

# Northwood Broom Academy

## DIARY DATES Spring 2024

<p><b><u>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024</u></b></p> 	<p><b><u>Academy Re-opens</u></b></p> <p>Welcome back!</p> <p>School reopens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.</p> <p>Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag.</p> <p>School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising.</p> <p>All personal belongings need to be clearly labelled with your child's name.</p>
<p><b><u>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</u></b></p>  <p>City of <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b></p>	<p><b><u>Closing date for Junior school applications</u></b></p> <p>Deadline to apply for junior school. ALL year 2 children will be moving to Junior school in Sept 2024.</p> <p>Parents/carers need to apply for a year 3 place by this date.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions">https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions</a> to apply.</p>

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**



**City of  
Stoke-on-Trent**

**Closing date for Reception applications**

Deadline to apply for a Reception place to start in September 2024.

ALL current nursery children (excluding January 2024 intake) are required to apply for a reception place by this date.

Please visit  
<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions>  
to apply.

**Thursday 18<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



**Disney Dress Up Day**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite Disney Character or wearing their own clothes.

Please visit Parent Pay to make a £1 donation.

A special menu will be served on this day.

**W/C Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**



**Maths Watch Me Learn**

Parents / carers will have the opportunity to come into school to watch their child in their class. These sessions will take place at 9:00am

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 – Nursery (9am or 1.30pm for pm children)

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Reception

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Year 1

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024- Year 2

Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings for these sessions.

Please come along to watch your child.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



**Closing date for Nursery applications**

Deadline to apply for nursery place to start in September 2024.

Please visit  
<https://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions>  
for to apply.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



**Parents Evening**

Parents/carers will be invited into school to meet with their child's class teachers to discuss progress and next steps.

A letter will follow with more information and advice on time slots. All parents/ carers are expected to attend.

Any children attending the parents evening must be supervised by parents for the duration of the time they are on site.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



**Valentines Disco**

Children are invited to stay after school for a disco with their friends.

Nursery and reception 2:45- 3:45pm

Year 1 and Year 2 4:00-5:00pm

Tickets will be available to purchase via Parent Pay at a cost of £1.50 per ticket.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



**Academy Closes to all**

School closes at the end of the school day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 for the Half term Holiday.

Wishing all families, a happy and relaxing break.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**



**Academy Re-opens**

Welcome back!

School reopens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Please remember that children need to bring into school a water bottle and school book bag.

School Fund of £1.00 per week should be paid via Parent Pay to help with our fundraising.

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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

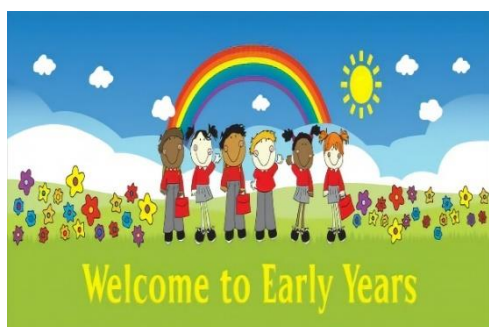


**Stoke City Penalty Shoot Out**

This is a whole school event in conjunction with Stoke City.

All children will have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored penalty shoot-out. The money raised will be split between Northwood Broom and the Stoke City Community trust to help improve the lives of our younger generation.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

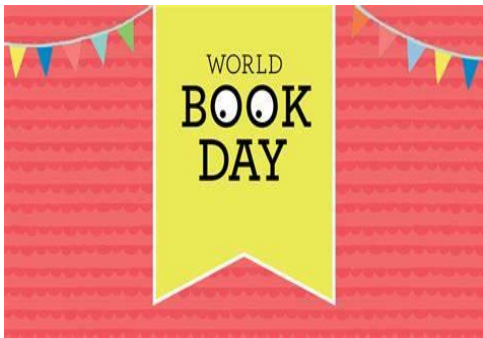


**Early Years Open Event**

An opportunity for prospective 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.

Entrance via the nursery building from 4:00pm until 5:00pm.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**World Book Day**

To celebrate the national World book day all children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character, book title or in non-uniform.

The children are also invited to bring in their favourite book.

£1 donation, payable via ParentPay.

Children will be taking part in special creative lessons on this day.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**Special Ladies Day**

Nursery will be hosting a Special Ladies tea party and assembly.

Special ladies will be invited into school at 9:00am to enjoy a special assembly.

Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons we are unable to accommodate younger siblings for this event.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**British Science Week**

Throughout this week, children will be taking part in all kinds of experiments and learn what it means to be a scientist. This year's theme is 'TIME' We will discuss why scientists are so important and how they make a huge difference around the world.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**Comic Relief**

All Children are invited to come to school wearing something red on this day to help support this charity.

£1 donation, payable via ParentPay towards Comic Relief.



**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



**Easter Church Assembly at Holy Trinity**

Year 1 parents / carers are invited to watch their child perform in the Easter service at the Holy Trinity Church from 9:30am.

Where possible we do ask that younger siblings do not attend.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



**Dance Extravaganza**

Our afterschool dance club will take part in the Stoke school Sport Partnership by performing at the Victoria hall.

This event will take place at 6:30pm- 8:30pm and tickets will be available to purchase via Parent Pay.

This is an annual event to showcase their dance on a professional stage.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**



**Nursery Easter Bonnet/ Singathon**

Nursery will be tasked with making Easter Bonnets at home and will hold a parade for parents to attend. This will take place in school at 1:45pm

As part of their Spring planning the children will take part in a Singathon to raise money for Nursery funds where the children will generate ideas on what this can be spent on. This is usually a really successful event and we look forward to seeing the outcome again.

**Friday 22<sup>st</sup> March 2024**



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