



Pear Tree Mead Academy

Key dates for the year 2026/27

Please note

Please take note of the years dates as this is one of the ways we communicate these to you. If, for unavoidable reasons, any of these dates need to change, we will inform you with plenty of notice via Arbor events on the calendar, on our school website or by email. We will also keep you informed of any additional events/dates as they arise. Dates are also on the school website and on the events days in Arbor. Date reminders will be sent half termly via curriculum and news letters.

Week beginning	Activity/event
31 st August 2026	1st Non-Pupil Day – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED – whole school 2nd School starts - Year 1 to 6. 2nd – 4th home visits and staggered starts Preschool, Nursery and Reception - transition visits – please see separate letters for more info 4pm on the 4th – Reception parents to be told which class they are in.
7 th September 2026	7th - Launch of the FOPTM Penny War 8th LKS2 Sports Day 9.30am - 11am – parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time. 9th UKS2 Sports Day 9.30am - 11am – parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time 7th Year 6 Badges to be awarded - parents will be invited via Arbor events 11th FOPTM coffee morning (9am) - all parents welcome to come along and meet the time and find out how to get involved. - small hall
14 th September 2026	15th School Photos – individual photos during the school day Year R to Year 6 (all day) 16th FOPTM AGM (straight after school – creche to be provided) Come along and find out more about FOPTM and the events it runs and how the money is spent. All welcome. small hall ALL week - Back to pool Parties – timetable to be confirmed 17th After school – Passmores Year 6 open evening 17th Flu Spray
21 st September 2026	ALL week - Back to pool Parties – timetable to be confirmed PGL week for Year 6 children who have signed up. Year 6 children who are not attended will have activities at school – more info to follow. Including 23rd - Cupcake decorating and 24th – Smoothie making 21st After school – Stewards Year 6 open evening
28 th September 2026	29th SEND coffee morning 9.00am - 10am - parents of send children invited. Small hall 29th - Film Night – after school

	1st– Census Special Menu day. We ask all EY, KS1 and FSM children to have a meal on this day to help with raising school funding 1st – OPAL stay and play afternoon for parents to come and see opal in action. 2pm till 3pm 2nd - Coffee and Conversation with the Headteacher (am) Parents are invited to book a 20-minute appointment with Mrs Peden to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas they may have. Sessions are available to be booked via the school office.
5th October 2026	5th PGL Assembly 9.30am -10.30am - Year 6 and 5 parents invited to attend. Large Hall PARENT CONSULTIONS TO TAKE PLACE face to face and Teams – parents can sign up for which method they would prefer MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW BOOKINGS WILL BE MADE VIA Arbor 6th Parent Consultation 3.30- 5.30pm - face to face 7th Parent Consultation 5.00-7.30 pm - via Teams 6th – Large Hall 3.15- 5pm – Come and try some samples of the new menu from ISS for lunches
12th October 2026	14th Spooks and Sparks Assembly. Children only
19th October 2026	19th Harvest Assembly at the Church - 9am -10.30am - LKS2 children will be attending. Harvest collection for the food bank.(whole school) Please donate an item of food for the foodbank 20th – Stay and play session for Pre school 20th Great open door assembly 20th FOPTM Halloween Disco (after school) - Whole school at different times. 20th – Special Halloween Menu ISS 21st – Last day of half term - normal finish time – THIS IS A WEDNESDAY - whole school. 21st – Preloved uniform sale – 3pm – small hall.
26th October 2026	Half term week
2nd November 2026	2nd children back to school - Whole school 5th – Bonfire Night special menu
9th November 2026	9th - Coffee and Conversation with the Headteacher (pm) Parents are invited to book a 20-minute appointment with Mrs Peden to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas they may have. Sessions are available to be booked via the school office. 11th – Remembrance Assembly and Special Menu 13th – World Kindness Day - Whole school
16th November 2026	Kindness week (Anti-bullying) - Whole school 16th Odd Sock Day and special menu– whole school 19th - 2 Johns –in school and then after school event for parents. (online safety) 20th Induction meeting 9.30am - New Nursery parents - large hall
23rd November 2026	23rd PCLC Netball Tournament – after school 26th - MSC Anti-Bullying assembly
30th November 2026	30th Inset day – school closed to pupils - Whole school 1st Advent event starts 1st - Reception – Gingerbread Workshop 2nd Year 4 Gallery of work for parents (1.30 - 3.00pm) Large hall. 3rd PANTO – ???? – (External Company) (pm) - EY and KS1 children to watch 4th – House Reward - non uniform for winning house
7th December 2026	Christmas Events 8th - Year 1 Nativity at 9.30am - 10.30am - Elm and Fir parents to watch – tickets will be issued. Photos for sale – large hall 8th - Flu Spray 8th - FOPTM Christmas Disco and Santa visit 10th - Nursery Singalong at 9.30am - 10.15am Ash and Aspen parents to watch – tickets will be issued. Photos for sale – small hall. 7th -Pre school Singalong at 11am to 12pm – Pre school parents to watch. Photos for sale. In PS Children’s handmade items for sale this week – from classteacher. Whole school 10th Rockband to parents pm

