

Autumn 1	Events
2.9.24	INSET day, school closed
3.9.24	Return to school
<i>Birdwell Geography subject focus-"Understanding the UK"</i>	
13.9.24	Roald Dahl Day. <i>Dress as your favourite character</i> <i>Y5/6 mixed football. Hoyland Common 1pm</i>
16.9.24	<i>International Day of Democracy- pupil leader elections</i>
19.9.24	Freddie Fit- <i>wear PE kit everyone!</i>
20.9.24	<i>KS2 girls football. Hoyland Common 1pm</i>
26.9.24	MacMillan coffee morning- <i>9:00am onwards. Baked donations welcomed</i>
27.9.24	TT Rockstars day- <i>dress as a rock star</i> <i>Year 3/4 mixed football. Jump Primary 1pm</i>
30.9.24	Rise and shine Reading event. <i>Year 1 and Reception parents are invited to read in class with their children</i>
1.10.24	Year 1 parents Phonics workshop.
2.10.24	Year 2 library visit (National libraries week)
3.10.24	<i>National Poetry Day- poetry themed activities in school</i>
4.10.24	<i>Year 1/2 mixed football. Hoyland Common 1pm</i>
7.10.25 on	<i>Birdwell Black History week begins</i>
10.10.24	Open book evening- <i>geography (3:30 all classes)</i>
10.10.24	<i>World Mental Health Day</i>
11.10.24	<i>Year 5/6 football. Hoyland Common 1pm</i>
16.10.24	Black History Museum <i>(8:30-9:00am and 3:30-4:00pm in hall)</i>
17.10.25 on	<i>Birdwell Sketching week begins</i>
18.10.24	<i>Year 3/4 Netball. Hoyland Common 1pm</i>
21.10.24	School Photos (Individual & siblings) <i>Diwali assembly</i>
23.10.24	Harvest Festival coffee morning- <i>songs and performances in the hall 9:00am-10:30am</i> Open book evening- <i>art sketching (3:30 all classes)</i> <i>Last day of term</i>
24.10.24 & 25.10.24	INSET day, school closed

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Autumn 2	Events
4.11.24	Return to school- Birdwell kindness month! Birdwell History subject focus- "British History"
7.11.24	Spanish open evening- in the school hall 3:30-4:30
8.11.24	Year 1/2 "Tough Mudder!" Birdwell primary 1pm
11.11.24	Remembrance Day assembly (for pupils)
11.11.24 on	Anti-bullying week
12.11.24	Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
13.11.24	World Diabetes Day- dress in blue. Sponsored walk.
15.11.24	Children in Need- Design a new Pudsey! SEND pupils Glow-in-the-dark Dodgeball. Hoyland Common 1pm
18.11.24	SATS workshop- Year 2 & Year 6 - 3:30pm in classes
18.11.24 on	Assessment week in school
22.11.24	Open book evening- reading, writing & maths- 3:30 pm in classes Year 5/6 Cross-country colour run. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm
25.11.24 on	Bike-ability- Year 5 pupils
29.11.24	Year 5/6 netball. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm
2.12.24	Advent Assembly (pupils only)
6.12.24	Year 3/4 Santa Dash. Birdwell 1pm
9.12.24 on	Birdwell Food technology subject focus
9.12.24 & 10.12.24	Parents consultations 3:30 - 6:30 by appointment
16.12.24 & 17.12.24	Nativity performance- 9:30 onwards
18.12.24	Christmas dinner & Jumper Day
19.12.24	Whole school pantomime trip Silent Disco 3:30 onwards
20.12.24	Christmas fair Last day of term

