



Spring Term Dates & Information 2024

Week 1: Beginning 8th January

Theme:

Prep: Week A

Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	8 th		Teacher training day (Inset)	No school today, however Holiday Club is available and Nursery is open
	8 th	9am	ECA Sign-up form reopens for 2 days	If you missed the sign up process in December, this is the last chance to sign your child up for ECA's.
Tuesday	9 th	8am	Start of Term	All Pre-Reception through to Year 6 start back at school.
	9 th	5pm	ECA Sign-up form closes	
Wednesday	10 th			
Thursday	11 th			
Friday	12 th	2pm start	Under 11 Netball (2 teams) vs Giggleswick JS @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
Saturday	13 th	9-11am	Reception Open Morning	All current Pre-Reception parents are invited to a Reception taster morning, along with prospective families.
Sunday	14 th			

Week 2: Beginning 15th January

Theme:

Prep: Week B

Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	15 th		ECA Program starts (Extra-Curricular Activities)	
Tuesday	16 th			
Wednesday	17 th	2pm start	KS2 Swimming vs Brackenfield @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
Thursday	18 th			
Friday	19 th	2pm start	Year 5 and 6 Netball workshop (2 teams) with Queen Ethelburga's @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
	19 th	3.30 - 4.30pm	PTA Cake Stall	All families from Magic Tree Nursery through to Prep School are invited to the Front Hall to purchase treats!
	19 th	5pm	Holiday Club Information shared with parents	Details regarding the upcoming Half Term Holiday Club and sign-up process will be sent to parents.
Saturday	20 th			
Sunday	21 st			

Week 3: Beginning 22nd January

Theme:

Prep: Week A

Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	22 nd	PM	BGS Talent Show	In the spirit of fun, children will audition in their classes with finalists making it through to the main event!
Tuesday	23 rd		Ashville Entrance Exam	For current Year 6's applying to Ashville
Wednesday	24 th	All Day	Year 6 Olympiad @ Queen Ethelburga's	Year 6 pupils will engage in some aspect of the Olympiad which will involve sports, performing arts, creative arts and a academic options.
Thursday	25 th	1.30pm start	KS2 Cross Country @ Giggleswick	Team sheet emailed in advance
Friday	26 th		Ashville Scholarship Exam	For current Year 6's applying to Ashville
	26 th	2pm start	Under 11 Football @ Highfield	Team sheet emailed in advance
	26 th	2pm start	Under 9 Netball vs Westville @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
Saturday	27 th			
Sunday	28 th			

Week 4: Beginning 29th January

Theme:

Prep: Week B

Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	29 th			
Tuesday	30 th	8:30- 9:45am	See your Child in Action #2	All parents from MTN through to Year 6 are invited into school to see your child in action. Refreshments available from 8.30am in the Front Hall.
	30 th	All Day	Open Day for prospective parents	Throughout the day, prospective families will be touring the school
Wednesday	31 st	2pm start	Year 5 and 6 Football Workshop with Birstwith Primary School	During games lesson
Thursday	1 st Feb			
Friday	2 nd	arrive for 1pm	KS2 Cross Country @ Bronte House/Woodhouse Grove	Team sheet emailed in advance
	2 nd	3.30 - 4.30pm	PTA Cake Stall	All families from Magic Tree Nursery through to Prep School are invited to the Front Hall to purchase treats!
Saturday	3 rd			
Sunday	4 th			

Week 5: Beginning 5th February

Theme: Children's Mental Health Week

Prep: Week A

Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	5 th	1pm	U9 and U11 Cross Country @ Terrington	Team sheet emailed in advance
Tuesday	6 th	8:50am	Music Morning - Brass and Guitar Students in the Front Hall	Parents of those children who play Brass or Guitar instruments are invited in for a short showcase of your child's progress!
	6 th	9:15am	Mrs Page's Inclusion Coffee Morning for Parents	If your child currently receives extra learning support, we would like to invite you in for an informal coffee morning to chat openly with other parents and Mrs Page
Wednesday	7 th	2pm start	Year 3 and 4 Football with Birstwith School	Team sheet emailed in advance
	7 th	2pm start	Under 11 Netball vs Westville @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
Thursday	8 th	12.45pm	Golden Table	Selected pupils in Year 3–6 have lunch with Mr Sadler for demonstrating our school values throughout this half term.
	8 th	7pm start	PTA event - Parent and Teacher Quiz Night	Back by popular demand, the PTA will be hosting a Quiz night for parents and teachers, involving food, drinks and a lot of fun!
Friday	9 th	2pm start	Under 11 Netball vs Highfield @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
	9 th		Year 3 and 4 House Football	Taking place during games lesson
	9 th	4pm	Break up for Half Term	Normal school hours on this day. Holiday Club and Magic Tree Nursery remain available and open during half term. Pre-Reception to Year 6 return to school on Monday 19 th February.
Saturday	10 th			
Sunday	11 th			

