

Wales High School



**FAMILIES SCHOOL DIARY
2026-2027**

SCHOOL TERMS 2026 – 2027

Year commences for staff – Tuesday 1st September 2026

Year commences for students in Y7 & Y12 on Wednesday, 2nd September 2026

All Years (Y7-Y13) on Thursday, 3rd September 2026

(All dates inclusive)

TERM 1	Wednesday,	02.09.26	-	Friday,	23.10.26
TERM 2	Monday,	02.11.26	-	Friday,	18.12.26
TERM 3	Tuesday,	05.01.27	-	Friday,	12.02.27
TERM 4	Monday,	22.02.27	-	Thursday,	25.03.27
TERM 5	Monday,	12.04.27	-	Friday,	28.05.27
(May Day - Monday 03.05.27)					
TERM 6	Monday,	07.06.27	-	Wednesday,	21.07.27

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

There are **six** school closure dates to note this year when the school will close to all pupils.

Tuesday, 1st September 2026 (STAFF ONLY TO ATTEND)

Friday, 27th November 2026

Monday, 30th November 2026

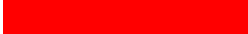
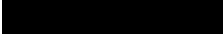
Monday, 4th January 2027 (STAFF ONLY TO ATTEND)

Friday, 2nd July 2027 (STAFF ONLY TO ATTEND)

Additional day TBC

This school year finishes on
Wednesday, 21st July 2027

Colour Key to Diary Entries

	KS3 Assessment Points		Y7, Y8 & Y9 Reading
	Y10 Assessment Points		Internal Exams
	Y11 Assessment Points		External Examinations
	Y12 & Y13 Assessment Points	Red Text	Evening Events
	PLD Curriculum Development	Blue Text	Educational Visits
	Duke of Edinburgh	Green Text	House Events
	Educational Visits	Orange Text	Future Wales

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SEPTEMBER 2026
FOOD THEME - ITALIAN

1	T	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – STAFF IN SCHOOL		
2	W	TERM ONE BEGINS FOR STUDENTS IN Y7 AND Y12 ONLY		
3	TH	TERM ONE BEGINS FOR ALL STUDENTS Y11 MOCK RESULTS DAY		
4	F			
5	S			
6	SU			
7	M	Y8 NGRT		
8	T			
9	W		VISIT OF THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER – Y7, Y10 & Y12 SUPPORT BRITISH FARMING DAY	
10	TH		Y13 SCIENCE VISIT – SHU (ASPRIN) SUICIDE AWARENESS DAY	
11	F		FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY Y13 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY VISIT	
12	S			
13	SU			
14	M	Y8 NGRT		
15	T		SPEAKER’S TRUST WORKSHOPS (Y10) P1-P4 Y11 PHYSICS Y BAND	
16	W		VOW DAY – COMMUNITY SPEAKER’S TRUST WORKSHOPS (Y10) P1-P4 Y11 PHYSICS X BAND	
17	TH		Y10 OCR ASSESSMENT – PEAK DISTRICT Y11 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.45pm	
18	F			D of E SILVER PRACTICE
19	S			
20	SU			
21	M			HOUSE WEEK
22	T	INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING		
23	W			
24	TH	Y7 TUTOR EVENT 3.20-6.30pm		
25	F	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AUDIT & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 9.00am		
26	S	EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES		
27	SU			
28	M			READING WEEK 1
29	T	Y11 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – PHYSICAL FIELDWORK DAY 1, HORNSEA		
30	W	Y11 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – PHYSICAL FIELDWORK DAY 2, HORNSEA		

