

AKAL ACADEMIES
Academic cum Activity Calendar 2026 – 27

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	ORGANIZING AUTHORITY
23.03.26	Mon	Session 2026 - 2027 Commences	
19.03.26	Thur	Preparation of Annual Pedagogical Plan	
23.03.26 to 03.04.26	Mon – Fri	Revisit- Basics in English and Mathematics/Identification of learning Gap 23/03/2026 to 03/04/2026	
APRIL 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month : a) Celebrating People and Food - Presentation in Morning Assembly and Corridor Display Focus Areas: • Learning with purpose and integrity • Character building through discipline and hard work b) Teachers Club and Competitions Teachers Immersion Week: A special week for teachers to improve their teaching skills, learn new methods, and grow professionally through activities.			
02.04.26	Thur	Display Board and Class Decoration with subject charts	Class Teacher, Floor Coordinators & Art & Craft Teachers
13.04.26	Mon	Vaisakhi (Celebration) BAPTISM CEREMONY Inter - House Activity – Dastar Bandi Competition, Divinity Poetry & Recitation Competition	
18.04.26	Sat	In Focus: Foreign Language Club – Learning Language and Cultures	
20.04.26 to 25.04.26	Mon – Sat	Outdoor Study Program / Experiential Learning Week 1 (Arranging Teaching – Learning Activities in the Lap of Nature)	
29. 04.26 to 30.04.26	Wed - Thur	Inter - House Activity: III – VII: Sakhi Telling Competition VIII – XII: Shabad Gayan Competition (Sant Samagam in the memory of Sant Teja Singh Ji Maharaj Founding Saint of the Kalgidhar Trust at Baru Sahib)	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
MAY 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month : a) Cultural Bonanza – Peep India Theme: Echoes of India: A Cultural Celebration • Presentations during Morning Assembly • Corridor Displays showcasing India’s cultural diversity b) Library Activity – Book Cover Design (For the publication of your own book) c) Inter Academy Tournaments – Gatka / Football / Hockey / Basketball Event: Final Inter-Academy Competition Schedule: First week of May Focus: Team Spirit • Sportsmanship • Competitive Excellence			

d) Open Houses & Conference

Meet the Counselor: An open forum for parents to discuss the social, emotional and developmental well-being of their children.

04.05.26 to 09.05.26	Mon – Sat	Study Program / Experiential Learning Week 2 (Collaborative Learning)	
04.05.26	Mon	Round 1 Inter – Academy: Football Tournament (Girls)	Sports Department 
05.05.26	Tues	Round 1 Inter – Academy: Football Tournament (Boys)	
06.05.26	Wed	Round 1 Inter – Academy: Hockey & Basketball Tournaments (Girls)	
07.05.26	Thur	Round 1 Inter – Academy: Hockey & Basketball Tournaments (Boys)	
08.05.26	Fri	Round 1 Inter – Academy: Gatka Tournaments (Girls)	
09.05.26	Sat	Round 1 Inter – Academy: Gatka Tournaments (Boys)	
09.05.26	Sat	Inter - House Activity: Nur- V: Story Telling / Story Dramatisation VI – XII: English Poetry Recitation	English Department 
09.05.26	Sat	In Focus: Recycling Club – Turing waste into resources	
16.05.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Sloka Recitation Competition (Individual) Rhythmic and soulful recitation of sacred verses.	
18.05.26	Mon	Mission of the Kalgidhar Trust Ideology & Philosophy (Seminar)	
19.05.26 to 27.05.26 (Tentative)	Wed – Thur	UNIT I: PRE MID – TERM EXAM	Exam Department
23.05.26	Sat	Club Activity: Media Club Programme: TV / Radio Show Global or Current Affairs (Conceived, Prepared & Directed by students)	Media Club 
30.05.26	Sat	Pre Mid Term Results PTM: Nursery to XII	
30.05.26	Sat	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Shaheedi Divas of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji – Baani Recitation	
JUNE 2026			
SUMMER BREAK			
Punjab – 1 June – 30 June Haryana – 1 June – 30 June Rajasthan – 17 May to 30 June U.P. – 21 May – 30 June			
JULY 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month :			
a) Celebrating Artful Thinking			
Theme: Young Minds, Artful Thinking – Exploring Ideas Through Art			

Activities:

- Presentation in Morning Assembly
 - Corridor Displays
- Focus:** Creative Minds • Thoughtful Expressions • Visual Thinking

b) Library Activity – Writing & Publishing Your Own Book

Theme: *From Manuscript to Marketplace*

Activities:

- Creative Writing
 - Book Publishing Process
 - Book Cover Design
- Focus:** Authors in the Making • Creativity • Literacy Skills • Design Thinking

c) Teachers Club and Competitions

Out of Box Teachers: An activity that encourages teachers to think creatively and present unique, innovative, and unconventional teaching ideas or lesson plans.