14 th December 2026	15th – Year 5 Drumming at Passmores – 6pm - For Year 5 children that sign up for this. More info will follow. 17th Yr. 6 children attend Church (rehearsal) (am) 18th Year 6 Church Service at church. Year 4 and 5 to watch - 9.30am start. Parents of Year 6 are invited to attend. Christmas Parties this week – Dates TBC - all children to come in party clothes for the day. 15th – EY (Aspen and Reception) and KS1 Christmas Lunch - Christmas clothes to be worn all day 17th Christmas Dinner KS2 – Christmas clothes to be worn all day by KS2 children 16th Nursery and Pre-school last day. Pre School Graduation 16th – House Reward – non uniform for winning house 14th and 15th FOPTM Christmas Present Sale - £2.50 a present to buy 18th Adult helper and FOPTM thank you 11am – 11.30am - staffroom. Invites will be sent out 18th – End of Term at 1.30pm 18th – Preloved uniform sale – 1.30pm – small hall.
21 st December 2026	Christmas Break
28 th December 2026	Christmas Break
4 th January 2027	4th INSET day – school closed 5th Start of term - Whole school 5th Pre- School / Current Nursery children starting this week
11 th January 2027	12th - Year 2 Bread making workshop 13th - Coffee and Conversation with the Headteacher (pm) Parents are invited to book a 20-minute appointment with Mrs Peden to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas they may have. Sessions are available to be booked via the school office. 15th - Year 6 Cyber workshop
18 th January 2027	18th - Blue Monday – PJ day for charity and special menu – TBD - £1 21st – Census Special Menu day. We ask all EY, KS1 and FSM children to have a meal on this day to help with raising school funding 19th Siblings photo day, and Individuals for Nursery, Pre School and anyone new to the school – Whole school After school group shots for anyone who would like to attend 3.15pm - small hall – for any sibling groups with children who do not attend PTM. 22nd - Year 3 Home safety workshop
25 th January 2027	25th - Numbers birthday – film night 27th 2pm Send Coffee afternoon 29th Inset day – school closed to pupils
1 st February 2027	1st - PCLC Cross Trust Rugby Tournament Children's Mental Health Week - Whole school 2nd or 3rd – Year 2 Circus Workshop 3rd – Great Open Door Assembly - children only 4th - Time to Talk day and special menu 4th - Colour day – dress as class colour and bring something that is your class colour – for Colour raffle.
8 th February 2027	8th PCLC Spelling Bee Launch - Yr R to 6 12th – Last day of Half Term - normal finish time 12th – Preloved uniform sale – 3pm – small hall.
15 th February 2027	Half term week
22 nd February 2027	22nd – Start of term - whole school 26th - TTRS day – Year 3 and 4
1 st March 2027	1st and 2nd – Mother Day sale - £2.50 a present – FOPTM Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week - Year 1 to 6 4th Wizard of Oz Production - am - KS 2 4th Key Stage 2 World Book Day – PLEASE WEAR A COSTUME FROM Wizard of Oz production READY TO WATCH THE PLAY THAT DAY 4th Key Stage 1 and EY World Book Day – come dressed at a book character 4th - ISS special menu for WBD. Monday to Wednesday – Round 1 of spelling Bee in class. 5th - Round 2 of Spelling Bee 5th Mother's Day afternoon 2pm - 3pm – Year 1 and 2 female adults invited.
8 th March 2027	11th March – Young Carers Awareness Day, Pizza making with ISS