OCTOBER 2026 BLACK HISTORY MONTH HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FOOD THEME – CARIBBEAN								
1	TH	Y11 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – PHYSICAL FIELDWORK DAY 3, HORNSEA Y6 OPEN EVENING 6.00-8.00pm				READIN G WEEK 1		
2	F							
3	S							
4	SU							
5	M					Y7 GULLIVERS RESIDENTIAL	Y13 GEOLOGY FIELDWORK ISLE OF ARRAN	
6	T							
7	W	DKMS GENERATION LIFESAVER SESSION WITH Y12 & Y13						
8	TH	P1-P4 PHYSICS Y11 X BAND						
9	F	HELLO YELLOW DAY P1-P4 PHYSICS Y11 Y BAND				D of E Y11 EXPEDITION		
10	S							
11	SU	FUTURE WALES – THE SUNDAY ROAST AND REMINISCE						
12	M							
13	T							
14	W							
15	TH	Y9 CELEBRATION OF MANUFACTURING						
16	F	RESTART A HEART DAY SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD HOUSE BIG EVENTS: SPONSORED WALK						
17	S							
18	SU							
19	M	Y11 D&T (FOOD) NEA1 PRACTICAL EXAM						
20	T	VOW REWARDS						
21	W	FLU VACCINATIONS IN SCHOOL HAUNTED HOUSE HALLOWEEN DISCO		Y13 BIOLOGY CRANEDALE VISIT	RAG - HALLOWEEN MARKET	Y11 HOSPITALITY & CATERING PRACTICAL EXAMS	SPORTS TEAM BARCELONA FOOTBALL TOUR	Y13 EXAMS
22	TH	FLU VACCINATIONS IN SCHOOL Y13 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TASTER, HALLAM Y9 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.30pm						
23	F	Y10 ART & PHOTOG. TRIP – YSP						
24	S							
25	SU							
26	M	OCTOBER HOLIDAY WEEK						
27	T							
28	W							
29	TH							
30	F							
31	S							

NOVEMBER 2026
MOVEMBER
FOOD THEME – INDIAN

1	SU				
2	M	TERM TWO BEGINS			
3	T			EXTERNAL EXAMS	
4	W				
5	TH	GUY FAWKES NIGHT			
6	F				
7	S				
8	SU				
9	M				
10	T				
11	W	Y11 D&T GCSE PRACTICAL EXAM			
12	TH	INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING Y11 GCSE PE CLIMBING PART 1 SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING			
13	F	VOW DAY – AMBITION Y7 GRIMM & CO VISIT SIXTH FORM TRAVEL & TOURISM VISIT TO YORK CAREERS FAIR	SIXTH FORM HISTORY VISIT TO LONDON		
14	S				
15	SU				
16	M			ANTI-BULLYING WEEK	Y11 EXAMS
17	T	TOM PALMER AUTHOR VISIT			
18	W	Y8 NORTH STAR STEM VISIT			
19	TH				
20	F	BBC CHILDREN IN NEED			
21	S				
22	SU				
23	M			HOUSE WEEK	Y11 EXAMS
24	T				
25	W				
26	TH				
27	F	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY			
28	S				
29	SU				
30	M	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY			

DECEMBER 2026
UNIVERSAL MONTH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
FOOD THEME – CHRISTMAS

1	T	GREAT UNION DAY OF ROMANIA		Y11 EXAMS
2	W			
3	TH	KS5 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.45PM		
4	F	FUTURE WALES – THE WALES HIGH CHRISTMAS CAROL		
5	S			
6	SU			
7	M			
8	T			
9	W	A-LEVEL PE MOCK MODERATION		
10	TH	PRESENTATION EVENING		
11	F			
12	S			
13	SU			
14	M			HOUSE BIG EVENT: XMAS LUNCH
15	T		RAG CHRISTMAS MARKET	
16	W			
17	TH	VOW CHRISTMAS REWARDS		
18	F	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (EARLY FINISH)		
19	S			
20	SU			
21	M	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BEGINS		
22	T			
23	W			
24	TH			
25	F	CHRISTMAS DAY		
26	S	BOXING DAY		
27	SU			
28	M			
29	T			
30	W			
31	TH			