01.07.26	Wed	UNIT II MID TERM COMMENCES	
04.07.26	Sat	Inter – House Activity : Debate on current Topics (National)	English Department E
06.07.26 to 11.07.26	Mon – Sat	Study Program / Experiential Learning Week 3 ('Radio Talk')	
11.07.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Speed Math Competition (Individual) <i>Enhancing mental agility and numerical accuracy through time-bound mathematical challenges.</i>	
17.07.26	Fri	Special Week: Me to We Week <i>Fostering a spirit of community and social responsibility</i>	
18.07.26	Sat	Inter Class Slogan Writing Competition Theme: <i>Save Energy, Save Resources</i> Slogan Line: "Save Energy Today, Secure Tomorrow"	Go Green Club 
24.07.26	Fri	In Focus: Improv Club – Building confidence through drama	
25.07.26	Sat	Inter – House Activity: I – V: Poetry Recitation (Hindi) VI – XII: वाद-विवाद प्रतियोगिता (Current Affairs)	Hindi Department H
AUGUST 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month :			
a) Inter-Class Poster Making Competition Theme: <i>Health & Hygiene (Bad Touch/Good Touch)</i> Sub-theme: <i>Health & Hygiene as Self-Care</i> • Clean body, clean mind • Personal hygiene linked with self-respect and safety			
b) Celebrating Stories (Presentation in Morning Assembly and Corridor Display)			
c) Open Houses & Conference (Second Saturday of the Month) Parent Partnership Day: A collaborative session designed to align home and school strategies for student success.			
01.08.26	Sat	Special Week : Skill Expo <i>Showcasing practical skills focusing on creativity & sustainable solutions</i>	

03.08.26 to 08.08.26	Mon – Sat	Outdoor Study Program / Experiential Learning Week 4 (Conduct Interview of achievers, parents, grandparents)	
08.08.26	Sat	Inter- House Activity: Nur-V : Know Your Country Quiz(G.K) VI- XII: House Atlas Quiz / Mock Parliament	Social Science Department SS
14.08.26	Fri	Inter House / Class Competition: Patriotic Song Competition Fostering a sense of national pride and harmony (Group)	
22.08.26	Sat	Inter – House Activity: (Nur – V) Spelling Bee (VI – XII) Public Speaking Competition (Extempore) (VI – XII) Group Discussion (India’s Contribution for Global Peace)	English Department E
27.08.26	Thur	In Focus : Innovators Club Design and prototype innovative solutions to modern-day challenges	
SEPTEMBER 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month : a)Celebrating Stories: Presentation in Morning Assembly and Corridor Display b) Library Activity – Encyclopedia Quiz (Amazing facts from different encyclopedia) c) Second Round Inter – Academy Tournaments - Football / Hockey / Basketball d) Teachers Club and Competitions Teacher Olympiad: A healthy and friendly competition where teachers showcase their subject knowledge and academic excellence.			
01.09.26	Tues	Gratitude Day / Teachers Day / Grandparents Day	
03.09.26 to 12.09.26 (Tentative)	Thur – Sat	UNIT II: MID TERM EXAMS (Nursery to XII)	Exam Department
14.09.26	Mon	Round 2 Inter - Academy Football Tournament (Girls)	Sports Department 
15.09.26	Tues	Round 2 Inter - Academy Football Tournament (Boys)	
16.09.26	Wed	Round 2 Inter - Academy Hockey & Basketball Tournaments (Girls)	
17.09.26	Thur	Round 2 Inter - Academy Hockey & Basketball Tournaments (Boys)	
18.09.26	Fri	Round 2 Inter - Academy Gatka Tournament (Girls)	
19.09.26	Sat	Round 2 Inter - Academy Gatka Tournament (Boys)	
19.09.26	Sat	Mid Term Results PTM: Nursery to XII	
21.09.26	Mon	UNIT III COMMENCES	

