

Nawton and Rosedale CPS Federation

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New School Year and welcome back to school! It is a pleasure to welcome you back and a very warm welcome to our new families

As in previous years it is our intention to offer a residential experience at Carlton Lodge, Thirsk to our Year 5 children and a London visit for our Year 6 children. Information will be confirmed over the next few weeks.

Please find below the important school dates for your diary. This document will be updated and provided to you electronically on ClassDojo at the start of each half term. Please check the 'Friday Flyer' as this will inform you of any new dates/ changes to dates and times.

The dates for both schools are on the same document – green dates are Nawton only events/ blue dates are Rosedale Abbey only events and anything in grey is relevant to both schools.

Please do not hesitate to contact school should you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

Miss N Oxtoby

Statutory Testing Dates:

Reception Baseline Assessment

Practitioners must complete the Reception Baseline Assessment for participating pupils in the first six weeks after they enter reception.

Key stage 1

Date	Activity
June 2027	Key Stage 1 Year End Assessment Focus Month
Week commencing Monday 14 th June 2027	Y1 Phonics screening check week

Key stage 2

Date	Activity
Monday 7 th June 2027	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (2-week test period)
Date	Activity
Monday 10 th May 2027	Y6 English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 11 th May 2027	Y6 English reading

Date	Activity
Monday 7th June 2027	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (2-week test period)
Date	Activity
Wednesday 12 th May 2027	Y6 Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 13 th May 2027	Y6 Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Term Dates for the Academic Year 2026/2027:

Autumn Term 2026

- Term starts: Monday 7 September 2026
- Half-term holiday: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026
- Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Spring Term 2027

- Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027
- Half-term holiday: Monday 8 February 2027 to Friday 12 February 2027
- Easter holiday: Monday 22 March 2027 to Friday 2 April 2027

Summer Term 2027

- Term starts: Monday 5 April 2027
- Bank holidays: Monday 3 May 2027 and Monday 31 May 2027
- Half-term holiday: Tuesday 1 June 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027
- Term ends: Monday 26 July 2027

In addition, our schools will be closed to children on the following Professional Development Days for staff training:

Monday 7th September 2026
 Tuesday 8th September 2026
 Friday 23rd October 2026
 Monday 4th January 2027
 Monday 26th July 2027

Date	NAWTON CP SCHOOL	ROSEDALE ABBEY CP SCHOOL
07.09.2026	Professional Development Day 1 for staff – Annual Safeguarding training	
08.09.2026	Professional Development Day 2 for staff	
18.09.2026- 23.10.2026	Federation Fridays	

18.09.2026	Year 5/6 Boys football tournament@ Ryedale	
24.09.2026	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon @ Rosedale Abbey 2:30pm – All Welcome	
25.09.2026	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Nawton 10am – All Welcome	
25.09.2026	Year 5/6 Girls football tournament@ Ryedale	
01.10.2026	Nawton Flu vaccinations	
02.10.2026	Year 3/4 Mixed football tournament	
06.10.2026	Miss Oxtoby and Mrs Owuor attending a Safeguarding Conference – please contact Mrs Smith in their absence	
12.10.2026 – 15.10.2026	Parental Consultation Meetings	
19.10.2026	Harvest Festival in the church of St Mary and St Laurence @ Rosedale Abbey	
22.10.2026	Harvest Assembly @ Nawton 2:30pm	
22.10.2026	Halloween Film Club	
23.10.2026	Professional Development Day 3 for staff – school closed to children Break up for Half term – return Monday 2nd November 2026	
04.11.2026	Individual photographs	
06.11.2026	Cross Country Competition @ Ryedale	
19.11.2026	Year 5 and 6 Educationbal visit to Life Centre	
20.11.2026	 Children in Need	
04.12.2026	Christmas Aerobics @ Ryedale	
08.12.2026	Rosedale Flu vaccinations	
11.12.2026	Federation Pantomime visit – Puss in Boots – Stephen Joseph Theatre	
9.12.2026	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance – 2pm	
10.12.2026	Christmas Dinner – Christmas Jumpers	
16.12.2026	Christmas Dinner – Christmas Jumper	
15.12.2026	Christmas Play - 6pm	
17.12.2026	Christmas Film Club	
18.12.2026	Christingles and Carols around the tree 2pm No Schools Out Club	Christingles and Carols around the tree 2pm No After School Club
18.12.2026	Break up for Christmas Holiday – children return Tuesday 5 th January 2027	
04.01.2027	Professional Development Day 4 for staff – school closed to children	
05.01.2027	Children return to school	

05.02.2027	Break up for Half term – return Monday 15 th February 2027
15.03.2027	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
19.03.2027	Break up for the Easter Holidays – return Monday 5 th April 2027
04.03.2027	World Book Day
12.04.2027	Parent Consultation Meetings
28.04.2027	Y5 Carlton Lodge Residential
28.05.2027	Break up for the Summer Half Term Holiday – return Monday 7 th June 2027
30.06.2027	Provisional date for Y6 London visit
13.07.2027	KS2 Performance – 1:30pm
14.07.2026	KS2 Performance – 6pm
23.07.2027	Rosedale Abbey Y6 Leavers Assembly 10am
	Nawton Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
23.07.2027	Last day of the school year – return to school Wednesday 8 th September 2027
26.07.2027	Professional Development Day 5 for staff – school closed to children

BENEDICT’S LAW – NEW STATUTORY DUTY FOR ALL SCHOOLS FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

What is Benedict’s Law?