JANUARY 2027
FOOD THEME – ROMANIAN

1	F	NEW YEARS DAY					
2	S						
3	SU						
4	M	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (4 of 5) – STAFF IN SCHOOL					
5	T	Y8 NGRT		TERM THREE BEGINS FOR STUDENTS		Y12 EXAMS	EXTERNAL EXAMS
6	W						
7	TH						
8	F						
9	S						
10	SU						
11	M	Y8 NGRT					
12	T			Y11 MOCK RESULTS DAY			
13	W			UCAS DEADLINE			
14	TH			Y11 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.45pm			
15	F						
16	S						
17	SU						
18	M					HOUSE WEEK	
19	T						
20	W			INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING P1-P4 Y11 PHYSICS Y BAND			
21	TH						
22	F			P1-P4 Y11 PHYSICS X BAND			
23	S						
24	SU						
25	M					SKIING VENTURE, BORMIO, ITALY	
26	T						
27	W						
28	TH			Y9 PATHWAYS EVENT 5.00pm			
29	F						
30	S						
31	SU						

FEBRUARY 2027
LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH
FOOD THEME – CHINESE

1	M					Y13 EXAMS
2	T					
3	W					
4	TH		Y8 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.30pm			
5	F		TIME TO TALK DAY			
6	S					
7	SU					KS5 H&SC TRIP TO DISNEYLAND PARIS
8	M		Y11 NEA2 FOOD PRACTICAL EXAM		RAG VALENTINES MARKET	
9	T		SAFER INTERNET DAY			
10	W					
11	TH		VOW DAY – RESPECT Y9 ART VISIT – HARRY POTTER STUDIOS Y11 ENGINEERING AND BUILD TASTER DAY Y13 SCI. VISIT SHU - INVERSE SQUARE LAW FOR GAMMA RAYS VIRTUAL Y8 PATHWAYS EVENT			
12	F		Y11 D&T NEA EVALUATION DAY		KS4/KS5 MFL SPANISH TRIP	
13	S					
14	SU					
15	M	FEBRUARY HOLIDAY WEEK				
16	T					
17	W	PANCAKE DAY				
18	TH	EXAM ENTRIES DEADLINE (TBC)				
19	F					
20	S					
21	SU					
22	M		TERM FOUR BEGINS			Y11 EXAMS
23	T		FUTURE WALES – SCHOOL DAYS – A TASTE OF WALES HIGH			
24	W					
25	TH		PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW EVENING 6.30-8.30pm			
26	F		FUTURE WALES – DRAGONS NIGHT – EXPERIENCE A SCHOOL LESSON			
27	S					
28	SU					

MARCH 2027
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S MONTH
MOIS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE – CELEBRATING FRENCH SPEAKERS
FOOD THEME – IRISH

1	M	NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK			Y12 GEOGRAPHY CRANEDALE RESIDENTIAL		READING WEEK		Y11 EXAMS			
2	T						2					
3	W						Y13 ECONOMICS VISIT					
4	TH						WORLD BOOK DAY					
5	F											
6	S											
7	SU											
8	M	HOUSE WEEK			INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY						Y11 EXAMS	
9	T											
10	W				Y8 SCIENCE VISIT TO MAGNA – 'GUTS' MUSIC DEPARTMENT DAMS CONCERT, DONCASTER							
11	TH				KS5 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.45pm							
12	F											
13	S											
14	SU	MATHS Pi DAY										
15	M	MOR QUIZ 3			INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING							
16	T											
17	W											
18	TH				P1-P4 Y11 PHYSICS X BAND Y11 GCSE EXAM PREP EVENING							
19	F				P1-P4 Y11 PHYSICS Y BAND RED NOSE DAY							
20	S											
21	SU											
22	M			PRIMARY DANCE FESTIVAL						RAG EASTER MARKET		
23	T			MOVEMENT EVENING								
24	W			VOW EASTER REWARDS VOW NON-UNIFORM DAY								
25	TH			FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (EARLY FINISH)								
26	F	GOOD FRIDAY (BANK HOLIDAY) EASTER HOLIDAY BEGINS										
27	S											
28	SU											
29	M	EASTER MONDAY (BANK HOLIDAY)										
30	T											
31	W											

