Birch Wood School

Key Dates 2026-27

Friday 18th September	Whole school Flu vaccinations (Reception –yr 11)
Friday 18th September	Jeans for Genes day
Saturday 26th September	Family Fun Day @ Birch Wood
Thursday 1st October	National Poetry Day
Monday 5th October	School Photos – Grange Drive
Tuesday 6th October	School Photos – Birch Wood Vale
Friday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Monday 16th – Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week / Kindness Week
Thursday 15th October	Whole School Parents Evening – meet the tutor/class teacher College Transition evening for Year 10,11 & Post-16 at Birch Wood Vale
Monday 29th – Friday 23rd October	HALF TERM
Wednesday 11th November	Progress snapshot reports to parents for students on Voyagers and Navigators Pathway
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day (Rickshaw Challenge)
Sunday 22nd November	Bottesford Bike Christmas Toy Run
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December	Robin Hood at Melton Theatre Birch Wood School Takeover
Friday 18th December – Tuesday 5th January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 4th January	Staff Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 5th January	School reopens
January 30th - February 7th	National Storytelling Week
Monday 1st – Sunday 7th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Thursday 11th February	BWV/AH/BWC Parents Evening for KS4 and Post 16 Usborne Book Fair during Parents' Evening BWV
Friday 12th February (actual date is Monday 15th February)	International Angelman Day
Monday 15th – Friday 19th February	HALF TERM



Wednesday 25th February	BWV/AH Year 11 Reports to parents
Thursday 11th March	BWV and AH KS3 Parents Evening with Subject Teachers Including Year 9 Option Choices Usborne Book Fair during Parents' Evening BWV
Thursday 11th March	Grange Drive Parents Evening with Class Teachers
Wednesday 10-12th March	Grange Drive KS2 Residential to Lea Green
Friday 19th March (actual date is Sunday 21st March)	World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day/Comic Relief
16th – 20th March	Neurodiversity Week
Sunday 14th March	Bottesford Bike Easter Egg Run
Monday 22nd March - Friday 2nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
April	World Autism Acceptance Month
Friday 2nd April	World Autism Acceptance Day
Friday 30th April	Undiagnosed Children's Day
April 28th-30th	Kites Residential
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 7th May	PMLD Celebration Day
Monday 10th – Sunday 16th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
4th May - 19th June	Exam period
Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June	HALF TERM
Thursday 17th June	BWV New Starters Parent Meeting
Thursday 1st July	Moving Up Day for BWV/AH/BWC
Friday 2nd July	School Reports to parents (Excl BWV/AH Year 11)
Wednesday 7th July	KS4 & Post 16 Prom
Thursday 8th July	School Closes