



Birch Wood School

Key Dates 2025-26

Friday 19th September	Wear your jeans to school day (as part of Jeans for Genes week)
Thursday 2nd October	National Poetry Day
Monday 6th – Friday 10th October	Kindness Week
Thursday 16th October	Whole School Parents Evening – meet the tutor/class teacher College Transition evening for Year 10,11 & Post-16 at Birch Wood Vale
Monday 20th – Friday 24th October	HALF TERM
Friday 7th November	Progress snapshot reports to parents for students on Voyagers and Navigators Pathway
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 14th November	Children in Need Day (Rickshaw Challenge)
Sunday 23rd November	Bottesford Bike Christmas Toy Run
Friday 12th December	Christmas Walk and Christmas Jumper Day
Saturday 13th December	Christmas Bazaar
Wednesday 17th December	Jack and the Bean Stalk at Melton Theatre Birch Wood School Takeover
Friday 19th December – Monday 5th January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 5th January	Staff Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 6th January	School reopens
Monday 2nd – Friday 6th February	National Storytelling Week
Thursday 12th February	BWV/AH/BWC Parents Evening for KS4 and Post 16
Friday 13th February (actual Date is Sunday 15th February)	International Angelman Day
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 27th February	BWV/AH Year 11 Reports to parents
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Progress snapshot reports to parents for students on Voyageurs Pathway (Year 7-10 and BWC) and Navigators Pathway (All years)
Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th March	The Owls Residential to Lea Green



Thursday 12th March	BWV and AH KS3 Parents Evening with Subject Teachers Including Year 9 Option Choices
Thursday 12th March	Grange Drive Parents Evening with Class Teachers
Friday 20th March (actual Date is Saturday 21st March)	World Down Syndrome Day
Monday 16th March – Friday 20th March	Neurodiversity Week
Sunday 15th March	Bottesford Bike Easter Egg Run
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Friday 24th April	Undiagnosed Children's Day
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 5th May	PMLD Celebration Day
Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th May	DofE Practise Expedition
5th May - 16th June	Exam period
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1st – Friday 5th June 2026	KS3 Grange Drive residential to Bendrigg, Lake District
17th – 19th June	DofE Qualifying Expedition
Thursday 18th June	BWV New Starters Parent Meeting
Tuesday 30th June	Grange Drive Sports Day
Thursday 2nd July	Moving Up Day for BWV/AH/BWC
Friday 3rd July	BWV/AH Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	School Reports to parents (Excl BWV/AH Year 11)
Wednesday 8th July	KS4 & Post 16 Prom
Thursday 9th July	School Closes