



AUTUMN TERM



SEPTEMBER

- 1st INSET Day – School Closed
- 2nd INSET Day – School Closed
- 3rd Start of Term 1 – (Nursery-Y6) – 8:30
- 9th Residential Meeting for Webb parents/carers
- 18th Open Afternoon (all classes) – 1:30
- 24th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 25th Y1-6 to Hill End Outdoor Centre



OCTOBER

- 5th Early Reading and Phonics Session for Parents/Carers – 3:15
- 6th EYFS Open Morning for prospective parents/carers – 9:30-11:00
- 8th Individual and Sibling Photos
- 15th Harvest Service at St Nicholas Church – Jemison to lead – 1:45
- 16th R-Y6 to Oxford Brookes for Sculpture Arts Workshops
- 23rd End of Term 1 – 3:00



NOVEMBER

- 2nd INSET Day – School Closed
- 3rd Start of Term 2 – 8:30
- 10th Parents Consultations 3:30 – 5:30
- 11th Parents Consultations 4:00 – 7:00
- 20th EYFS Open Afternoon – 1:00-2:30
- 26th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45



DECEMBER

- 4th Christingle – in school
- 8th EYFS Nativity – 9:30
- 9th KS1 Nativity – 2:00
- TBC Christmas Show at the Burton/Taylor Theatre (Reception to Year 2)
- 15th Christmas Service at St Nicholas Church – 1:45
- 16th Christmas Lunch and Christmas Activities Morning
- 16th KS2 Christmas Celebration – 6:00
- 17th 'Little Robin Red Vest' at the Burton Taylor Theatre (Anning and Jemison)
- 17th 'The Snow Queen' Pantomime at the Chipping Norton Theatre (Y3 - Y6)
- 18th End of Term 2 – 3:00



SPRING TERM



JANUARY

- 4th INSET Day – School Closed
- 5th Start of Term 3 – 8:30



FEBRUARY

- 4th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 12th End of Term 3 – 3:00
- 22nd Start of Term 4 – 8:30



MARCH

- 2nd Parent Consultations 3:30 – 5:30
- 3rd Parent Consultations 4:00-7:00
- 18th Easter Service at St Nicholas Church – Webb to lead – 1:45
- 18th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 22nd-24th Y3/4 Residential Trip to Glasbury-on-Wye
- 26th End of Term 4 – 3:00



SUMMER TERM



APRIL

- 12th Start of Term 5 – 8:30



MAY

- 3rd Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 6th May Day Celebration – 1:15
- 7th Reserve May Day Celebration
- 10th KS2 SATs Week
- 20th Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 24th-28th Arts Week
- 28th End of Term 5 – 3:00



JUNE

- During June – Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- 7th INSET DAY – School Closed
- 8th Start of Term 6 – 8:30
- 14th-18th Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- 18th Arts Exhibition (all parents/carers) – 2:15
- 21st Year 6 Transition Day at The Marlborough School
- 28th Sports Day (R-Y6) – 9:30



JULY

- 1st Ricky's Dance Day
- 1st Full Governors Meeting – 6:45
- 5th Reserve Sports Day (R-Y6) – 9:30
- 6th Year 6 Transition Day at The Marlborough School
- 7th Nursery & Reception Sports Day and Picnic – 10:30-12:30
- 13th Year 6 Transition Day at The Marlborough School
- 14th Reserve Nursery & Reception Sports Day and Picnic – 10:30-12:30
- 15th KS2 Summer Performance – 1:30 & 6:00
- 16th Reports to parents/carers
- 20th End of Year Service at St Nicholas Church – Attenborough to lead – 1:45
- 21st Leavers' Assembly – 9:00
- 21st End of School Year – 3:00pm



Any changes will be communicated to you and detailed in red.





Tackley Church of England School Really Useful Card – 2026/2027

Everything families need to know

Curiosity • Kindness • Responsibility



CONTACT US

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SCHOOL DAY

Gates open	8:30
Registration	8:30–8:40
Break	10:15 – 10:30
Lunch (Nursery & Reception)	11:30–12:30
Lunch (Y1–Y6)	12:00–13:00
School ends	3:00



TERM DATES 2026–2027

Autumn Term

Tuesday 1st September –
Friday 23rd October

Half Term

Monday 2nd November –
Friday 18th December

Summer Term

Tuesday 12th April –
Friday 28th May

Spring Term

Monday 4th January –
Friday 12th February

Half Term

Monday 22nd February –
Thursday 25th March

Half Term

Monday 7th June –
Wednesday 21st July



INSET DAYS

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
 - Wednesday 2nd September 2026
 - Monday 2nd November 2026
 - Monday 4th January 2027
 - Monday 7th June 2027
- ACE PE Clubs will be available on these days.



ABSENCE

If your child is absent from school, please contact the school office before 9.00 and give a reason for the absence.



MEALS & SNACKS

- At break time, fruit is provided for children in Anning and Jemison Classes. Other children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack: fruit, vegetables or a cereal bar.
- Children in Anning and Jemison Classes (Years R, 1 and 2, not Nursery children) are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals.
- Some other children are entitled to free school meals; please speak in confidence to the office if you think your child may be entitled.
- School meals are available at a cost of £3.15 per day.
- Children may bring a healthy packed lunch from home if they prefer. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles are permitted.
- All children are able to refill their water bottle with fresh water during the day.



TRAVEL & PARKING

- Parents are asked to park their cars in the Village Hall car park, not on St Johns Road.
- We encourage children to walk to school, or travel by scooter or bicycle, wearing a helmet.



UNIFORM

- All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform including appropriate footwear during the school day and for P.E. lessons.
- Please help us by labelling clothes and all personal property.



BEHAVIOUR

We encourage a positive approach to behaviour based on success, praise and reward using the restorative approach.

We ask parents to contact us with any circumstances at home or school they feel may affect their child's behaviour or performance in school.



EMERGENCY CLOSURE

In the event of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to close the school at short notice.

Please check the school website, the County Council website, or listen to local radio stations.



ABSENCE REQUESTS

We are unable to authorise term time holiday requests. Persistent absence may be subject to a DFE penalty notice.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Children take part in daily acts of worship.



SENDCO

Please communicate any SENDCO related information to:
senco@tackley.oxon.sch.uk



ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH

Children visit our Parish Church several times a year for a service often based around a Christian festival. Parents and community members are welcome to join us at these services.



PTA

Please help us to raise money for the benefit of the children and to strengthen the relationship between families and the school.

The PTA funds both one-off and regular activities and projects, e.g. the Christmas pantomime, Outdoor Learning and cooking equipment, books at Christmas and Easter treats. We also support regular events such as Sports Day, May Day and special days which have seen the children experience a wide variety of cultural, sporting, musical and practical activities to enhance the curriculum.



TEACHING STAFF

Mrs Ward
Mrs Arneil / Mrs Lawrence
Miss Malone
Mrs Hawes
Mrs Wistow / Mrs Barnett

Headteacher
Anning Class (EYFS (R/N))
Jemison Class (Y1/Y2)
Webb Class (Y3/Y4)
Attenborough Class (Y5/Y6)



TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Miss Barnhill	Ms Cambrey
Mrs Drew-Smythe	Mrs Elliott
Mrs Guy	Mrs Harris
Mrs Jackman	Ms Keen
Mrs Newton	Mrs Roberts
Mrs Rolfe	



SUPPORT STAFF

Mrs Withey	Office and Finance Manager
Mrs Blanche	Office Administrator
Mrs York	Office Administrator
Ms Thompson	School Cook



SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values are:
Curiosity
Kindness
Responsibility

We teach children about these values through collective worship and curriculum time.



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