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6.1.25	INSET day, school closed Birdwell D&T subject focus
7.1.25	Return to school
7.1.25 on	Active January- <i>Beat the Winter Blues activity clubs all half term</i>
9.1.25	Year 5 stargazing event 5:00pm onwards
10.1.25	Spelling Bee event- dress in yellow/black Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics. Kirk balk academy 1pm
16.1.25	Open book evening- 3:30-4:00pm wider curriculum
17.1.25	Year 3/4 Bench-ball. The Ellis 1pm
20.1.25	Martin Luther King Jr. day
23.1.25	Bingo! 3:30 onwards in school hall, everyone welcome
24.1.25	Year 4 Basketball. Kirk Balk academy 1pm
7.2.25	Safer Internet Day Year 3/4 Dodgeball. Hoyland Common 1pm
10.2.25	Birdwell Geography skills week
10.2.25 on	Assessment week in school
10.2.25	Year 6 Residential to Marrick Priory, 10.2.25 to 14.2.25
14.2.25	KS2 dance. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm Last day of term

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Spring 2	Events
24.2.25	Return to school
	Birdwell Art & Design subject focus
28.2.25	Ramadan Assembly
6.3.25	World Book day- <i>dress as your favourite literary character</i>
7.3.25	International Women's Day- <i>educational activities in class</i> Gymnastics. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm
10.3.25 on	Birdwell science week
11.3.25	Amaze-Lab- <i>science-themed visit for the whole school</i>
13.3.25	Open book evening- science 3:30-400pm all classes
14.3.25	Comic relief- <i>personal challenge themed events</i> SEND pupils teambuilding. The Ellis 1pm
21.3.25	Birdwell Bake-off coffee morning, <i>cakes and class performances from 9:15</i> Gymnastics. Kirk Balk academy 1pm
24.3.25 & 25.3.25	Parents consultations 3:30 – 6:30 by appointment
28.3.25	Handball. Jump Primary 1pm
31.3.25 on	Birdwell D&T skills week
2.4.25	World Autism Awareness Day
4.4.25	Handball. Jump Primary 1pm Last day of term

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Summer 1	Events
21.4.25	Return to school
	Birdwell Geography subject focus- "World Geography"
23.4.25	Earth Day- <i>conservation themed activities in school</i>
24.4.25	Coffee Morning- <i>supporting children during assessments</i>
25.4.25	<i>Orienteering. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm</i>
28.4.25	Parent workshop <i>Phonics screening, Year 1, 3:30 in class</i>
29.4.25	Parent workshop <i>MTC, Year 4, 3:30 in class</i>
2.5.25	<i>SEND athletics. Birdwell primary 1pm</i>
5.5.25	May Day Bank Holiday, school closed
12.5.25 on	KS2 SATS week and breakfast club
16.5.25	<i>Tag Rugby. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm</i>
19.5.25 on	KS1 SATS week and breakfast club
23.5.25	Last day of term

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Summer 2	Events
2.6.25	Return to school
	Birdwell History subject focus- "Modern & Ancient history"
2.6.25 on	World volunteering week- Birdwell Primary community give-back activities
6.6.25	Boys Cricket. Rockingham Cricket ground. All day.
9.6.25 on	MTC Year 4 & phonics screening check Year 1, this week
13.6.25	Girls Cricket. Rockingham Cricket ground. All day.
16.6.25 on	Assessment week in school
20.6.25	World Refugee Day Rounders. Kirk Balk Academy 1pm
23.6.25	Camping on the school field- Year 4 pupils
26.6.25	Open Book Evening 3:30 onwards
27.6.25	INSET day, school closed
30.6.25 on	Careers week
1.7.25 on	Disability Pride month begins
4.7.25	Year 6 Enterprise & Summer Fair- 2:00pm onwards
8.7.25	Sports Day- Reception & KS1 9:30-10:30 KS2 1:30-2:30
9.7.25	Year 6 play performances- morning 9:15am, evening 6:00pm
11.7.25	Swimming. Hoyland Leisure Centre 1pm
14.7.25	End of year reports sent home to parents
14.7.25	Birdwell Art History & culture week
17.7.25	Mc Donalds visit for 100% attending pupils
18.7.25	Year 6 leavers assembly and picnic 10:30 onwards
18.7.25	Last day of term

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