25.09.26	Fri	In Focus: Book Club – Exploring stories / ideas to foster love for reading	
28.09.26 to 03.10.26	Mon – Sat	Outdoor Study Program / Experiential Learning Week 5 (Art Competition in the open)	
OCTOBER 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month :			
a) Celebrating Fitness: Presentation in Morning Assembly and Corridor Display			
b) Library Activity – Authors Month (Exhibition of best work of Author)			
c) Nursery to V Inter – House Athletics Championship			
d) Third Round of Inter – Academy Tournaments at Baru Sahib – Gatka / Football / Hockey / Basketball			
e) Open Houses & Conference			
Read Together Day (DEAR@HOME): Encouraging families to "Drop Everything And Read" to build a culture of literacy at home.			
		Stage 1 : Events at Academy Level (All Academies) (Beeba Baccha)	
03.10.26	Sat	Special Week: Career Chats – Connecting students with professionals	
10.10.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Geo Bright Challenge: Testing students' knowledge of the world, from physical geography to diverse global cultures.	
12.10.26	Mon	Inter House Science Quiz Experimental & Logical Thinking • Predict the Outcome (Experiments/Situations) • Case-Based Scientific Problems • Find the Error (Scientific Statements) • Scientific Tools & Their Uses	
		Annual Day- Akal Academy Baru Sahib [Humble invitation for Principals / HMs and High School students to attend Annual Day]	
19.10.26 to 24.10.26	Mon – Sat	Experiential Learning Week 6 (Survey in nearby villages on social issues)	
24.10.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Quiz League: Test general knowledge and rapid-fire recall.	
25.10.26	Sun	Trip to any Educational Institution / Historical Gurdwara	
27.10.26	Tues	Religious Programme: Celebration of Parkash Gurburab Sri Guru Ramdas Ji (Celebration) Inter – House glimpses from Sikh History (In the form of Short Drama or Skit)/ Cultural & Heritage of India	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
29.10.26	Thur	Nur to V Inter – House Athletics Championship	Sports Department 🏀
		Round 3 Inter – Academy at Baru Sahib All 3 tournaments for Girls at AA Baru Sahib (Gatka, Football, Hockey and Basketball)	Sports Department 🏀
		Round 3 Inter – Academy at Baru Sahib All 3 tournaments for Boys at AA Baru Sahib (Gatka, Football , Hockey and Basketball)	Sports Department 🏀
31.10.26	Sat	In Focus: Craft Club – Creating thorough hands – on DIY projects	

NOVEMBER 2026			
Special Programmes for the Month :			
a) Special Week: Art Therapy Week – Promoting mindfulness through art (02.11.2026 – 07.11.2026)			
b) Library & Athletics Activities			
- Library Activity: Dictionary Quiz – “Find-a-Word Challenge” - Cross-Country Race (Practice): 2 km			
c) VI –XII Inter - Academy Athletics Championship			
d) Teachers Club and a Competitions			
TLM Challenge: A competition where teachers design creative (TLMs) to make learning more interesting, interactive, and effective for students.			
Religious Programme: Celebration of Parkash Gurburab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sewa / Community Service / Preparing Langar, World Peace or SARABAT DA BHALLA) Inter - Class: Shabad Gayan Competition (All Students to participate)			Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
06.11.26	Fri	Inter House / Class Competition: Wall Magazine A collaborative class project to curate and creatively display themed art & articles	
07.11.26	Sat	Inter - House Activity: Classroom Decoration / Cleanliness drive on the eve of Diwali Religious Programme: Bandi Chod Diwas / Diwali (Create out of waste /open trade market for neighbouring school children)	Class Teachers
13.11.26	Fri	Special Week: Neurodiverse World Celebrating diverse learning abilities – inclusive school culture	
12.11.26 to 14.11.26	Thur – Sat	Experiential Learning Week 7 (Visit nearby Fields)	
Walkathon On Awareness of Drug Addiction			
		Stage 2: Events at Intra – Mega Cluster Level (In all 23 clusters) (Beeba Baccha)	
16.11.26	Mon	VI –XII Inter - Academy Athletics Championship (Boys)	Sports Department 🏐
17.11.26	Tues	VI –XII Inter - Academy Athletics Championship (Girls)	
20.11.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Debate Competition (Group) Developing critical thinking and public speaking skills	
28.11.26	Sat	In Focus: Math Club – Fun with numbers and logic	
DECEMBER 2026			
Special Programme for the Month :			
a) Teachers Club and Competitions			
TED X Teachers: A platform where teachers share inspiring ideas, experiences, and thoughts about education, teaching, and the future of learning.			
b) Open Houses & Conference			
Circle of Ideas: A collaborative parent conference focused on brainstorming improvements for the school community.			

