

Nawton and Rosedale CPS Federation

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New School Year and welcome back to school! It has been a pleasure to welcome you back and a very warm welcome to our new families. We have had a calm and positive start to the school year in both schools.

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 2026	Key Stage 1 Year End Assessment Focus Month
Week commencing Monday 8 th June 2026	Y1 Phonics screening check week

Key stage 2

Date	Activity
Monday 1 st June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (2-week test period)
Date	Activity
Monday 11 th May 2026	Y6 English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

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Tuesday 12 th May 2026	Y6 English reading
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Y6 Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Y6 Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Date	NAWTON CP SCHOOL	ROSEDALE ABBEY CP SCHOOL
01.09.2025	Professional Development Day 1 for staff – Annual Safeguarding training	
02.09.2025	Professional Development Day 2 for staff	
12.09.2025- 24.10.2025	Federation Fridays	
19.09.2025	Yr 5 and 6 Girls' Football Tournament @ Ryedale School	
19.09.2025	Jeans for Genes – Non-Uniform	
23.09.2025	Miss Oxtoby and Mrs Owuor attending a Safeguarding Conference – please contact Mrs Smith in their absence	
26.09.2025	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Nawton 10am – All Welcome	
26.09.2025	Yr 5 and 6 Boys' Football Tournament @ Ryedale School	
01.10.2025	Yr 5 and 6 Trip to The Law, Courts and Workhouse Museum in Ripon	
03.10.2025	Yr 3 and 4 mixed Football Tournament @ Ryedale	
13.10.2025 – 16.10.2025	Parental Consultation Meetings	
17.10.2025	Year 1 and 2 Football Tournament @ Ryedale	
23.10.2025	Harvest Assembly TBC 2pm	
24.10.2025	Break up for Half term – return Monday 3rd November 2025	
7.11.2025	KS2 Cross Country @ Ryedale	
14.11.2025	 Children in Need	
14.11.2025		Flu Vaccinations
19.11.2025	Flu Vaccinations	
05.12.2025	Federation Pantomime visit – Sleeping Beauty – Stephen Joseph Theatre	

10.12.2025	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performance – 2pm	
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16.12.2025	Christmas Dinner – Christmas Jumper	
16.12.2025		Christmas Play - 6pm
18.12.2025		Film Club
19.12.2025	Christingles and Carols around the tree 2pm No Schools Out Club	Christingles and Carols around the tree 2pm No Club
19.12.2025	Break up for Christmas Holiday – children return Tuesday 6 th January 2026	
05.01.2026	Professional Development Day 3 for staff	
06.01.2025	Children return to school	

FEDERATION FRIDAY:

We will continue with our joint Federation days this year but have decided to move to Friday to minimise the impact on progressions and development in Mathematics and English. We will continue to offer our children, Forest Schools, aspects of our PSHE curriculum and Ryedale Sports Partnership Competitions to enable all Federation children to participate in large group competitive sport.

We are planning to include the cooking aspect of our DT Curriculum bi-annually at The Cook's Place. This will commence again in the 2026/2027 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 and to allow for both schools swimming lessons.

Federation Fridays will start on Friday 12th September 2025.

	Autumn (1 st half)	Autumn (2 nd half)	Spring (1 st half)	Spring (2 nd half)	Summer (1 st half)	Summer (2 nd half)
Forest Schools	Year 3 and Year 4			Year 5	Year 1 and Year 2	Nursery and Reception Year 6

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

S.O.C.

Hawkes After School Club:

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

Schools Out Club will start Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Rosedale Abbey:

Monday	Miss Oxtoby's Art Club
Wednesday	Miss Harper's Sports Club
Thursday	Mrs Owuor's Cookery Club
Friday	Miss House's Gardening Club

After School Clubs will continue 3:30pm – 4:30pm - £2:50 per week payable half termly (£17.50) on Parent Pay – please inform the school office if your child/children are attending.

After School Clubs will start on Monday 8th September at Rosedale Abbey School.

SWIMMING:

Nawton @ St Alban's Sports Centre, Ampleforth – Wednesday 5th November 2025 – Wednesday 11th February 2026

Rosedale Abbey @ Pickering Swimming Baths – Monday 3rd November 2025 – Monday December 8th 2025

MUSIC:

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

ATTENDANCE:

As I know you are all aware Government Guidance document – Working Together to Improve School Attendance is now statutory in all schools. We have reviewed our Federation Attendance Policy, Overview of Monitoring Attendance Flowchart and the Leave of Absence Request Form. A copy of these documents has been shared with you on ClassDojo. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Owuor, Attendance Champion.

SUPERMOBILE LIBRARY (Rosedale Abbey only):

Thursday 1st October 2025

Thursday 29th October 2025