



## Finchale Primary School 2024 - 2025 Diary

This is the proposed diary for **2024-2025**. As always this may be subject to some modification if major Local Authority events clash with any of our dates. **Reception** assessments will be ongoing throughout the year. Please note that **statutory assessments for Y6** will take place **during 12th – 15th May 2025**. Phonics screening for **all Y1 pupils & some Y2 pupils** will take place during **9th – 12th June 2025**. Multiplication Tables Check for **Y4 pupils** will also take place during **2nd and 4th June 2025**. Formal assessments for pupils in **Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5** will take place between **16th & 20th June 2025**.

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| <b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>                        |              |                                                                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>            |              | Inset Days for Staff                                                             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                              | 8.55am       | School Resumes for Pupils                                                        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>            |              | Wellbeing Welcome Week                                                           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>                              | 5pm & 5.30pm | Meet The Teacher: Come along and meet your child's teacher                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>           |              | Finchale Art Week (theme: Dots inspired by Yayoi Kusama)                         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                             | pm           | Colour Run                                                                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                             | All day      | Y4 Bikeability                                                                   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                             | All day      | Monster Phonics Day in Reception, Y1 and Y2 (dressing up encouraged)             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>          |              | Y5 Bikeability                                                                   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>                             | 3.30 – 4pm   | Children's Art Work from Art Week can be viewed in Classrooms                    |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                             | 2.45pm & 5pm | White Rose Maths session for Parents/Carers                                      |
| 27 <sup>th</sup>                             | All day      | European Day of Languages at Finchale                                            |
| <b>OCTOBER 2024      BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b> |              |                                                                                  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                              | 2.45pm & 5pm | Monster Phonics session for Rec/KS1 Parents/Carers                               |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>                              | 2.30pm & 5pm | Open Sessions for potential new starters                                         |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | World Mental Health Day                                                          |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                             | All day      | Finchale Family Jiggly Jog                                                       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>          |              | Parents'/Carers' Appointments online (sessions to be arranged); Inter-faith Week |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | Flu vaccinations in school for pupils                                            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                             | 5pm          | Meeting for Y4, 5 & 6 parents re residential visit to High Borran                |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>                             | 4.30 & 6pm   | PTA Spooky Disco                                                                 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                             | 8.55am       | Entries for the Harvest Competition in the Hall                                  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                             | 1.45pm       | Parents can view Harvest entries in the Hall                                     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                             | 2.30pm       | <b>Harvest Festival led by Year 5</b>                                            |
| 25 <sup>th</sup>                             | 3.25pm       | End of Term                                                                      |
| <b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>                         |              |                                                                                  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>                              | 8.55am       | School Resumes                                                                   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | Photographer in for individual photographs & family groups                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | <b>Remembrance Day led by Year 6</b>                                             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | Y1 Captain Chemistry                                                             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>          |              | Anti-bullying Week: the theme is <b>Choose Respect</b>                           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | World Kindness Day                                                               |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>                             | 4pm          | Full Governing body Meeting                                                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | National Diabetes Day                                                            |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | Children in Need Day led by SWAG                                                 |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>          |              | UK Parliament Week                                                               |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup>                             |              | Adam Bushnell in (Y5 and Y6) & <b>Library Launch</b>                             |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec   |              | Assessment Period                                                                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | PTA Christmas Fair                                                               |
| <b>DECEMBER 2024</b>                         |              |                                                                                  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>                             | pm           | 1.45: Y4 Brass Concert    2.30pm: Y5/Y6 Brass Concert                            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>                             |              | Y4 Captain Chemistry                                                             |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>                             | 12 noon      | Christmas Lunch                                                                  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>                             | 2pm & 6pm    | KS1 Concert: we would like all KS1 pupils to return for 5.40pm                   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                             | 2pm & 6pm    | KS2 Concert: we would like all KS2 pupils to return for 5.40pm                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>                             | pm           | KS1 Christmas Party (Reception, Y1 & Y2)                                         |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                             | am           | Christmas Party for Y3 & Y4                                                      |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>                             | pm           | Christmas Party for Y5 & Y6                                                      |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                             | 9.10am       | Christmas Sing-a-long for pupils and families                                    |
| 20 <sup>th</sup>                             | 3.25pm       | End of Term                                                                      |

