



## Newsletter Spring 2 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term! I hope that you and your families have had a restful break. This half-term is particularly exciting yet emotional for us at Ringway, as we

prepare to close the doors to our existing building for the very last time and move over to our new building at Easter. We appreciate your continued support during this transition!

Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with some reminders below and important dates in the attached calendar.

## Parent Survey



Attached is a link to our annual parent/carer survey - please spend some time over the next week completing this as your responses and views will help us to develop and move the school forward. Results, once populated will be published on our school website.

[Parent/ Carer Survey Spring 2026](#)

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Important SATs/Check Dates



Year 2 will be completing their SATs in small groups throughout the months of May/June. These are marked by our school staff and are used to help inform the teacher's end of Key Stage One assessment.

Year 6 SATs take place from Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May. These are externally marked and school will receive their results in early July. Results will be shared with parents within the children's annual reports.

Year 4 Multiplication Check will take place in the two weeks from 1st June. This is an on-screen check and school will have access to results later in the school year to allow us to identify children who may need additional support. Results will be shared with parents within the children's annual reports.

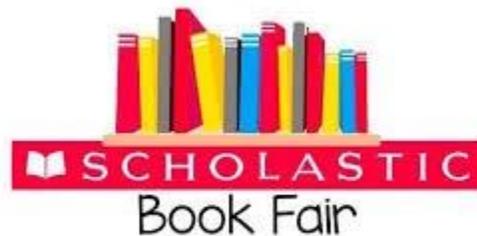
Year 1 Phonics screening check will take place WB 8th June. This assessment is carried out very informally and in the same way the children complete their half-termly RWI assessments and with the same staff. Results will be shared with parents within the children's annual reports.

## Parent's Evenings



Parent Evenings are scheduled for the week beginning 2nd March. You will receive your child's spring report by Friday, 27th February. Parent Evening is an opportunity to discuss progress so far, next steps, and targets. Please ensure you sign up for a suitable time using the online link, which will be sent via ParentPay later this week.

## Book Fair



Our Scholastic Book Fair will run after school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week (2nd-4th March) in conjunction with Parent's Evening. We welcome families to visit the stall, which will be set up in the hall, after school from 3:30 to 6:00 pm each day. We advise those interested in making a purchase to bring a debit or credit card, as we will have QR codes available for scanning that will take you directly to our payment page. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a link to access the catalogue of books online. The school will receive a percentage of the funds raised to reinvest in updating our school libraries with more exciting books!

## Water Bottles



Please can you ensure children bring a water bottle to school every day.

## Old School Memories



Please help to share this with any former Staff, Pupils, and Local Residents of Ringway Primary School.

As we prepare for the closure of our existing school building in April 2026, we are excited to celebrate the rich history and memories created over the past 57 years.

To honour this legacy, we invite you to contribute to a special celebration event and help us create a time capsule to be buried with the new building.

We are seeking any old photos, articles, or memorabilia that capture the spirit of our school community throughout the years. Whether it's a snapshot from a school play, a sports day, or a memorable staff gathering, every piece tells a story that deserves to be remembered.

If you have any items you would like to share, please send them into school or email us at [admin@guidepostringway.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@guidepostringway.northumberland.sch.uk). Your contributions will not only enrich our celebration but also ensure that the memories of our school continue to live on for future generations.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Celebration Event



Please help to share this with any ex pupils, staff or governors you may know.

### **Wednesday 25th March 2026 5.30pm-7.30pm**

Ringway Primary School will closing its doors to their existing building in April 2026. To celebrate the move we invite old pupils, staff and governors to come and join us.

Drop in anytime during our celebration evening where you will have the opportunity to walk through the school one last time and meet up with old friends or colleagues.

We will showcase photos from throughout the years at Ringway and there will be refreshments available whilst you reminisce with others about your time at Ringway.

Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

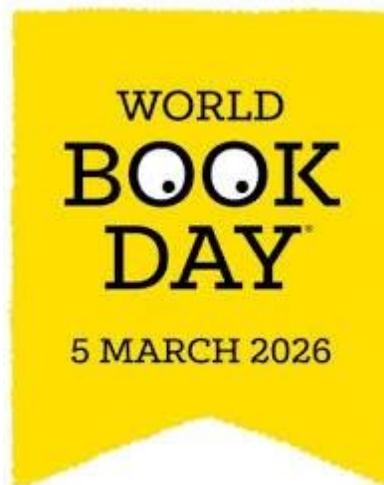
Children and families who currently attend Ringway do not need to visit (we will have an opening event for our new building in summer term).

## Appointment Cards



A quick reminder that all appointments taken during the school day must be supported by evidence, such as an appointment card or text message. Without this evidence, we will need to record the absence as unauthorised.

## World Book Day



We will be taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children are invited to come into school wearing a costume of their favourite book character or other appropriate clothing and will be taking part in World Book Day activities throughout the day.

## Red Nose Day



# FRIDAY 20 MARCH

On Friday, 20th March, we will be supporting Comic Relief with a non-uniform day across the school (red clothing and noses are optional). Donations can be made directly to Comic Relief, and we will send a link closer to the date. Thank you in advance for your support.

## School Calendar for Spring 2 Term 2026

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Students return to school
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	House winners' non-uniform – Lightning House
WB Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Fair (Mon-Wed 3.30pm-6pm)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent's Evening: Nursery/Reception/Year 2/Year 3/Year 4/ Year 5
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent's Evening: Reception/Year 1/Year 2/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent's Evening: Nursery/Year 1/Year 4/Year 6
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day Non-Uniform Day
WB Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Careers Week
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Engineering Club Celebration Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day Non- Uniform
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Celebration event 5.30-7.30
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School finishes for Easter break 3.15pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Good Friday
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Pupils return to our new school
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr-Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 3 and 4 Residential to Ford Castle
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Online Safety Parent Workshop
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Adventurous activities on the river Wansbeck
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Adventurous activities on the river Wansbeck
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School finishes for Half Term break at 3.15pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Pupils return to school
WB Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June (for 2 weeks)	Year 4 Multiplication Check
WB Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to London
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Prom
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July am	Nursery Graduation
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July pm	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Junior Duke Celebration
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	House winner's Celebration
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for Summer break at 1.30pm

# TERM DATES 2025/2026

RINGWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY AND TERM DATES 2025/2026

HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2025	
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	Tuesday 2 September 2025
October Mid Term 2025	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	Monday 5 JANUARY 2026	
Christmas/New Year 25/26	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 6 January 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2026 * This falls within the holiday	
Spring Mid Term 2026	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
TEACHER TRAINING DAY	FRIDAY 17 April 2026 * This falls within the holiday MONDAY 20 April 2026	
Easter 2026	Thursday 2 April 2026	Tuesday 21 April 2026
MAY DAY	MONDAY 4 MAY 2026	
Summer Mid Term 2026	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer 2026	Friday 17 July 2026	Wednesday 2 September 2026

# Term Dates 2026/2027

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JUNE 2027							JULY 2027							AUGUST 2027						
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Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Bank Holiday	School Holiday
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2026 - 2027 Teacher Training Day dates still be be confirmed.

## WhatsApp Parent Guide



[Useful Parent Guide for Whatsapp](#)

## Facebook



Our Facebook page is back! We have reactivated [our Facebook page](#)—follow us to stay updated on important messages and to celebrate our school. Please note that we will not be sharing photos of the children on this page; this will only be done via Class Dojo!