APRIL 2027
AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH
FOOD THEME – TANZANIAN

1	TH							
2	F							
3	S							
4	SU							
5	M							
6	T							
7	W							
8	TH							
9	F							
10	S							
11	SU							
12	M			TERM FIVE BEGINS		Y12 EXAMS		
13	T			YEAR 9 VACCINATIONS – Td/IPV and MenACWY				
14	W			YEAR 9 VACCINATIONS – Td/IPV and MenACWY				
15	TH			YEAR 9 VACCINATIONS – Td/IPV and MenACWY Y10 & Y11 SHEFFIELD LYCEUM THEATRE VISIT WHOLE SCHOOL PLD				
16	F							
17	S							
18	SU							
19	M	Y13 AP3	Y12 AP2 / UCAS	Y11 ISMs			Y12 EXAMS	
20	T							
21	W				HOUSE BIG EVENT : COLOUR DASH			
22	TH				WHOLE SCHOOL PLD Y11 INVITATIONAL PROGRESS EVENT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING 4.30pm			D of E Y10 SILVER PRACTICE
23	F							
24	S							
25	SU							
26	M	Y7 NGRT	Y12 AP2 / UCAS	INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING UNION DAY OF TANZANIA		HOUSE WEEK		
27	T							
28	W			Y12 A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK VISIT TO SHEFFIELD				
29	TH			WHOLE SCHOOL PLD Y7 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.30pm				
30	F							

Y12 EXAMS

Y12 EXAMS

D of E
Y10
SILVER
PRACTICE

HOUSE WEEK

MAY 2027
FOOD THEME – PARAGUAYAN

1	S				
2	SU				
3	M	BANK HOLIDAY			
4	T	EXTERNAL EXAM PERIOD STARTS			
5	W				
6	TH	WHOLE SCHOOL PLD			
7	F				
8	S				
9	SU				
10	M	KS3 INVITATIONAL PROGRESS EVENT			MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
11	T		FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING 6.00-8.00pm		
12	W		KS5 ISM	SCIENCE VISIT SHU - CYCLOHEXENE	
13	TH		WHOLE SCHOOL PLD Y10 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.30pm		
14	F		INDEPENDENCE DAY OF PARAGUAY FUTURE WALES – THE WEST END MEETS WALES HIGH		
15	S				
16	SU				
17	M	KS3 INVITATIONAL PROGRESS EVENT			Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE
18	T				
19	W				
20	TH		WHOLE SCHOOL PLD		
21	F				
22	S				
23	SU				
24	M				Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE
25	T				
26	W				
27	TH		WHOLE SCHOOL PLD		
28	F		Y13 CELEBRATION LEAVERS ASSEMBLY		
29	S				
30	SU				
31	M	BANK HOLIDAY			

