



Co-op Academy Northwood

DIARY DATES Autumn 2026

<u>Wednesday 2nd September 2026</u>  A red rectangular graphic with the text 'School returns:' in large white letters, and 'Wed 2nd Sept' in smaller white letters on a white rectangular background at the bottom. School returns: Wed 2nd Sept	<u>Academy Re-opens</u> Welcome back! School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.
<u>W/C Monday 14th September 2026</u>  A colorful graphic with the text 'Hello PARENTS' in a playful, bubbly font. 'Hello' is in white with a blue outline, and 'PARENTS' is in red with a white outline. The background is light blue with white bubbles and yellow and green swirls. Hello PARENTS	<u>Parents Information Evenings</u> <u>3.15-4.15pm</u> Reception: Monday 14th September Nursery : Tuesday 15th September Year 1: Wednesday 16th September Year 2: Thursday 18th September

<u>Thursday 1st October 2026</u> 	<u>TT Rockstar Day</u> To celebrate the launch of our Times Table Rockstars Competition, children are invited to come to school dressed as a Rock Star on this date. As always sensible shoes must be worn and a special menu will be served on this day.
<u>W/C 12th October 2026</u> 	<u>Watch Me Learn Phonics</u> Parents / carers will have the opportunity to come into school to watch their child in their class. The Nursery date will be later in the academic year when the children have fully settled into their routine These sessions will take place at 9am until 9:30am. Reception - Monday 12th October Year 1 - Tuesday 13th October Year 2 - Wednesday 14th October Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings for these sessions. Please come along to watch your child if you are able to do so.
<u>Thursday 22nd October 2026</u> 	<u>Harvest Festival</u> Please can any donations for the Food Bank be brought into the Academy on Monday 19th October please. We will be attending the Holy Trinity Church on Thursday 22nd October and would like to invite our year 2 parents / carers to join us there from 9.30am, we expect the duration of the performance to be approximately be 1 hour.

<u>Friday 23rd October 2026</u> 	<u>Academy Closes to all</u> School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd October 2026 for the Half term holiday.
<u>Sunday 1st November 2026</u>  City of Stoke-on-Trent	<u>Junior school applications are now open.</u> Applications are now open for year 2 children who will be moving to Junior school in September 2027. Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for to apply.
<u>Sunday 1st November 2026</u>  City of Stoke-on-Trent	<u>Reception Applications are now open</u> Applications are now open for Reception September 2027. Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for to apply.
<u>Monday 2nd November 2026</u> 	<u>Academy Reopens</u> Welcome back! Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Wednesday 4th November 2026



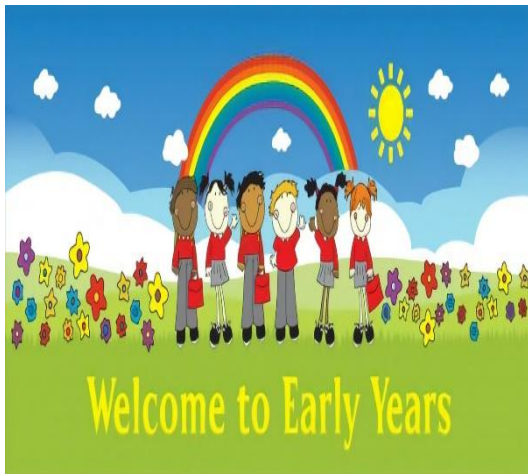
Parents Evening

Parents will be invited into school to meet with teachers to discuss how children have settled in so far.

A letter will follow with more information and advice on how to book time slots via Arbor.

Any children attending the parents evening must be supervised by parents for the duration of the time they are on site.

Monday 9th November 2026



Early Years Open Event

An opportunity for new to school parents/ carers of children who will be joining our nursery and reception classes in September to find out key information about the academy, meet staff and find out more information about the curriculum.

This meeting also gives parents the opportunity to learn more about the academy's ethos, routines and expectations.

Please share this event on social media and invite friends to come along. 3.30pm-4.30pm

Wednesday 11th November 2026



Remembrance Day

We will be remembering all of the brave people who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.

Thursday 12th November 2026



Academy Photography

Academy photography in school to take individual pupil and sibling photographs.

A family photo session will also be available on this date- further information on this to follow.

Friday 13th November 2026



Children In Need

We will be taking part in children in need this year and invite all children to come to school wearing yellow or spots for a £1 donation.

Monday 16th November 2026



Inset Day

School is closed to pupils on this date.

Reopen to all on Tuesday 17th November 2026

Monday 30th November 2026



Inset Day

School is closed to pupils on this date.

Reopen to all on Tuesday 1st December 2026

<u>Tuesday 1st December 2026</u>  City of Stoke-on-Trent	<u>Nursery Applications Open</u> Applications are now open for Nursery September 2027. Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions to apply.
<u>Friday 11th December 2026</u> 	<u>Christmas lunch/ jumper Day</u> Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. Festive photos will be able to purchase for £1 each. A special festive lunch will be served on this day. We intend to have lots of fun and fundraising activities will be happening throughout the day.
<u>Thursday 17th December 2026</u> 	<u>Christmas Concerts</u> Our Nursery and Reception children will be performing their amazing Christmas concert. This is always a very enjoyable event. We are so excited that this can once again be a face to face event and really do hope that parents / carers can join us for this celebration. Reception 9:15am Nursery 10:15am. Please note as usual NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS INCLUDING BABIES are permitted to attend the concerts due to health and safety reasons. Further details will follow on the lead up to this event please see Class Dojo.

<u>Friday 18th December 2026</u> 	<u>Christmas Party Day</u> A special party menu will be served on this Day. Children will be invited to come to school wearing party clothes. As always sensible shoes must be worn
<u>Friday 18th December 2026</u> 	<u>Academy Closes to all</u> School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 18th December 2026. We wish all our Co-op Academy Northwood family a Merry Christmas.
<u>Tuesday 5th January 2027</u> 	<u>Academy Re-opens</u> Welcome back! Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.