

**BIPS Vision:** “Together we learn and grow”

**Academic and Activity Calendar for EYFS, Primary, and Secondary Sections (Academic Year 2025–2026)**

Month	Day	Events/Activities		
<b>Week 1 - 25.08.2025 to 28.08.2025 " Welcome Back-to-School"</b>				
<b>A U G U S T</b>	17 – 24 August 2025	Books and uniforms will be distributed for the new academic year 2025-26		
	THU 21-08-25	An online orientation session for the new academic year 2025-26 (Year 1 to Year 13)		
	MON 25-08-25	School reopens for new registrations (Y1–Y13) and existing students (Y6–Y13) F2F Orientation for FS1 Parents		
	TUE 26-08-25	School reopens for <b>all students (Y1–Y13)</b> F2F Orientation for FS1 Parents		
	WED 27-08-2025	School reopens for <b>FS1 &amp; FS2 students</b>		
	THU 28-08-2025	Emirati Women's Day/A special session on the <b>Code of Conduct</b> for all students (Year 1- Year 13) Thursday Club Activities		
<b>Week 2 - 01.09.2025 to 04.09.2025 "Well Being Week"</b>				
<b>S E P T E M B E R</b>	MON 01-09-2025	Students Council Selection(Year 6-Year 13) /Nominations Parent Council Nominations		
	TUE 02-09-2025	Healthy Tiffin Day		
	WED 03-09-2025	International Day of Charity		
	THU 04-09-2025	Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) Birthday Celebration /Thursday Club Activities		
	<b>Week 3 - 08.09.2025 to 11.09.2025 "Sustainability Week"</b>			
	MON 08-09-2025	International World Literacy Day		
	THU 11-09-2025	International Grandparents Day/Thursday Club Activities/International Stand Up to Bullying Day		
	<b>Week 4 - 15.09.2025 to 18.09.2025 "Sustainability Week"</b>			
	MON 15-09-2025	BIPS Seed Library – Y1 to Y13		
	TUE 16-09-2025	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer		
	WED 17-09-2025	Trash to Treasure" Eco-Craft Exhibition-Y1 to Y13		
	THU 18-09-2025	World Peace Day / F2F Orientation for Year 1&2 Parents World Clean Up Day /Thursday Club Activities		
	<b>Week 5 - 22.09.2025 to 25.09.2025 "E-Safety Week"</b>			
	MON 22-09-2025	Exhibition Event at Sharjah Art foundation		
	TUE 23-09-2025	International Day of Sign Language		
	WED 24-09-2025	National Fitness Day		
	THU 25-09-2025	Thursday Club Activities		
	<b>Week 6 - 29.09.2025 to 02.10.2025 "Art Week"</b>			
	MON 29-09-2025	World Heart Day		
	TUE 30-09-2025	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste		
	<b>O C T O B E R</b>	WED 01-10-2025	International Day for Elderly World Animal Day/Energy Efficiency Day	
		THU 02-10-25	World Teachers' Day Celebration/Thursday Club Activities/World Animal Day	
		<b>Week 7 - 06.10.2025 to 09.10.2025 "Wellbeing Week - PE" - "World Space Week"</b>		
		MON 6th -THU 16th Oct	Term 1-Unit test Year 3- Year 13(EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 will have ongoing assessments.	
		TUE 07-10-2025	World Habitat Day	
WED 08-10-2025		Pink October Awareness Month		
THU 09-10-2025		World Mental Health Day / Felicitation and Investiture Ceremony/Thursday Club Activities		
<b>Week 8 - 13-10.2025 to 16.10.2025 "Enterprise and Entrepreneur Week"</b>				
MON 13-10-2025		International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction		
TUE 14-09-2025		World Standard Day		
WED 15-10-2025		Global Hand Washing Day		
THU 16-10-2025		World Food Day/Thursday Club Activities		
<b>Week 9 - 20-10.2025 to 23.10.2025 "Math Week"</b>				
TUE 21-10-2025		National Reptile Awareness Day		
WED 22-10-23		World Energy Day		
THU 23-10-2025	World Development Information Day/Thursday Club Activities			

