



Co-op Academy
Hamilton

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DIARY DATES Autumn 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026



Academy Re-opens

Welcome back!

School reopens on Wednesday 2nd September 2026.

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W/C Monday 14th / 21st September 2026



Parents Information Evenings

3.15-4.15

Reception: Monday 14th September

Year 1: Tuesday 15th September

Year 2: Wednesday 16th September

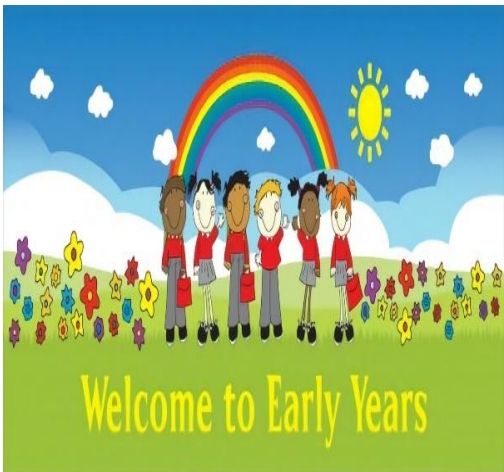
Year 3: Thursday 17th September

Year 4: Friday 18th September

Nursery: Monday 21st September

<u>Thursday 1st October 2026</u> 	<u>TT Rockstar Day</u> To celebrate the launch of our Times Table Rockstars competition, children are invited to come to school dressed as a rock star on this date. As always, sensible shoes must be worn.
<u>W/C 12th October 2026</u> 	<u>Watch Me Learn Phonics</u> <u>Session Times - 9am – 9.30</u> Parents / carers will have the opportunity to come into school to watch their child in their class. The Nursery date will be later in the academic year, when the children have fully settled into their routine Reception - Monday 12th October Year 1 - Tuesday 13th October Year 2 - Wednesday 14th October Year 3 - Thursday 15th October Year 4 - Friday 16th October Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings for these sessions.
<u>Wednesday 21st October 2026</u> 	<u>Harvest Festival</u> Please can any donations for the Food Bank be brought into the Academy on Monday 19th October. We will be attending St Matthews Church on Wednesday 21st October and would like to invite our Year 2 parents / carers to join us there from 9.30am. We expect the duration of the performance to be approximately 1 hour.
<u>Friday 23rd October 2026</u>	<u>Academy Closes to all</u>

 We break up: Fri 23rd Oct	School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd October 2026 for the half term holiday.
<u>Sunday 1st November 2026</u>  City of Stoke-on-Trent	<u>Reception Applications Open</u> Applications are now open for Reception September 2027. Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions to apply.
<u>Monday 2nd November 2026</u>  School returns: Mon 2nd Nov	<u>Academy Reopens</u> Welcome back! Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag. All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.
<u>Wednesday 4th November 2026</u>  Parents' Evening Wed 4th Nov	<u>Parents Evening</u> Parents will be invited into school to meet with teachers to discuss how children have settled in so far. A letter will follow with more information and advice on how to book time slots, via Arbor. Any children attending the parents evening must be supervised by parents for the duration of the time they are on site.
<u>Thursday 5th November 2026</u>	<u>Academy Photography</u>

	Academy Photography in school to take individual pupil and sibling photographs. A family photo session will also be available on this date - further information on this to follow.
<u>Tuesday 10th November 2026</u> 	<u>Early Years Open Event</u> An opportunity for new to school parents/ carers of children who will be joining our nursery and reception classes in September to find out key information about the academy, meet staff, and find out more information about the curriculum. This meeting also gives parents the opportunity to learn more about the academy's ethos, routines and expectations. Please share this event on social media and invite friends to come along. 3.30pm-4.30pm.
<u>Wednesday 11th November 2026</u> 	<u>Remembrance Day Assembly</u> We will be remembering all of the brave people who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces.
<u>Friday 13th November 2026</u> 	<u>Children In Need</u> We will be taking part in children in need this year and invite all children to come to school wearing yellow or spots for a £1 donation.
<u>Monday 16th November 2026</u>	<u>Inset Day</u> School is closed to pupils on this date.

School is closed on: Mon 16th Nov	Reopen to all on Tuesday 17th November 2026
<u>Monday 30th November 2026</u> School is closed on: Mon 30th Nov	<u>Inset Day</u> School is closed to pupils on this date. Reopen to all on Tuesday 1st December 2026
<u>Monday 1st December 2025</u>  City of Stoke-on-Trent	<u>Nursery Applications Open</u> Applications are now open for Nursery September 2027. Please visit https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions for to apply.
<u>Friday 11th December 2026</u> 	<u>Christmas lunch/ jumper Day</u> Children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. Festive photos will be available to purchase for £1 each. A special festive lunch will be served on this day. We intend to have lots of fun and fundraising activities will be happening throughout the day.

<u>Thursday 17th December 2026</u> 	<u>Christmas at Hamilton</u> Our Nursery and Reception children will be welcoming parents/ carers to join the Christmas celebrations at Hamilton. This event will take place from 2pm until home time. Please note as usual NO YOUNGER SIBLINGS, INCLUDING BABIES are permitted to attend the concerts due to health and safety reasons.
<u>Friday 18th December 2026</u> 	<u>Christmas Party Day</u> A special party menu will be served on this Day. Children will be invited to come to school wearing party clothes. As always, sensible shoes must be worn
<u>Friday 18th December 2026</u> 	<u>Academy Closes to all</u> School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 18th December 2026. We wish all our Co-op Academy Hamilton family a Merry Christmas.
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