



NEWSLETTER 7 – 15th January 2026

‘Let your light shine’

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DIARY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY	ADDITIONAL INFO
Friday 23rd January	Hedgehog Class Trip to Bath	All Day Event
Monday 26th January	Owl Class Walk Safe	In School Event
Wednesday 28th January	Fox Class Taster Day at Sheldon	All Day Event
Thursday 29th January	Mole & Squirrel Walk Safe	In School Event
Friday 30th January	World Faith Day	Further Details to Follow
Tuesday 3rd February	Hedgehog Family Learning Afternoon	2pm (School Hall)
Wednesday 4th February	Parents Evening	3.30pm till 6.30pm (School Hall)
Thursday 5th February	Squirrel Class Walk Safe	In School Event
Monday 9th February	Dormouse Class Family Learning Afternoon	2pm (School Hall)
Wednesday 11th February	Parents Evening	3.30pm till 6.30pm (School Hall)
Thursday 12th February	Fox Class Taster Day to Hardenhuish	All Day Event
Friday 13th February	End of Term 3	3.15pm
Monday 23rd February	Start of Term 4	8.45am

T D Days 2026/2027

1st June 2026
 6th July 2026
 1st September 2026
 2nd September 2026
 27th November 2026
 7th June 2027
 5th July 2027



Internet Safety Day

Children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed some engaging online safety drama workshops this week. Run by One Day Creative, the children explored the theme of being kind which links perfectly to our Christian Value of respect. The children learnt the acronym KIND

- K - Kindness
- I - Inappropriate
- N - Never over share
- D - Don't hide away



Please see the school calendar on the Derry Hill School website for more information on trips and school events.

Calling all artists!

At Derry Hill school, we have this year registered to submit applications to The Royal Academy Summer show at the Royal Academy of Arts.

The Young Artists' Summer Show is an opportunity for UK based young artists aged 4-18 to make and share a piece of artwork that truly expresses their own voice. There is no set theme and we welcome submissions covering a range of techniques including drawing, painting, printing, photography, sculpture, textile, fashion, animation, video, and more.

Each artist can submit one artwork along with a short artist statement or description, written in the artist's own words where possible. Entries have to be submitted by school by the 4th March, along with a consent form (available in the school office) so please submit your entries and consent form to Mrs Newlands by **Friday 13th February** (The last Friday before half term).

The Royal Academy cannot accept submissions that exceed 950mm wide x 3000mm high, pose a health and safety risk, or might others' rights or break the law in any way, including copyright. Although many great artists 'copy' in creative ways, we are looking for original artwork.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Newlands.

Happy creating!