	Sun 26-10-2025	Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM)-EYFS to Year13
	Week 10 - 27-10.2025 to 30.10.2025 "ICT Week"	
	MON 27th to 30th Oct	Book Fair
	Week 11 - 03-11.2025 to 06.11.2025 "UAE Culture and Heritage Week"	
	MON 03-11-2025	UAE Flag Day
	THU 06 -11-2025	Cultural Day
	Week 12 - 10-11.2025 to 13.11.2025 "Anti Bullying Week" & "Term 1 Exam Revision Week"	
	MON 10-11-2025	Odd Socks Day
	TUE 11-11-2025	Anti-bullying Campaign
	THU 13-11-2025	Entrepreneur Day Diabetes Day (clinic) Awareness lecture on diabetes- the Friends of Diabetes Association, World Kindness Day International Day for Tolerance/Thursday Club Activities
	Week 13 - 17-11.2025 to 20.11.2025 "Term 1 / Mock Exams"	
	MON 17th to 27th Oct	Term 1 Examinations for Year 3 to 13 / CIE Mock 1 Exams for Year 11/IGCSE, Year 12/AS & Year 13/Alevel students/EYFS, Year 1&2 will have ongoing assessments
	WED 19-11-2025	Sports Day Year 1 and Year 2
	THU 20-11-2025	Universal Children's Day Sports Day EYFS
	Week 14 - 24-11.2025 to 27.11.2025 "1st Term Exams and Mock Exams"	
	Sun 30-11-2025	Commemoration Day
	Week 15 - 01-12.2025 to 03.12.2025 "Eid Al Etihad Celebrations"	
	MON 01-12-2025	Eid Al Etihad Celebrations
	TUE 2nd & WED 3rd Dec.	Eid Al Etihad Holidays
	THU 04-12-2025	Educational Field Trips
	SUN 07-12-2025	Parent Teacher Meeting(PTM)-EYFS to Year13-End of Term 1
	THU 18-12-2025	UN Arabic Language Day
<b>Winter Break for students commences on Monday, 8th December 2025, and concludes on Thursday, 1st January 2026.</b>		
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	<b>TERM 2 - Week 20 - 05.10.2026 to 08.01.2026 - Welcome Back-to-School -Term 2</b>	
	MON 05-01-2026	School reopens for Term 2 for all students (EYFS to Year 13).
	TUE 06-01-2026	World Braille Day/Sports Week Practice and trials (Year 3 – Year 13) - Al Isra Wal Mir6
	WED 07-01-2026	MoE - Code of Conduct Sessions for students
	THU 08-01-2026	Annual Career Fair /Thursday Club Activities
	Week 21 - 12.01.2026 to 15.01.2026 - "Healthy Living Week"	
	MON 12.01.2026	Healthy Tiffin Day
	TUE 13.01.2026	Healthy Berry Day
	WED 14.01.2026	World Logic Day Year 6 to 13 Girls Sports Day
	THU 15.01.2026	Year 6-13 Boys Sports Day- (Farm Animals-EYFS)/Thursday Club Activities
	Week 22 - 19.01.2026 to 22.01.2026 - "BIPS Safety Week "	
	MON 19.01.2026	Safeguarding session- Year 3 - Year 13/Civil Defense @ school – Year 3&4
	TUE 20.01.2026	SEWA team visit ( Year 5)
	WED 21.01.2026	Personal Safety Awareness Session: Good Touch & Bad Touch (Years 1–2)
	THU 22.01.2026	International Day of Education ( 24.01) Year 3 to 5 Sports day/Thursday Club Activities
	Week 23 - 26.01.2026 to 29.01.2026 - "Islamic Week"	
	TUE 27.01.2026 to THU 29.01.2025 Bips Cup InterSchool Competition	
	MON 26.01.2026	Al Isra Wal Miraj
	WED 28.01.2026	Data Privacy Day
	THU 29.01.2026	Thursday Club Activities/Trip to Sharjah Old People Home
	Week 24 - 02.02.2026 to 05.02.2026 - "Reading Week"	
	MON 02-02-2026 to TUE 10-02-2026 - Term 2 Unit Test Year 3 to Year 13 - Core Subjects Only	
	MON 2nd -10th Feb	Term 2-Unit test Year 3- Year 13 Core Subjects (EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 will have ongoing assessments.
	MON 02.02.2026	World Wetlands Day/BIPS Book Fair
	TUE 03.02.2026	Haq Al-Laila Celebrations
	WED 04.02.2026	Story reading with Parents- EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
	THU 05.02.2026	World Read Aloud Day/Character Day (EYFS- Primary- Secondary) Character Parade Day
	Week 25 - 09.02.2026 to 12.02.2026 - "Science Week"	

