

**Education and Learning**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Important Dates Session 2025/26

Please find attached an overview of key diary dates for the current school session. I hope this format is helpful, though we will continue to issue reminders for most events through our school newsletter.

If you require any further information or wish to contact a member of our team, please don't hesitate to get in touch via TCSOAContact@pkc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

David Lambert
Headteacher

Important Dates for your Diary – Session 2025/26

Term Dates

	Start Date	Last Day
Autumn Term	Tues. 19 August 2025	Fri. 10 October 2025
<i>Autumn Holiday</i>	<i>Mon. 13 October 2025</i>	<i>Fri. 24 October 2025</i>
Winter Term	Mon. 27 October 2025	Tues. 23 December 2025
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Wed. 24 December 2025</i>	<i>Tues. 6 January 2026</i>
Spring Term	Wed. 7 January 2026	Thurs. 2 April 2026
<i>Spring Holiday</i>	<i>Fri. 3 April 2026</i>	<i>Fri. 17 April 2026</i>
Summer Term	Mon. 20 April 2026	Thurs. 2 July 2026

In-Service Days

Monday, 18 August 2025
Thursday, 13 November 2025
Friday, 14 November 2025
Wednesday, 11 February 2026
Friday, 29 May 2026

Occasional Holidays

Thursday, 12 February 2026
Friday, 13 February 2026
Monday, 4 May 2026

Reporting and Parents Evenings

Primary

Primary Parents Evening 1 Tuesday, 11 Nov. 2025, 3:30PM – 6:30PM
 Thursday, 20 Nov. 2025, 3:30PM – 6:30PM

Primary Parents Evening 2 Thursday, 7 May 2026, 3:30PM – 6:30PM
 Tuesday, 12 May 2026, 3:30PM – 6:30PM

Primary Reporting Dates:

	Learning Overview	Learning Overview	Report	Learning Overview
P1-P7	7/11/25	16/1/26	30/3/26	1/5/26

Following feedback from families and school staff we have decided to change the structure of primary reporting this session. You will now receive one full report in March 2026, and this will be supplemented by an increase in Learning Journals posts providing a range of information.

To ensure consistency between classes, we have agreed the following minimum standard with regards to Learning Journals posts.

- Sharing of News/Information (As Required)
- Sharing of Class Learning (Once Weekly)
- Sharing of Individual Learning (Two detailed posts per term, focussed on Literacy and Numeracy. These will relate specifically to the learning and progress of your child)
- Learning in Music/PE (Two posts per term for each class)
- Sharing of Individual Achievement (As Required)

Secondary

S1 Parents Evening	Wednesday, 25 February 2026, 4:30PM – 7:00PM
S2 Parents Evening	Thursday, 4 December 2025, 4:30PM – 7:00PM
S3 Parents Evening	Tuesday, 16 December 2025, 4:30PM – 7:00PM
S4 Parents Evening	Wednesday, 1 October 2025, 4:30PM – 7:00PM
	Tuesday, 20 January 2026, 4:30PM – 7:00PM
S5/6 Parents Evening	Wednesday, 8 October 2025, 4:30PM – 7:00PM
	Tuesday, 17 February 2026, 4.30PM – 7.00PM

Secondary Reporting Dates:

	<u>Report 1</u>	<u>Report 2</u>	<u>Report 3</u>	<u>Report 4</u>	<u>Report 5</u>
S1	26/9/25	19/12/25	27/3/26	29/5/26 *C*	
S2	26/9/25	19/12/25 *C*	27/3/26	29/5/26	
S3	26/9/25 *C*	19/12/25	27/3/26	29/5/26	
S4	26/9/25	21/11/25 *C*	23/1/26	20/2/26 *C*	31/3/26
S5/6	26/9/25	21/11/25 *C*	23/1/26	20/2/26 *C*	31/3/26

Where a date is marked *C*, this report will contain action comments. These comments will be focussed on the steps a learner should take to improve their attainment. Other reports will contain progress and achievement (S1-S3: Effort, Behaviour, Homework) or tracking and monitoring data (S4-S6: Working Grade, Effort, Behaviour, Homework).

