



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 September 2026

What a fantastic start to the new school year! ☀️ Our new children are settling in beautifully and have already made us so proud, while our returning children have come back with positive attitudes and a real readiness for the year ahead. It has been wonderful to see classrooms buzzing with excitement and happy faces. We are incredibly proud of them all and hope this positive start continues throughout the year. Please take a few moments to read through the rest of this newsletter so you don't miss any important information, reminders or upcoming events.



KOALA CLUB

Wraparound Care is available for all children!

Morning sessions start at 8.00am (Monday to Friday) and include breakfast, which is now FREE for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Afternoon sessions run until 4.00pm and cost just £3.00 per session.

Children can enjoy a range of exciting themed activities throughout the week:

- **Messy Monday** – Arts & Crafts
- **Tasty Tuesday** – Cooking & Baking
- **Wild Wednesday** – Outdoor Fun & Gardening
- **Tasty Thursday** – Cooking & Baking (so popular, we do it twice!)



ParentPay | Sessions can be booked easily via ParentPay.



OPEN MORNING/EVENING

We'd love to welcome prospective families to our **Open Morning** on **30th September** at **9.30am** or our **Open Evening** on **4th November** at **5.00pm** for children starting **Nursery or Reception** in **September 2027**.

Come and meet our friendly Early Years team, have a look around our classrooms and discover what makes Sunnyside such a special place to learn and grow.



If you know any friends, family or neighbours who may be looking for a place, please share our open event dates with them. If they can't make either session, we're always happy to arrange a tour at a time that suits them.



ATTENDANCE

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Every day in school really does matter, with each lesson, activity and friendship helping children to learn, grow and thrive. Good attendance gives children the very best chance of success, so please make every effort to ensure your child is in school every day unless they are unwell.

A reminder that holidays during term time will not be authorised, as family holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances.

We will be sending all parents our updated Attendance Guide shortly, so please take a few moments to read it carefully. We can't do it without you, and together we can help every child achieve their very best.



FLU VACCINATIONS

The School Immunisation Team will be visiting school on **Friday 25th September** to administer the nasal flu spray vaccination to children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**.



If you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination, please contact the Immunisation Team directly on **0333 358 3397**, selecting Option 5 followed by Option 2 (Immunisations Team).



We are a no Nut school!





School Event Dates

September - December 2026



SEPTEMBER 2026

17th Sept	Reception Class Photos	
23rd Sept	Early Years School Photos	
24th Sept	KS1 School Photos	
25th Sept	Nasal Flu Vaccinations	
25th Sept	Early Years Sponsored Scoot-athon!	
30th Sept	Open Morning for Nursery/ Reception 2027 intake	



OCTOBER 2026

7th Oct	Parent Consultations	
8th Oct	Parent Consultations	
16th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card	
21st Oct	Early Years Halloween Disco	
22nd Oct	KS1 Halloween Disco	
24th - 1st Nov	Half Term	



NOVEMBER 2026

4th Nov	Open Evening for Nursery/ Reception 2027 intake	
20th Nov	Children in Need	
25th Nov	Early Years Christmas Photoshoot	
26th Nov	KS1 Christmas Photoshoot	
27th Nov	Non uniform day for Christmas Bingo!	



DECEMBER 2026

3rd Dec	Christmas Bingo	
8th Dec	Nursery Christmas Performance (9:15am)	
9th Dec	Reception Christmas Performance (9:15am)	
10th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance (9:15am)	
11th Dec	Bumblebees Christmas Crafts (9:00am)	
11th Dec	Christmas Cake Sale (2pm)	
15th Dec	KS1 Christmas Movie Night	
16th Dec	Christmas Dinner	
17th Dec	ELF Day!	
18th Dec	Christmas Party Day + Early Closure (1.15pm)	
19th Dec - 4th Jan	Christmas Break!	