmas sweet treats for parents 11am for Secondary parents (after music event) 1.30pm for Primary parents (before music event)
Friday 19th December	Santa's friends visiting classes with presents!
Friday 19th December	Break up for Christmas holidays



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Term Dates

Academic Year 2026-2027

Term 1	Training day (school closed)	Tuesday	1 September 2026
	Training day (school closed)	Wednesday	2 September 2026
	Training day (school closed)	Thursday	3 September 2026
	School re-opens to pupils	Friday	4 September 2026
	Last day of term	Friday	23 October 2026
Term 2	School re-opens to pupils	Monday	2 November 2026
	Last day of term	Friday	18 December 2026
Term 3	Training day (school closed)	Monday	4 January 2027
	School re-opens to pupils	Tuesday	5 January 2027
	Last day of term	Friday	12 February 2027
Term 4	School re-opens to pupils	Monday	22 February 2027
	Last day of term	Thursday	25 March 2027
	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Friday	26 March 2027
	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday	29 March 2027
Term 5	Training day (school closed)	Monday	12 April 2027
	School re-opens to pupils	Tuesday	13 April 2027
	Bank Holiday (school closed)	Monday	3 May 2027
	Last day of term	Monday	31 May 2027
Term 6	School re-opens to pupils	Monday	7 June 2027
	Last day of term	Wednesday	21 July 2027