

Newsletter

Ormston
school

We have now finalised our school calendar for 2026 – 2027 which includes our INSET's, please find these below.

2025 - 2026

Leeds school calendar (term dates) 2025-2026

2025	8 week half term				7 week half term	
	August	September	October	November	December	
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 1	
Friday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 2	
Saturday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27 3	
Sunday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28 4	

2026	6 week half term		6 week half term		5 week half term		7 week half term	
	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29		
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30		
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24		
Thursday	8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25		
Friday	9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26		
Saturday	10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27		
Sunday	11 18 25 1	8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28		

2026	July	August
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

194 day school year (6 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday

Holiday

INSET - School is closed for training

Autumn term = 75 days

Spring term = 60 days

Summer term = 61 days

Total = 196

2026 – 2027

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	Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24	31	7 14 21 28				
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Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29 5

195 day school year (5 of these are training days)

Bank Holiday

Holiday

Training Days

Autumn term = 74 days

Spring term = 58 days

Summer term = 63 days

Total = 195

Training Days this academic year:

- 20th April 2026

Training Days next academic year:

- September 2026: 1st & 2nd
- December 2026: 18th
- January 2027: 4th
- April 2027: 19th



What key dates do I need to know about for this half term?

- **World Book Day** on Thursday 5th March 2026 – Young people can dress as their favourite characters
- **Red Nose Day** on Monday 20th March 2026 – Young people can wear a red top
- **STEAM Days** on 1st and 2nd April 2026 - focused on Uniformed Services and Careers. More information will be shared shortly as we are busy planning for these events

What about some key dates for the remainder of the year?

- **Year 9 Transition / Options Evening** – Tuesday 9th June
- **Year 10's moving to year 11 open evening and progress review meetings** – Tuesday 16th June
- **Sports Day at Mission Out** – Monday 20th July
- **School Rewards trip to "Games rooms"** – Tuesday 21st July

What are we doing for PE next Half Term?

All primary classes will take part in swimming lessons next term – a swimming letter and presentation will be shared to you nearer the time. Swimming will take place every week on a Tuesday for the whole term.



School Photographer

Some people have been talking about a school photographer; we have arranged for this to take place by a professional. These will take place yearly and begin in September next year 😊

Friday Football

Ormston School Football Team

- Training is on a Friday at GOALS (Pitch 1)
- **Team Manager:** Mr Kilburn
- **Coach:** Mr Cooper (DofE Award & ASDAN Coaching)
- **Taxi Outgoing:** 10:30
- **Team Briefing:** 10:50 – 11:00
- **Training:** 11:00 – 12:00
- **Taxi Return:** 12:15

For more information, please speak to Mr Kilburn at Breakfast times, break or lunch



Book Donations

As a growing school and now another new library we would welcome any book donations 😊

Whole School Interventions

As well as running specific Interventions for young people and groups we also have a whole school intervention programme. Some of the Interventions taking place already include Social Groups and social skills interventions, Handwriting, Music – Noise Academy, Fine Motor Skills, Social Stories, Sensory Interventions, POL-ED, Reading and Phonics. During the timetabled intervention slots, we focus on small group or paired interventions which for this academic year include:

2025 - 2026

	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
All	Reading & Phonics (Group and 1-1)			
KS2	Monday - Block Therapy Tuesday - Theodorou Wednesday - Block Therapy Thursday - Theodorou (FMS)	Monday - Block Therapy Tuesday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling Wednesday - Block Therapy Thursday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling	Monday - PALS Problem Solving (Numeracy) Tuesday - PALS Problem Solving (Numeracy) Wednesday - PALS Problem Solving (Numeracy) Thursday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling	Monday - PALS Problem Solving (Numeracy) Tuesday - PALS Problem Solving (Numeracy) Wednesday - PALS Problem Solving (Numeracy) Thursday - Metacognition Strategies
KS3	Monday - Block Therapy Tuesday - Theodorou (FMS) Wednesday - Block Therapy Thursday - Theodorou (FMS)	Monday - Block Therapy Tuesday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling Wednesday - Block Therapy Thursday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling		
KS4	Monday - Social Skills (Game Based) Tuesday - Theodorou (FMS) Wednesday - Social Skills (Game Based) Thursday - Theodorou (FMS)	Monday - Social Skills (Game Based) Tuesday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling Wednesday - Social Skills (Game Based) Thursday - Theodorou (FMS) & Spelling	<i>*Individual 1-1 FMS</i>	<i>*Individual 1-1 FMS</i>

Review Point to be held for 2026 – 2027 planning