Other Events

11 September 2025	Secondary Family Learning & Information Open Evening
30 September 2025	Primary Curriculum Evening - Meet the Teacher 3.30pm – 4.30pm
8 December 2025	NHS Flu Vaccination Programme (Primary)
9 December 2025	NHS Flu Vaccination Programme (Secondary)
11 December 2025	Parent Council Primary Christmas Parties
11 December 2025	Dress Rehearsal for P1/2 Nativity
12 December 2025	P1/2 Nativity 10.30AM (Auchterarder Parish Church)
16 December 2025	Secondary Christmas Concert @ Aytoun Hall 12.30PM
16 December 2025	Primary Christmas Show 1.30PM (TCSOA)
17 December 2025	Primary Christmas Show 9.30AM (TCSOA)
18 December 2025	Christmas Concert 7.00PM (Auchterarder Parish Church)
22 December 2025	Secondary Christmas Services (Auchterarder Parish Church)
14 January 2026	Secondary Course Choice Evening
24/25 February 2026	Tempest School Photos
13 May 2026	Primary Sports Day
11 June 2026	P7 Transition: PKC Induction Day 1
12 June 2026	P7 Transition: PKC Induction Day 2
3 June 2026	Secondary Sports Day
17 June 2026	Nursery Celebration, 9:45AM – 10:45AM
17 June 2026	Primary Awards Ceremony, 11:00AM – 12:00PM
17 June 2026	Secondary Awards Ceremony (S1-S3), 2:00PM – 3:30PM
17 June 2026	Secondary Awards Ceremony (S4-S6), 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Primary Assemblies Session 2024/25

Special Assemblies

Wednesday, 8 October 2025	Harvest Assembly (P3 & P4, Auchterarder Parish Church)
Friday, 12 December 2025	Christmas Nativity (P1 & P2, Auchterarder Parish Church)
Monday, 26 January 2025 TBC	Burns Competition (Aytoun Hall)
Tuesday, 31 March 2026	Easter Assembly (P5 & P6, Auchterarder Parish Church)
Wednesday, 1 July 2026 TBC	P7 Leaver's Assembly (Auchterarder Bowling Club)

Learning Assemblies

Parents/carers are invited to attend a Learning Assembly which will be led once each session by each of our classes. These assemblies will be a chance for all children in the class to take a part in sharing their learning with those parents who are able to attend. In addition, following the assembly, there will be a display of learning materials from the class available to view and the opportunity to engage in dialogue with your child's teacher and a member of the senior leadership team. We received positive feedback on this approach during Session 2024/25 and we have therefore chosen to continue with this approach this session.

Friday, 26 September 2025	P5C Learning Assembly
Friday, 3 October 2025	P3B Learning Assembly
Friday, 21 November 2025	P5DS Learning Assembly
Friday, 28 November 2025	P7McM Learning Assembly
Friday, 5 December 2025	P6/7McC Learning Assembly
Friday, 16 January 2026	P2/3M Learning Assembly
Friday, 23 January 2026	P2B Learning Assembly
Friday, 6 February 2026	P1MV Learning Assembly
Friday, 20 February 2026	P7P Learning Assembly
Friday, 27 February 2026	P6ME Learning Assembly
Friday, 6 March 2026	P6R Learning Assembly
Friday, 13 March 2026	P4M Learning Assembly
Friday, 20 March 2026	P4D Learning Assembly
Friday, 24 April 2026	P3H Learning Assembly
Friday, 1 May 2026	P5/6MR Learning Assembly
Friday, 22 May 2026	P1G Learning Assembly
Friday, 5 June 2026	P1J Learning Assembly
Friday, 19 June 2026	P2S Learning Assembly