



Bacup Nursery School



Cultural Capital Summer Term Events 2026

Term starts: 13th April 2026

Cultural capital is about giving children rich, meaningful experiences that broaden their understanding of the world. These events are opportunities for parents and carers to join their child in activities that support their curiosity, confidence, and love of learning.

We have re-named our termly events sheet to reflect our curriculum focus on **Cultural Capital**. These shared experiences help enrich children's learning and give them a wider understanding of the world.

PE Sessions (Children who leave nursery school in July 2026)

The children who will be starting primary school in September will be taking part in a PE session in our Community Room. These sessions will be delivered by a qualified PE Coach for 5 weeks on Monday's and aim to encourage children to develop their self-help skills in getting undressed and dressed for PE, to familiarise children with a large environment and to take part in a structured PE session to develop key physical skills. Please ensure your child arrives at Nursery School promptly on these dates, children arriving late may not be able to join the PE session due to the time it will take to get changed and disruption to session. All children should have their PE kit in nursery school. **Before the end of term, children will return to their Forest School sessions.**

Mon 4th May-Bank Holiday -Nursery School is closed.

Photographer- Class Photographs (3 & 4 Year Olds)

Thursday 7th May

The photographer will be in nursery school today to take class photographs. **Please can all children wear their correct uniform for the photograph.** Children who do not have school sweatshirt/cardigan and polo shirt on that day, will be given one for the photograph. If your child does not attend on Thursday's, please let us know to arrange for them to come in at a specific time to be photographed with their class/group. These are then available to buy. If you DO NOT want your child on the photograph, you must inform us by Friday 1st May 2026.

Class photos are more than just a picture-it's an experience which builds identity and a sense of belonging.

Parents Meetings -for children who started after Easter 2026

Tues 12th May-Mrs Hodgkinson's Class (2 year olds)

Wed 13th May- Mrs Pollitt's Class

Thurs 14th May-Miss Proctor's Class

The dates above are for parents to discuss how their child has settled into nursery school. If your child started at a different time and you would like a meeting, please feel free to ring and book one. These meetings are face to face and last no longer than 10 minutes.

Half term holiday

Bacup Nursery School finishes on Thursday 21st May at 5.30pm for half term.

After school club will be open on this day until 5.30pm.

Friday 22nd May is a staff training day.

Nursery School re-opens on Monday 1st June 2026.

Sponsored Trike/ Bike Ride- All children

Tues 9th June

All children will take part in a sponsored trike/bike ride today. Parents and guardians will receive a sponsor form to collect as many sponsors as you can. This is to raise funds for nursery school to help us to buy new resources for all the children. Please return your sponsor form by Thursday 4th June.

Governors Annual Report to Parents-All children

Thurs 11th June

Parents will receive this statutory report today. If parents have any questions about the report, they must put them in writing to 'The Chair of Governors' at Bacup Nursery School and return them to the school by Monday 15th June 2026.

Sports Days -3 & 4 Year Olds-Wed 17th June 10am (Mrs Pollitt's Class) & Thurs 18th June, 10am (Miss Proctor's Class)

Parents are invited to join their child for our fantastic Sport Days. Children may be taken home after their Sports Day.

More information will be sent nearer to the time. This event will focus on physical development and mathematical development.

Forest School Sessions for Parents & Carers-Wed 24th June & Thurs 25th June (3 & 4 Year Olds)

Parents or carers can join their child in the forest for a Forest School session. Mrs Coupe will be leading these sessions. Please ensure you wear appropriate footwear and a warm, waterproof coat! Please note, numbers are limited due to health and safety.

You can book a session on one of the following days:

Wed 24th June-Mrs Pollitt's Class 9-10am or 10-11am

Thurs 25th June-Miss Proctor's Class 9-10am or 10-11am

Thurs 25th June-All 3 & 4 year old Afternoon children 1.15-2.15pm-Children may be taken home after.

Please ring the school office to book. This event will focus on providing rich, hands on experiences that develop curiosity, problem solving skills and nature based learning.

Presentation Evening -Children who will be leaving in July to go to primary school in September

Tues 7th July 5pm onwards

Times- Mrs Pollitt's Class 5pm or 5.20pm, Miss Proctor's Class 5.40pm or 6pm. Parents will be informed of their allocated time.



Parents, Guardians and Nursery School children who leave us this Summer are usually invited to join us in our Presentation Evening where each child is presented with their Learning Journal. Refreshments will be served. Don't forget your camera! Two tickets only per family will be allocated. Babies and additional siblings WILL require a ticket. We will allocate a small number of additional tickets. If you would like an extra ticket(s), please see Mrs Sinkinson (Tickets subject to availability).

At Presentation Evening, we will be also presenting the Governors Annual Report to Parents.

Parents will receive their child's annual report at the Presentation Evening. This includes a written report about your child, their assessment information and the progress your child has made, along with their attendance. You are welcome to discuss the report with your child's key-worker. We regularly consult with our local primary schools, and this is the information that they have said that they would also like to receive, therefore a copy of your child's annual report will be sent onto their prospective primary school. This event will focus on celebrating diversity where parents are given an opportunity to celebrate all the children's unique differences and similarities. At the same time, celebrating children's success and values like kindness and respect.

Parent's Meetings for children leaving in July

Thursday 9th July

We are offering parents and guardians of school leavers time to discuss your child's Annual Report, progress and any questions you may have about Primary School transition with key workers. These will be face to face meetings. More details to follow to book an appointment.

Finally...

During the last full week of term, we will be having a variety of special events. These rely heavily on the contributions from parents, without these we would not be able to provide the extra treats for the children. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the weekly contributions. Party Day is Thursday 16th July for all children. Children may wear their party clothes today. They will be enjoying party food and party games!



Last day of term- -Monday 20th July -All children

The last day of term will be Monday 20th July 2026. On this day, we are holding an Outdoor Stay and Play session for Parents to join their child between 10-11am or 1-2pm. This event will focus on children's physical development skills. Children will go home with their parents after the Stay and Play. There is no After School Club on this day. Thank you.

Have a lovely and safe Summer to all our children and their families. Please don't forget to visit us in your new school uniforms! We look forward to seeing our returning children in September.