



# Community Calendar



## What is coming up over the next few months?

Take a look at the days and events coming up this half term that are important to the staff and families from our schools. Please let us know if anything is coming up that you think we should add

<https://forms.office.com/e/C5qjDmECPL>

## MAY 2024

WHEN	WHAT	FURTHER INFORMATION
1st	<b>Beltane (Wicca &amp; Pagan)</b>	The holiday celebrates spring at its peak, and the coming summer. Beltane also sometimes goes by the name May Day.
5th	<b>Pascha (Orthodox Christian)</b>	In the Orthodox Church the feast of Easter is officially called Pascha, the word which means the Passover.
6th	<b>UK Bank Holiday</b>	School will be closed.
11th	<b>Fair Trade Day</b>	Recreation Road assembly theme.
	<b>Bayram</b>	"A little like Christmas, but instead of presents you kiss other people's hands and they put their on your forehead. Large gatherings with fruit, Turkish tea and lots of food."
20th	<b>Summer solstice</b>	The summer solstice is the longest day of the year when the Earth's North Pole is tilted closest to the sun.
21st	<b>World Day for Cultural Diversity</b>	Recreation Road assembly theme.
22nd	<b>School Disco Y3 &amp; Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6</b>	Organised by Avenue Junior School PTA.
23rd	<b>Wesak (Buddhism)</b>	"Go to the temple for worship lord Buddha and obtain 'Sil' Decorate the homes with lanterns Giving foods, drinks and other necessary things free to other people."
10-26th	<b>Norfolk &amp; Norwich Festival</b>	A 250 year old arts and culture festival that brings tens of thousands of people together in celebration. Lots of events and activities: <a href="https://nnfestival.org.uk/">https://nnfestival.org.uk/</a>
27th	<b>UK Bank Holiday</b>	School will be closed.

## JUNE 2024

WHEN	WHAT	FURTHER INFORMATION
14th	<b>A Day of Welcome</b>	We hold <a href="#">A Day of Welcome</a> in school each year on the Friday before Refugee Week. Children can wear yellow and/or green. Mr Rose-Brown is the founder of this initiative.
15th	<b>Heigham Park Centenary Celebration (11am to 4pm)</b>	"Food stalls, tea and cake, picnic area, fun dog show, children's activities and games, football, tennis and bowls, local live music and dance, art and craft, plant and book stalls, blow-up Dalek."
17th	<b>Eid al-Adha (Islam)</b>	Eid ul-Adha is the Islamic celebration of sacrifice. It is celebrated for three to four days. It is a special time for prayer, spending time with family and giving presents. Eid greeting: "Eid Mubarak!"
17-23rd	<b>Refugee Week</b>	Refugee Week is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. <a href="https://refugeeweek.org.uk/">https://refugeeweek.org.uk/</a>
15-19 June	<b>Hajj (Islam)</b>	Hajj is a holy pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia that Muslims must try to complete at least once in their lifetime.
22nd	<b>Windrush Day</b>	Windrush Day remembers the day when around 500 migrants from the Caribbean arrived at Tilbury Docks in Essex in 1948.
24th	<b>Midsummer (Finland)</b>	"It is a celebration of the long summer night when the sun hardly sets conquering winter. It is a long weekend, Friday is a bank holiday and most people travel to countryside to celebrate closer to nature."
28th	<b>PTA Barbecue</b>	A lovely event for all of the family! Let's hope for sunshine.

## JULY 2024

WHEN	WHAT	FURTHER INFORMATION
13-14th	<b>Norwich Lord Mayor's Weekend</b>	Norwich's biggest FREE festival event of the year. As well as the Lord Mayor's Procession, Chapelfield Gardens will host a full programme of family-friendly activities. <a href="https://www.norwich.gov.uk/lmw">https://www.norwich.gov.uk/lmw</a>
27th	<b>Norwich Pride</b>	Norwich Pride is a celebration of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual+ (LGBTQIA+) community for everyone. <a href="https://norwichpride.org.uk/">https://norwichpride.org.uk/</a>

**Litha/Midsummer: June 19-23**

*"In Finland (and other Nordic countries), midsummer is a big celebration. It is a celebration of nightless night and the longest day of the year. It is celebrated on the Saturday between 20th and 26th of June.*

*People get together, usually at someone's country house (mökki), have midsummer sauna with a "vihta" (a bunch of young birch branches tied together), you whip yourself and others with it in the sauna. It's very nice and smells lovely!"*

*There are free 'Build a community picture book' workshops for children aged 5-11 taking place at National Centre for Writing at Dragon Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. They are free but need to book. These are part of the City of Literature weekend (part of Norfolk and Norwich Festival) lots of other book events for children and adults across that weekend.*

*<https://nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/city-of-literature-festival-2024/>*