Week 6: Beginning 19th February

Theme:

Prep: Week B

Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	19 th	All Day	Y3-6 Musical Theatre Day	BGS Alumni, Dennis Maher, is returning for the Musical Theatre Workshop number 2!
Tuesday	20 th			
Wednesday	21 st	8:50am	Music Morning - Drum Students in the Front Hall	Parents of those children who play the drums are invited in for a short showcase of your child's progress!
	21 st	2pm start	Y3-6 Girls' Football with Birstwith School	Taking place in games lesson
	21 st	2pm start	Under 11 Football @ Westville	Team sheet emailed in advance
Thursday	22 nd			
Friday	23 rd	8:50am	Music Morning - Singing Students in the Front Hall	Parents of those children who have singing lessons are invited in for a short showcase of your child's progress!
	23 rd	2pm start	Under 9 Football vs Highfield @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance
	23 rd	2pm start	Under 9 Netball @ Highfield	Team sheet emailed in advance
Saturday	24 th			
Sunday	25 th			

Week 7: Beginning 26th February

Theme:				Prep: Week A
Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes
Monday	26 th			
Tuesday	27 th			
Wednesday	28 th		Enrichment with Yorkshire Cricket Reception to Year 6 (TBC)	Yorkshire Cricket will be in school for the day leading workshops to develop teamwork and sportsmanship skills.
Thursday	29 th	12.30- 3.30pm	Y1-6 Taster Sessions @ Little Gym	All of the pupils in Year 1 – 6 will get a 45-minute taster session at Little Gym. There will be no charge for this trip.
Friday	1 st		KS2 House Cross Country	To take place in games lesson
	1 st		Tree Tops visit to Harrogate Library	A visit to the library to participate in the story time session.
	1 st	3.30 - 4.30pm	PTA Cake Stall	All families from Magic Tree Nursery through to Prep School are invited to the Front Hall to purchase treats!
	1 st		Harrogate Festival	Dates and times for Harrogate Festival entries will be shared with parents once known
Saturday	2 nd		Harrogate Festival	
Sunday	3 rd		Harrogate Festival	

	Week 8: Beginning 4 th March					
Theme:				Prep: Week B		
Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes		
Monday	4 th					
Tuesday	5 th	8:50am	Music Morning - Woodwind Students in the Front Hall	Parents of those children who play woodwind instruments are invited in for a short showcase of your child's progress!		
	5 th	9:15am	Maths Workshop for Parents	For Pre Reception to Year 6 parents, come and learn about the methods used to teach maths at BGS		
Wednesday	6 th	2pm start	Year 5 and 6 Cross Country with Birstwith School on BGS Playing Fields	To take place in games lesson		
	6 th		Year 3 and 4 House Netball	To take place in games lesson		
Thursday	7 th		World Book Day (PTA Supported)	A day of fun at BGS to celebrate the world of books. We will be dressing up this year – more information to follow about this and the activities taking place.		
Friday	8 th		EYFS Mother's Day Breakfast	The EYFS would love to invite mums, grandmas and other important female role models into school for breakfast. Timings will be confirmed closer to the event.		
	8 th	2pm start	Year 3 and 4 Netball with QE @ BGS	Team sheet emailed in advance		
	8 th	2pm	Year 5 and 6 House Football	To take place in games lesson		
	8 th		Harrogate Festival			
Saturday	9 th		Harrogate Festival			
Sunday	10 th		Harrogate Festival			

	Week 9: Beginning 11 th March						
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Day	Date	Time	Event	Notes			
Monday	11 th		House swimming	To take place in all swimming lessons			
Tuesday	12 th		Food Science activities (PTA Supported)	Watch this space, there will be external visitors to bring food tech to life! £10 per child TBC.			
Wednesday	13 th	In games	BGS Inter School Cross Country Event	BGS will be hosting its annual Cross Country event, inviting multiple school to come and compete. Parents are invited to watch.			
Thursday	14 th	3-4pm	Prep Music Showcase Years 3-6	Parents are invited to come and see what their children have been learning in their music so far this year			
Friday	15 th	All Day	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day (PTA Supported)	Children wear red for the day, donating £2 and taking part in a variety of activities			
	15 th	8.30 - 9.30am	Parent Coffee Morning for Comic Relief	Parents are invited to a Comic Relief themed coffee morning			
	15 th	2pm start	Year 5 and 6 Football @ QE	Team sheet emailed in advance			
	15 th	2pm start	Under 9 Netball @ Giggleswick JS	Team sheet emailed in advance			
	15 th	5pm	ECA's End	This is the last day of all ECA's			
		5pm	Summer term ECA sign up goes live	Look out for the parent mail containing information regarding the summer term ECA programme.			
	15 th		Harrogate Festival				
Saturday	16 th		Harrogate Festival				
Sunday	17 th		Harrogate Festival				

