



Donington on Bain Primary School

Inspire, Enrich, Achieve

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Parent,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

At the end of Term 2, just before the Christmas holidays, our school proudly celebrated the inaugural Values Awards. These awards recognised pupils who exemplified our core values: **being respectful, being aspirational, being caring, having integrity, being creative and being community minded**. During the end of term carol service in St. Andrew’s Church, pupils were presented with a trophy and a certificate. The 6 pupils chosen demonstrate these qualities in their daily school life, setting an outstanding example for others. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the character and achievements that make our school community thrive.

We have another busy term ahead and the teaching staff have been preparing many new and exciting learning opportunities for the children. You will find below key dates for your diary along with the Nature School timetable for Class 3 and 4. Class 1 will continue to enjoy Nature School on a Friday afternoon and Class 2 on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for these sessions including welly boots and warm waterproof clothing.

Class 3 and 4 Nature School Dates Spring term 2026

Class 3 and 4 Nature School Timetable	
05.01.26	SCHOOL CLOSED
12.01.25	Class 4
19.01.26	Class 4
26.01.26	Class 4
02.02.26	Class 3
09.02.26	Class 3
HALF TERM	
23.02.26	Class 3
02.03.26	Class 4
09.03.26	Class 4
16.03.26	Class 4
23.03.26	Class 3
30.03.26	Class 3
EASTER HOLIDAYS	



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Further dates for summer term 2026 will be sent out towards the end of the spring term.

Dates for your diary - 2025/26

Term 3

Tuesday 6th January – School reopens

Friday 30th January – Interim Reports to Parents

Friday 30th January - Celebration Assembly open to parents 3 – 3:25pm, doors open 2:50pm and close at 3pm

Monday 2nd and Monday 9th February – Parents' Evening in the school hall 3:50pm – 6pm

Friday 13th February – school closes for half term

Term 4

Monday 23rd February – School reopens

Thursday 12th March – Class 3 Football tournament (JB Sport)

Friday 13th March – Road Safety Workshops

Celebration Assembly open to parents 3 – 3:25pm, doors open at 2:50pm and close at 3pm

Thursday 26th March - Y6 SATs Parents Information Evening, 3:45 – 4:30pm

Thursday 2nd April – Class 3 Easter Assembly, 2pm

School closes for the Easter break

Term 5

Tuesday 21st April – School reopens

Monday 4th May – May Day Bank Holiday - school closed

Friday 8th May - Celebration Assembly open to parents 3 – 3:25pm, doors open at 2:50pm and close at 3pm

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATS week (no unauthorised absence permitted)

Friday 22nd May - Sports Day (gates open 1:15pm, 1:30pm start)

School closes for half term

Term 6

Monday 1st June – School reopens

Monday 1st – Friday 12th June Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check fortnight (no unauthorised absence permitted)

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June – Year 1 & 2 Phonics Screening week (no unauthorised absence permitted)

Friday 3rd July – Class 4 Enterprise Day

Celebration Assembly open to parents 3 – 3:25pm, doors open at 2:50pm and close at 3pm

Monday 13th July – Annual Reports to Parents



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Tuesday 21st July – Year 6 last day & Leavers' Assembly, 2pm

Wednesday 22nd July – School closes for the summer break

Term Dates 2025/26

Term 3 Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February

Term 4 Monday 23rd February – Thursday 2nd April

Term 5 Tuesday 21st April – Friday 22nd May

Term 6 Monday 1st June – Wednesday 22nd July (Tuesday 21st July for pupils in year 6)

Term dates 2026/27

Term 1 - Thursday 3rd September – Friday 23rd October

Term 2 - Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Term 3 -Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Term 5 – Wednesday 14th April – Friday 28th May

Term 6 - Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July (Tuesday 20th July for pupils in Year 6)

Leave of absence and holidays during term time

Any request for leave of absence must be completed at least a month before the planned leave. The written request form can be found within the school's Attendance policy. If a written request for leave of absence is not completed and the leave is taken without a request being submitted, it will be marked as unauthorised. Retrospective requests will not be considered and will also result in the absence being categorised as unauthorised. In such cases the school may make a referral to the Local Authority to request that a penalty notice fine is issued or consider prosecution. Holidays taken during term time **will not** be authorised. If parents take their child out of school during term time, they may be subject to sanctions such as penalty fines.

With kind regards,

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