EXTERNAL, GCSE & A-LEVEL EXAMS

JUNE 2027
PRIDE MONTH
FOOD THEME – SPANISH

1	T	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY WEEK											
2	W												
3	TH												
4	F												
5	S												
6	SU												
7	M	Y7 & Y8 AP2	Y9 NGRT	TERM SIX BEGINS						NATIONAL BIKE WEEK	KS3 E&M EXAMS IN CLASS	EXTERNAL, GCSE & A-LEVEL EXAMS	
8	T			YEAR 8 HPV VACCINATIONS									
9	W			YEAR 8 HPV VACCINATIONS									
10	TH			BIG BANG FAIR – NEC, BIRMINGHAM WHOLE SCHOOL PLD Y12 VIRTUAL UCAS & APPRENTICESHIPS EVENING 6.00-7.00pm									
11	F												
12	S												
13	SU												
14	M	Y7 & Y8 AP2	Y10 AP2	Y9 NGRT	Y9 VULNERABLE LEARNERS MEETING						Y10 EXAMS		KS3 E&M EXAMS IN CLASS
15	T				Y6 VIRTUAL PARENTS' INDUCTION EVENT 6.00pm								
16	W				Y10 GCSE PE ATHLETICS ASSESSMENT								
17	TH				WHOLE SCHOOL PLD VIRTUAL NEW Y12 INDUCTION EVENING 6.00-7.00pm								
18	F				Y11 PROM (PROVISIONAL)								
19	S												
20	SU												
21	M	Y7 & Y8 AP2	Y10 AP2	MOR QUIZ 3	EXTERNAL EXAM PERIOD ENDS						HOUSE WEEK	Y10 EXAMS	
22	T				Y6 NON-FEEDER INDUCTION SESSION 8.45-10.30am WHOLE SCHOOL PLD FUTURE WALES – MEMORY LANE/SUMMER CARNIVAL TOUR								
23	W												
24	TH												
25	F				MIDDLE LEADERS AWAY DAY								
26	S												
27	SU							D of E Y9 BRONZE EXPEDITION				READING WEEK 3	Y10 EXAMS
28	M	Y10 AP2	Y7 VULNERABLE LEARNERS MEETING 3.10pm						Y12 TASTER DAYS				
29	T		LITERACY AWARDS										
30	W												

JULY 2027
FOOD THEME - GREEK

1	TH	Y10 AP2	VOW DAY COMMUNITY: ACTIVITIES DAY Y12 TRAVEL & TOURISM OPTIONS RAG PRESENTATIONS (ALL DAY) WHOLE SCHOOL PLD Y6 TUTOR EVENING 3.30-6.30pm					READING WEEK 3	SIXTH FORM INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS VISIT TO ZANZIBAR
2	F		SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – STAFF IN SCHOOL NEW STAFF INDUCTION DAY AUDIT & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 9.00am Y13 PROM						
3	S								
4	SU								
5	M	Y8 NGRT	Y10 AP2	Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – HUMAN FIELDWORK DAY 1 Y8 VULNERABLE LEARNERS MEETING 3.10pm				SCHOOL PRODUCTION (TBC) 7.00pm	
6	T			Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – HUMAN FIELDWORK DAY 2 FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING 6.00-8.00pm					
7	W			Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – HUMAN FIELDWORK DAY 3					
8	TH			Y12 UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD VISIT BIG HOUSE QUIZ WHOLE SCHOOL PLD					
9	F			SPORT AWARDS 7.00-10.30pm					
10	S								
11	SU								
12	M								
13	T	VOW DAY EXCELLENCE: HOUSE EVENT SPORTS DAY							
14	W	Y10 GCSE PE CLIMBING 1							
15	TH	VOW SUMMER REWARDS WHOLE SCHOOL PLD							
16	F	FUTURE WALES – THE LAST DANCE – SCHOOL DISCO THROUGH THE DECADES					D of E Y10 SILVER EXPEDITION	Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE	
17	S								
18	SU								
19	M					Y6 TRANSITION	Y12 WORK EXP.		
20	T								
21	W	FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – EARLY FINISH							
22	TH	SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN							
23	F								
24	S								
25	SU								
26	M								
27	T								
28	W								
29	TH								
30	F								
31	S								

AUGUST 2027

1	SU	
2	M	
3	T	
4	W	
5	TH	
6	F	
7	S	
8	SU	
9	M	
10	T	
11	W	
12	TH	KS5 RESULTS DAY - PROVISIONAL (STAFF AVAILABLE)
13	F	
14	S	
15	SU	
16	M	
17	T	
18	W	
19	TH	KS4 RESULTS DAY - PROVISIONAL (STAFF AVAILABLE)
20	F	
21	S	
22	SU	
23	M	
24	T	
25	W	
26	TH	
27	F	
28	S	
29	SU	
30	M	BANK HOLIDAY
31	T	