| JANUARY 2025                                   |                               | FINCHALE DIARY 2024 - 2025 (cont.)                                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 6th                                            |                               | Inset Day for Staff                                                                |                                                 |               |                          |
| 7th                                            | 8.55am                        | School Resumes for Pupils                                                          |                                                 |               |                          |
| 21st                                           | 3.30 & 5pm                    | Parents can view children's books in class with children (3.30 – 4pm & 5 – 5.30pm) |                                                 |               |                          |
| FEBRUARY 2025                                  |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 3rd – 7th                                      |                               | Children's Mental Health Week                                                      |                                                 |               |                          |
| 7th                                            |                               | Finchale Maths Day (NSPCC No. Day & TT Rock Stars)                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
| 11th                                           |                               | Safer Internet Day                                                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
| w/b 17 <sup>th</sup>                           |                               | Y1/Y2 Ukulele and Little Fingers Concert (date tbc)                                |                                                 |               |                          |
| 20th                                           | 4.30 & 6pm                    | PTA Spring Disco for KS1 (4.30pm) and KS2 (6pm)                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 21st                                           | 2.30pm                        | <b>Reception Class Assembly: Chinese New Year</b>                                  |                                                 |               |                          |
| 21st                                           | 3.25pm                        | End of Term                                                                        |                                                 |               |                          |
| MARCH 2025                                     |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 3rd                                            | 8.55am                        | School Resumes                                                                     |                                                 |               |                          |
| 6th                                            |                               | World Book Day (dressing up is encouraged but not necessary)                       |                                                 |               |                          |
| 10th – 14th                                    |                               | Science and STEM Week                                                              |                                                 |               |                          |
| 17th – 21st                                    |                               | High Borrans residential visit for pupils in Y4, Y5 & Y6                           |                                                 |               |                          |
| 21st                                           |                               | Comic Relief                                                                       |                                                 |               |                          |
| 21st                                           |                               | World Down Syndrome Day                                                            |                                                 |               |                          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> - 28th                        |                               | Assessment Week                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 26th                                           |                               | Adam Bushnell in Y3 and Y4                                                         |                                                 |               |                          |
| 28th                                           |                               | Performing Poetry                                                                  |                                                 |               |                          |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March – 4 <sup>th</sup> April |                               | Parents'/Carers' Appointments on line (sessions to be arranged)                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| APRIL 2025                                     |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 8th                                            | 2pm                           | Y4 Brass Concert                                                                   |                                                 |               |                          |
| 11th                                           | 1.45pm                        | Parents can view entries for the Easter competition                                |                                                 |               |                          |
| 11th                                           | 2.30pm                        | <b>Y1 Class Assembly: Easter</b>                                                   |                                                 |               |                          |
| 11th                                           | 3.25pm                        | End of Term                                                                        |                                                 |               |                          |
| 28th                                           | 8.55am                        | School Resumes                                                                     |                                                 |               |                          |
| MAY 2025                                       |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 1st                                            |                               | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ELECTION</b>                                                  |                                                 |               |                          |
| 5th                                            |                               | School Closed for Bank Holiday                                                     |                                                 |               |                          |
| 7th                                            |                               | Adam Bushnell in Y1 and Y2                                                         |                                                 |               |                          |
| 12th – 15th                                    |                               | <b>Statutory Assessment Period for Y6</b>                                          |                                                 |               |                          |
| 21st                                           | 5pm                           | Evening for Parents/Carers of New Starters                                         |                                                 |               |                          |
| 23rd                                           | 9.10am                        | Y3 Class Assembly                                                                  |                                                 |               |                          |
| 23rd                                           | 3.25pm                        | End of Term                                                                        |                                                 |               |                          |
| JUNE 2025                                      |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 2nd                                            | 8.55am                        | School Resumes                                                                     |                                                 |               |                          |
| 2nd – 4th                                      |                               | <b>Multiplication Assessment for Y4 pupils</b>                                     |                                                 |               |                          |
| 9th – 12th                                     |                               | <b>Phonics Screening for Y1 and some Y2 pupils</b>                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
| 13th                                           |                               | Finchale Celebration of Reading Day (dressing up is encouraged)                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 16th – 20th                                    |                               | <b>Assessment Period for Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5</b>                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>                               |                               | Alice in Wonderland Production                                                     |                                                 |               |                          |
| 20th                                           | am                            | Adam Bushnell working in Reception                                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
| 20th                                           |                               | PTA Summer Fair                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 23rd – 27th                                    |                               | DT Week: Focus on Food                                                             |                                                 |               |                          |
| 25th                                           | 1.30pm                        | Sports Day (weather permitting)                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| W/B 30 <sup>th</sup> June                      |                               | Finchale Music Festival (details to be confirmed)                                  |                                                 |               |                          |
| JULY 2025                                      |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 |               |                          |
| 2nd                                            | 1.30pm                        | Reserve Sports Day (weather permitting if postponed from 25th June)                |                                                 |               |                          |
| 8th                                            |                               | Brass Concert (time tbc)                                                           |                                                 |               |                          |
| 10th                                           | 6-8pm                         | PTA KS2 Prom (for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)                                               |                                                 |               |                          |
| 14th                                           |                               | Annual Reports out                                                                 |                                                 |               |                          |
| 15th                                           | 2pm                           | <b>Reception Graduation</b> for Reception family members                           |                                                 |               |                          |
| 16th                                           | 2pm                           | <b>Y6 Leavers' Concert</b> for Y6 family members                                   |                                                 |               |                          |
| 18th                                           | 3.25pm                        | End of Term                                                                        |                                                 |               |                          |
| CLASS ASSEMBLIES                               |                               |                                                                                    |                                                 | Rec           | 21st February at 2.30pm  |
| <b>Year 1</b>                                  | 11th April at 2.30pm          | <b>Year 3</b>                                                                      | 23rd May 9.10am                                 | <b>Year 5</b> | 25th October at 2.30pm   |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                  | Xmas Concert & Dance Festival | <b>Year 4</b>                                                                      | Brass 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec & 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr | <b>Year 6</b> | Xmas & Leavers' Concerts |

N.B. for the latest updates check out our website on [www.finchale.durham.sch.uk](http://www.finchale.durham.sch.uk).

26th September 2024