Week 10: Beginning 18th March

Theme: Neurodiversity Week

Prep: Week B

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Day	Date	Time	Event	Noles
Monday	18 th			
Tuesday	19 th	2:30- 3:30pm	Pre-Prep Music Showcase Reception to Year 2	Parents are invited to come and see what their children have been learning in their music so far this year
	19 th	5pm	ECA sign-up closed	
Wednesday	20 th		NO PENS DAY	To celebrate Neurodiversity Week and how everybody learns in a different way, we will be having a day where no pens will be used in lessons.
	20 th	All Day	Pre-Rec and Rec to Fairburn Ings	A visit to Fairburn Ings to enhance their topic 'Up, Up and Away' which will involve outdoor activities.
	20 th	2pm	Year 3 and 4 House Football	To take place in games lesson
	20 th	2pm	Year 5 and 6 House Netball	To take place in games lesson
	20 th	3.30pm	Egg Decorating Competition	Having been launched a few weeks earlier, children wanting to participate will put their egg decoration on display for parents to view at the end of the day.
Thursday	21 st		Golden Table	Selected pupils in Year 3–6 have lunch with Mr Sadler for demonstrating our school values throughout this half term.
Friday	22 nd		PTA Easter Egg Hunt	On the final day of term, the whole of BGS will take part in a gigantic Easter Egg Hunt!
	22 nd		Rec-Y6 Reports to Parents	Spring term reports are sent to parents in Reception to Year 6.
	22 nd		Summer Term Dates and Curriculum Overviews to parents	Parents will receive the summer term information, as well as a curriculum overview for Reception to Year 6.
	22 nd		END OF TERM at 12 noon	THIS IS AN EARLY FINISH! Please collect your children at midday, or sign them up for Holiday Club.
Saturday	23 rd			
Sunday	24 th			

Looking Ahead to the Summer					
Date	Time	Event	Notes		
Wednesday 1 st May	8.30am TBC	See your Child in Action #3	All parents from MTN through to Year 6 are invited into school to see your child in action. Refreshments available from 8.30am in the Front Hall.		
5 th -7 th June		Prep Residential Year 3-6	Years 3 to 6 are provisionally booked to go on a PGL residential at Newby Wiske Hall. Further details to be shared in the spring term.		
Thursday 20 th June	5.30pm TBC	Prep End of Year Production	Taking place one night only, the Prep production will take place in the Greenwood Gym in front of a packed audience.		
Friday 28 th June	2pm TBC	Speech Day	Pupils from Pre-Reception to Year 6 will be participating in the annual end of year celebration, Speech Day. It is a formal event with guest speakers, performances from pupils, awards and certificates, and a chance to say goodbye to the Year 6 pupils.		

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TERM DATES 2023-2024

SPRING TERM 2024

Tuesday 2nd January **Monday 8th January** Tuesday 9th January **Friday 9th February** Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February Monday 19th February **Friday 22nd March** Thursday 28th March Friday 29th March Monday 1st April Tuesday 2nd April Wednesday 3rd April

MTN Reopens (8:00am)

School Closed (Staff Inset) Term Starts (School Opens at 8:00am) School Closes for Half Term Holiday (End of day) Half Term Holiday School Reopens (8:00am) School Closes for Easter (12 noon) MTN Closes (6:00pm) MTN Closed (Good Friday) MTN Closed (Easter Monday) MTN Closed (Staff Inset) MTN Reopens (8:00am)

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 8th April Tuesday 9th April Monday 6th May Friday 24th May Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Monday 27th May Tuesday 28th May Monday 3rd June Friday 5th July School Closed (Staff Inset) Term Starts (School Opens at 8:00am) School and MTN Closed (Bank Holiday) School Closes for Half Term Holiday (End of day) Half Term Holiday MTN Closed (Spring Bank Holiday) MTN Reopens (8:00am) School Reopens (8:00am) School Closes for End of Term (12 noon)