R U A R Y	MON 09.02.2026	STEM Fair – Student Presentations (Years 4–13)
	TUE 10.02.2026	World Pulses Day
	WED 11.02.2026	National Inventors' Day
	THU 12.02.2026	Investigating Mini Beast - EYFS/Yr.7 trip to Al khan Corniche clean up (Bee'ah Dept.)
	SUN 15.02.2026	Parent Teacher Meeting(PTM)-EYFS to Year13
	Week 26 - 16.02.2026 to 19.02.2026 - Innovation and Global Mosaic: Celebrating Cultures, Connecting Hearts"	
	WED 18.02.2026	Ramadan begins
	Week 27 - 23.02.2026 to 26.02.2026 - Eating Disorders Awareness Week/"Term 2 Exam Revision Week"	
	WED 25.02.2026	Eating disorder Awareness Sessions and activities
	THU 26.02.2026	Emirati Day of Education
Week 28 & 29 - 02.03.2026 to 12.03.2026 - "Women Empowerment Week"/ "Term 2 /Mock 2 Examinations"		
MON 02.03.2026 - 12..03.2026 - Term 2 /Mock 2 Examinations		
MON 2nd -12th March	Term 2 Examinations for Year 3 to 13 / CIE Mock 2 Exams for Year 11/IGCSE, Year 12/AS & Year 13/Alevel students/EYFS, Year 1&2 will have ongoing assessments	
TUE 03.03.2026	International Day for Ear and Hearing Care	
THU 05.03.2026	International Women's Day (08.03) Eco - International Day of Action for Rivers	
Spring Break for students commences on Monday, 16th March 2026, and concludes on Thursday, 19th March 2026.		
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TERM 3-Week 31 - 23.03.2026 - 26.03.2026 - "Welcome Back-to-School-Term 3"		
MON 23.03.2026	School reopens for Term 3 for all students (EYFS to Year 13). Mother's Day (21.03) Eid Al -Fitr Celebrations	
TUE 24.03.2026	French Language Day (20.03)	
THU 26.03.2026	Special Assembly and activities on Safeguarding Rules/ Session on code of Conduct	
Week 32 - 30.03.2026 to 02.04.2026 - "Wellbeing Week"		
MON 30.03.2026	International Day of Zero Waste	
THU 02.04.2026	World Autism Awareness Day/World Aquatic Animal Day	
SUN 05-04-2026	Parent Teacher Meeting(PTM)-EYFS to Year13-Term 2/Mock 2 Examinations	
Week 33 - 06.04.2026 to 09.04.2026 - "Nurturation Week"/Mock 3 Examinations for IG/AS/A LEVEL Students		
MON 6th -16th April	CIE Mock 3 Exams for Year 11/IGCSE, Year 12/AS & Year 13/Alevel students	
MON 06.04.2026	International Day of Sport for Development and Peace	
TUE 07.04.2026	World Health Day	
Week 34 - 13.04.2026 to 16.03.2026 - "Art Week"		
MON 13.04.2026	International Day of Human Space Flight (12.04)	
WED 15.04.2026	World Art Day	
Week 35 - 20.04.2026 to 23.04.2026 - "Literacy and Language Week"		
MON 20.04.2026	Preliminary Stage for all the competitions (Spelling Bee, Mono-Act, Quiz Bee)	
TUE 21.04.2026	World Creativity and Innovation Day	
WED 22.04.2026	International Mother Earth Day (Earth Day)	
THU 23.04.2026	World Book and Copyright Day English Language Day/Thursday Club Activities	
Week 36 - 27.04.2026 to 30.04.2026 - "Term 3 Unit Test Year 3 to Year 13"		
MON 27th to 7th May	Term 3 Unit test Year 3- Year 10(EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 will have ongoing assessments.	
MON 27th to 30th April	Ignited Minds Mental Math Competition	
Week 37 - 04.05.2026 to 07.05.2026 - "Personal Hygiene Week"		
MON 04.05.2026	Labour Day (01.05) The UAE's Celebration of the 49th Anniversary of the Unification of the Armed Forces	
THU 07.05.026	Personal Hygiene/Thursday Club Activities	
Week 38 - 11.05.2026 to 14.05.2026 - "Family Week"		
TUE 12.05.2026	International Nurses Day	
WED 13.05.2026	International Day of Families	
Week 39 - 18.05.2026 to 21.05.2026 - "Science Week"		
MON 18.05.2026	Flower and leaves Scientific Investigation by year 1 to 5 students	
TUE 19.05.2026	Investigation and Research will be conducted by year 6 to 8 students	
WED 20.05.2026	BIPS Annual EcoVerse Event -Costume Day	
THU 21.05.2026	Parent Teacher Meeting(PTM)-EYFS to Year13	
Week 40 - 25.05.2026 to 28.05.2026 - "Move it, Motivate it: Power up with PE / How to Prepare for Exams-Tip"		
MON 25.05.2026	Africa Day	
TUE 26th -28th May	Eid Al Adha Celebrations	

	THU 28.05.2026	World No Tobacco Day/Thursday Club Activities
J U N E	Week 41 - 01.06.2026 to 04.06.2026 - "Environment Awareness Week" - "Term 3 Exam Revision Week"	
	MON 01.06.2026	Global Day of Parents
	TUE 02.06.2026	World Bicycle Day
	Week 42 & 43 - 08.06.2026 to 18.06.2026 - "Term 3 Examinations"	
	MON 8th -18th June	Term 3 Examinations for Year 3 to 13 / EYFS, Year 1&2 will have ongoing assessments
	THU 25.06.2026	Graduation Ceremony – EYFS & Year6, 9, 11 and Year 13
	Week 44 & 45 - 22.06.2026 to 02.07.2026 - Gap and Retest Week	
Monday 22nd June to Thursday 2nd July 2026- Gap Week- Retest Exams, Trips, Fun Class Activities- Ethnic Show Thursday 2nd July 2026 will be last working day for students and staff		
Summer Vacation for students commences on Monday, 6th July 2026, and concludes on Thursday, 20th August 2026.		
School reopens for students on Monday 24th August 2026 for the New Academic Year 2026-27 with Staggered start-Details will be shared later		
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