	Science week - activities in school. Pop up Science shop all week 8th International Women's Day 9th - Coffee and Conversation with the Headteacher (am) Parents are invited to book a 20-minute appointment with Mrs Peden to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas they may have. Sessions are available to be booked via the school office.
15 th March 2027	15th _ World Maths Day Neuro diversity celebration week - all week 17th – Year 4 Sports at Passmores – during day - am 19th Non uniform day for donations for the Fayre – whole school 18th Rockband to parents pm 19th Nursery Induction - 2pm – large Hall 16th – Year 2 class work sharing 9.15am - 10am - Year 2 parents invited. 20th March (Saturday) – Easter Fayre – all welcome to attend. - Entries to Easter competition to be bought to the Fayre.
22 nd March 2027	Swimming Gala – all week – Whole school 22nd - Reports home to parents – Year 1 to 6. 23rd – Final of the PCLC Spelling Bee – Round 3 at Passmores. 23rd Parents Consultation 3.30pm – 5.30pm face to face 24th Parents Consultation 5.00pm – 7.30pm via teams 22nd Easter Assembly 9am – 10.30am - Year 3 and 4 children will be attending the church 24th Easter / Spring Singalong – Reception – 9.30am - 10am – parents will be invited. Tickets will be issued - Photos for sale – Small hall 23rd - Nursery and pre school to finish. Pre School Graduation. 24th – House Reward – non uniform for the winning house 24th Easter Egg Hunt Activity (all day) - Whole school. 24th - Easter Special menu – ISS 25th End of Term @ 1.30pm 25th – Preloved uniform sale – 1.30pm – small hall.
29 th March 2027	Spring Half Term
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12 th April 2027	13 th – Back to school - whole school
19 th April 2027	21st KS2 SEND sports Pentathlon 22nd KS1 SEND sports Pentathlon
26 th April 2027	30 th – Nursery teach the parents session
3 rd May 2027	3rd Bank holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED - Whole school 7th - Coffee and Conversation with the Headteacher (pm) Parents are invited to book a 20-minute appointment with Mrs Peden to discuss any questions, concerns, or ideas they may have. Sessions are available to be booked via the school office. 7th Year 4 Sleepover – Year 4 children – to be confirmed
10 th May 2027	All Week – KS2 SATS - Mon – Thurs - Year 6 14th – Charity Day – TBD - £1 donation, crazy hair day and special menu
17 th May 2027	17th – PCLC Football Tournament – after school 21st Grandparents Afternoon - Year 3 and 4 Grandparents to attend. Road Safety Week - Whole school. 17th Launch of the PCLC Maths Competition 18th Year 1 Sports Day 9.30am - 11am parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time 19th Year 2 Sports Day 9.30 - 11am parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time 20th Nurture group parents visit to Nurture group 1.30pm - 3pm 20th – Census Special Menu day. We ask all EY, KS1 and FSM children to have a meal on this day to help with raising school funding
24 th May 2027	24th Class photos - all day - Whole School 25th - Year 6 Omelette challenge 27th – FOPTM Disco (after school) 28th – End of Half term - normal finish time - Whole school 28th – Preloved uniform sale – 3pm – small hall.
31 st May 2027	Half term week
7 th June 2027	All month (June) – Yr 4 New Government Multiplication test

	7th – Back to school 8th 9am – SEND Coffee morning 9th - Summer Safety Assembly and Special Menu 11th - Reception Induction Meeting - 9 - 10am - for new Reception parents. - large hall
14th June 2027	All week – Year 1 Phonics Screening check for pupils and Yr 2 resits 14th and 15th Fathers Day – present sale – FOPTM - £2.50 a gift 16th Nursery Sports Day (am and pm) parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time 17th Reception Sports Day (am) parents invited. Gates will be closed during this time 18th Induction Meeting 9. - 10am - New Nursery parents - large hall 18th Father's Day Afternoon 2pm - 3pm - Year 1 and 2 male adults to attend.
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28th June 2027	29th Year 3 Roman Day Summer Splash this week – dates TBC – Whole school All week – dates to be confirmed – Book look with children and parents and new Teacher presentations to parents. - Whole school 1st Rockband to parents 29th – Year 5 children to Passmores for the day
5th July 2027	6th - Year 3 class Assembly 9.30am - 10.00am - parents to be invited. Summer Splash this week – dates TBC – Whole school 8th Children to find out new classes. Year R to 5. After this there will be no changes to be made. Yr 6 Southend Trip - one day this week (TBC) TBD - FOPTM pizzas and water fight 6th July – Year 4 children to Passmores for the morning 7th – House Reward – non uniform for the winning house. TBD – Year 6 Shirt Signing
12th July 2027	12th Tennis PCLC tournament – after school 13th Year 6 leavers assembly and SATS results to be given out – parents invited - Ticketed event – LAST official DAY AT PTM for Year 6. 10.30 - 12.00 – then Year 6 children leave at 12am after the event. 13th Class picnics 12th and 13th – class parties – children to wear party clothes all day Year R to 6 13th July – Children's last day in their current classes. Year R to Year 5 c 14th - 16th – New Passmores and Stewards children to Passmores and Stewards, Children not attending PCLC will take part in transition activities with the other PCLC Primary schools across the trust. Year 6 children. 14th – 16th – Transition week for whole school - children to spend the week in their new classes. Year R to 5 become new year groups.

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