

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

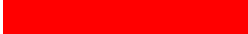
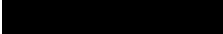
Monday, 4th January 2027 (STAFF ONLY TO ATTEND)

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

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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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		FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY SUICIDE AWARENESS DAY	
11	F			
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 3.20-6.30pm	
18	F			D of E SILVER PRACTICE
19	S			
20	SU			
21	M			HOUSE WEEK
22	T	INCLUSION COFFEE MORNING		
23	W			
24	TH	VIRTUAL Y7 TUTOR EVENT 3.20-6.30pm		
25	F	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING		
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				READING WEEK 1		
2	F	Y6 OPEN EVENING 6.15-8.00pm						
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						
10	S		D of E Y11 EXPEDITION					
11	SU	FUTURE WALES – THE SUNDAY ROAST AND REMINISCE TOUR						
12	M			Y11 HOSPITALITY & CATERING PRACTICAL EXAMS				
13	T							
14	W							
15	TH	Y9 CELEBRATION OF MANUFACTURING EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE (UCAS)	Y11 MFL SPEAKING EXAMS		Y13 EXAMS			
16	F	HOUSE BIG EVENTS: SPONSORED WALK RESTART A HEART DAY SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD						
17	S							
18	SU							
19	M		Y11 MFL SPEAKING EXAMS	Y11 D&T (FOOD) NEA1		Y13 EXAMS		
20	T	VOW REWARDS		PRACTICAL EXAM	RAG - HALLOWEEN MARKET			
21	W	FLU VACCINATIONS IN SCHOOL HAUNTED HOUSE HALLOWEEN DISCO		Y13 BIOLOGY CRANEDALE VISIT				
22	TH	FLU VACCINATIONS IN SCHOOL Y13 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TASTER, HALLAM Y9 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.30pm						SPORTS TEAM BARCELONA FOOTBALL TOUR
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			
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		SIXTH FORM HISTORY VISIT TO LONDON		
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

FOOD THEME - CHRISTMAS				Y11 EXAMS
1	T	GREAT UNION DAY OF ROMANIA		
2	W			
3	TH	KS5 PROGRESS EVENT 3.20-6.45PM		
4	F	FUTURE WALES – THE WALES HIGH CHRISTMAS CAROL TOUR CHRISTMAS MARKET		
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			SKIING VENTURE, BORMIO, ITALY		
24	SU					
25	M				Y13 EXAMS	
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			
9	T	SAFER INTERNET DAY	RAG VALENTINES MARKET		
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		KS4/KS5 MFL SPANISH TRIP	KS4/KS5 MFL PARIS TRIP
12	F	Y11 D&T NEA EVALUATION DAY			
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 TOUR			
24	W				
25	TH	PROFESSIONAL INTERVIEW EVENING 6.30-8.30pm			
26	F	FUTURE WALES – DRAGONS NIGHT TOUR – 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 2	Y11 EXAMS
2	T						
3	W	Y13 ECONOMICS VISIT					
4	TH	WORLD BOOK DAY					
5	F						
6	S						
7	SU						
8	M	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY				HOUSE WEEK	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					
23	T	MOVEMENT EVENING				RAG EASTER MARKET	
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	
16	F		
17	S		
18	SU		
19	M		Y12 EXAMS
20	T		
21	W	HOUSE BIG EVENT : COLOUR DASH	
22	TH	Y11 INVITATIONAL PROGRESS EVENT CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING 4.30pm	
23	F		
24	S		D of E Y10 SILVER PRACTICE
25	SU		
26	M	Y7 NGRT	HOUSE WEEK
27	T		
28	W		
29	TH		
30	F		

MAY 2027
FOOD THEME – PARAGUAYAN

1	S		
2	SU		
3	M	BANK HOLIDAY	
4	T	EXTERNAL EXAM PERIOD STARTS	EXTERNAL, GCSE & A-LEVEL EXAMS
5	W		
6	TH		
7	F		
8	S		
9	SU		
10	M		
11	T		
12	W	SCIENCE VISIT SHU - CYCLOHEXENE	
13	TH	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		
18	T		
19	W		
20	TH		
21	F		Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE
22	S		
23	SU		
24	M		
25	T		Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE
26	W		
27	TH		
28	F	Y13 CELEBRATION LEAVERS ASSEMBLY	
29	S		
30	SU		
31	M	BANK HOLIDAY	

MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS
WEEK

Y10 WORK
EXPERIENCE

Y10 WORK
EXPERIENCE

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	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 Y12 VIRTUAL UCAS & APPRENTICESHIPS EVENING 6.00-7.00pm						
11	F								
12	S								
13	SU								
14	M	Y9 NGRT				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		VIRTUAL NEW Y12 INDUCTION EVENING 6.00-7.00pm						
18	F		Y11 PROM (PROVISIONAL)						
19	S								
20	SU								
21	M	MOR QUIZ 3	EXTERNAL EXAM PERIOD ENDS				RAG SUMMER MARKET	HOUSE WEEK	Y10 EXAMS
22	T								
23	W								
24	TH		Y6 NON-FEEDER INDUCTION SESSION 8.45-10.30am						
25	F								
26	S								
27	SU	FUTURE WALES – MEMORY LANE TOUR / SUMMER CARNIVAL				D of E Y9 BRONZE EXPEDITION		READING WEEK 3	Y10 EXAMS
28	M								
29	T	LITERACY AWARDS				Y12 TASTER DAYS			
30	W								

JULY 2027
FOOD THEME - GREEK

1	TH	VOW DAY COMMUNITY: ACTIVITIES DAY Y12 TRAVEL & TOURISM OPTIONS RAG PRESENTATIONS (ALL DAY) 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 Y13 PROM						
3	S							
4	SU							
5	M	Y8 NGRT	Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – HUMAN FIELDWORK DAY 1				SCHOOL PRODUCTION (TBC) 7.00pm	
6	T		Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – HUMAN FIELDWORK DAY 2			Y12 PHYSICS VISIT - CERN		
7	W		Y10 GCSE GEOGRAPHY – HUMAN FIELDWORK DAY 3					
8	TH		Y12 UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD VISIT BIG HOUSE QUIZ					
9	F		SPORT AWARDS 7.00-10.30pm					
10	S							
11	SU							
12	M						Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE	
13	T	VOW DAY EXCELLENCE: HOUSE EVENT SPORTS DAY						
14	W	Y10 GCSE PE CLIMBING 1						
15	TH	VOW SUMMER REWARDS						
16	F	FUTURE WALES – THE LAST DANCE – SCHOOL DISCO THROUGH THE DECADES				D of E Y10 SILVER EXPEDITION		
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	