Benedict’s Law introduces new allergy safety requirements for schools in England from September 2026.

It is named after 5-year-old Benedict Blythe, who sadly died from anaphylaxis at school in 2021 after mistakenly being given cow’s milk, to which he was known to be allergic.

Benedict’s Law will introduce a series of protective measures designed to improve allergy safety in schools. These measures are presented in the Department for Education’s new [Allergy safety in schools](#) statutory guidance, which schools will need to comply with as a legal requirement.

Further information, policies and guidance can be found on our school websites:

[Nawton Community Primary School](#)

[Rosedale Abbey Primary School](#)

Who does it apply to?

Benedict’s Law and the new [Allergy safety in schools statutory guidance](#) will apply to all local authority-maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England. The guidance is not statutory for school-attached nurseries and early years settings.

What does this mean for parents?

Parents/carers are responsible for providing the school with accurate and up-to-date information regarding their child's allergies, supplying prescribed emergency medication, participating in the development and review of Individual Healthcare Plans, notifying the school of any changes to medical needs, and supporting the school's allergy management procedures.
Parents/carers should ensure any emergency medication remains in date and should work collaboratively with the school to promote a safe and inclusive environment for all pupils.

We ask all parents to complete the Notification of Medical Conditions and Allergies Form, to be sent home on Wednesday 9th September 2026 and returned to school by Friday 11th at the latest please.

Once returned we will be compiling an Allergy Register and will invite parents of children with allergies, intolerances and sensitivities to attend a meeting to ensure we have an Individual Care Plan and an Action Plan in place.

Until the Allergy Register is completed and disseminated to all staff we will be sharing the ingredients of any food to be given to children in advance to ensure that you can check ingredients and notify us of any concerns or foods that your child is unable to eat.

In addition, we ask all parents to ensure their child/ children's water bottles, lunch box and snack box for break and After School Clubs are clearly labelled with their child's name. These will be checked daily and if they are not named a member of staff will label with a permanent marker.

FEDERATION FRIDAY:

We will continue with our joint Federation Friday's which improved the impact on progression and development in Mathematics and English last academic year.
Federation Friday will not be undertaken during the second half of the Autumn Term and the first half of the Spring Term due to the potential for disruptive weather.

SWIMMING:

Swimming lessons will be delivered during Federation Friday this year at St Alban's, Ampleforth College for all our Federation children in Years 3 – 5.
Year 3 – 5 children will have swimming lessons each Friday 1pm – 2pm for a five-week block 18.09.2026 – 16.10.2026 and a second five-week block 19.02.2027 – 19.03.2027.

FOREST SCHOOLS:

As a result of our current Forest School Provider starting a full-time teaching post in September 2026 and the Governments removal of the PE and Sports Premium Funding, we have made the difficult decision to not provide externally led Forest Schools sessions.
The children will continue to have regular Outdoor Learning in the Forest School area led by school staff focussed on practical, social, emotional, and environmental skills, fostering independence, resilience, creativity, and teamwork implemented through our PE and Outdoor Learning Policy.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

NAWTON:

Morning Club and S.O.C. (WrapRound Care) – 8am – 5:30pm
Morning Club and Schools Out Club will start Wednesday 9th September 2026.

Morning Club will start at 8am and will include toast and cereal - £5 per session or a drop off at 8:30am with no food will cost £2. No food will be served at School's Out Club but your child may bring a snack in a named container. This will be stored in the refrigerator during the day.

Hawkes After School Club:

Nawton – Tuesdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm – bookable through Hawkes

We will be continuing to benefit from Hawkes coaching on Monday at Rosedale Abbey and Tuesday at Nawton.

Rosedale Abbey:

Monday	Mrs Owuor's Games Club
Wednesday	Miss Harper's Multi-Sports Club
Thursday	Miss Oxtoby's Baking Club
Friday	Miss House's Arts and Crafts Club

After School Clubs will now run from 3:30pm – 5pm - £5 per club per week payable at the end of each week on Parent Pay, an invoice will be sent via Classdojo to you on Monday for the previous week. Please pay on Parent Pay, **no cash.**

After School Clubs will start on Wednesday 9th September at Rosedale Abbey School.

MUSIC:

Mr Chatto, North Yorkshire Music Service, will continue to provide whole class music lessons at both schools during the year.

Mrs Kendal (Wednesday) and Miss Adrian (Tuesday) will continue to offer brass and piano lessons. Please contact the office for details.