04.12.26	Fri	Special Week: Author Sphere <i>Honouring storytelling and young writers</i>	
05.12.26	Sat	Annual Sports Meet/ Annual Day – cum- Prize Distribution (Grade III onwards)	
15.12.26 to 22.12.26 <i>(Tentative)</i>	Tues – Tues	UNIT III POST MID TERM (EXAM) PRE – BOARD I – Exams (X & XII) (As Per Syllabus)	Exam Department
19.12.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Design Challenge (Individual) <i>To create a design using: limited materials, a specific time limit, a fixed budget and certain design requirements.</i>	
24.12.26	Thur	Post Mid Term Results PTM: Nursery to XII	
21.12.26 to 29.12.26	Mon – Tues	Week –a – Shahaadat	
		Stage 3: Culminating Event [Akal University, Talwandi Sabo / Eternal University, Baru Sahib / Chandigarh] (Beeba Baccha)	
Winter - Break[#] Punjab – 25 Dec 2026 to 1 Jan 2027 Haryana - 1 Jan 2027 to 18 Jan 2027 Rajasthan – 31 Dec 2026 to 10 Jan 2027 U.P. - 31 Dec 2026 to 14 Jan 2027			
JANUARY 2027			
Special Programme for the Month : a) Open Houses & Conference SLC & PTM: Student-Led Conferences and Parent-Teacher Meetings designed to review progress and set future goals.			
03.01.27	Fri	UNIT IV COMMENCES	
04.01.27	Sat	Special Week: E – Experience – <i>Turn theoretical textbook concepts into real-world experiences.</i>	
04.01.27 to 09.01.27	Mon – Sat	Experiential Learning Week 8 (Adult Education)	
09.01.26	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Board Games Challenge <i>Promoting strategic thinking and sportsmanship through classic and contemporary tabletop games.</i>	
16.01.27	Sat	Inter House: Grades I – V: English Poetry Recitation Competition	
16.01.27 to 29.01.27 <i>(Tentative)</i>	Sat – Fri	PRE – BOARD – II EXAM (X & XII)	Exam Department
23.01.27	Sat	In Focus: Adventure Club – <i>Exploring outdoors with teamwork</i>	
30.01.27	Sat	Inter House / Class Competition: Write Mind (Individual) <i>Creative writing that encourages original thought and expressive prose or poetry.</i>	

FEBRUARY 2027			
10.02.27	Wed	Inter – House Activity : Discovery Contest (VI –XII)	Social Science Department SS
MARCH 2027			
04.03.27 to 13.03.27 (Tentative)	Thur – Sat	FINAL EXAMS (NUR – IX & XI)	
20.03.27	Sat	Final Term Result PTM: Nursery to Grade IX & XI	
23.03.27	Tues	SESSION 2027 - 2028 COMMENCES	

Important Guidelines:	
Unit I (Pre – Mid Term) & Unit III (Post – Mid Term) Exam will be held at the level of Mega Cluster.	
Unit II (Mid Term) , Unit IV (Final Term) and Pre Board II Exam will be held at the level of Head office.	
Dates may change incase local administration announces closure of school due to intense heat / cold / fog	
Note:	
1. List of Holidays may change as per State Govt. Policy.	
2. All events to be uploaded on website & Dashboard (Event Section) after due editing and as per norms of Philosophy & Ideology of the mission.	
3. The Principals will be solely accountable for sharing reports or videos on media of their respective Academies.	

List of Holidays 2026 - 2027		
26.03.26	Thur	Ram Navmi (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
31.03.26	Tues	Mahavir Jayanti (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
03.04.26	Fri	Good Friday (Holiday in Punjab, Harayan, Rajasthan & U.P)
08.04.26	Wed	Janam Divas of Sri Nabha Das Ji (Holiday in Punjab)
11.04.26	Sat	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti (Holiday in Rajasthan)
14.04.26	Tues	Vaisakhi / Ambedkar Jayanti (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
19.04.26	Sun	Lord Parshuram Jayanti (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana & Rajasthan)
01.05.26	Fri	May Day / Buddha Purnima (Holiday in Punjab & U.P)

27.05.26	Wed	Id – Ul- Zuha (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
28.05.26	Thur	Id – Ul- Zuha (Holiday in Rajasthan)
17.06.26	Wed	Maharana Pratap Jayanti (Holiday in Haryana & Rajasthan)
18.06.26	Thur	Shaheedi Divas of Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Holiday in Punjab)
26.06.26	Fri	Moharram (Holiday in Rajasthan & U.P)
29.06.26	Mon	Kabir Jayanti (Holiday in Punjab & Haryana)
31.07.26	Fri	Martyrdom Day of S. Udham Singh Ji (Holiday in Haryana and Punjab Dist. Sangrur)
04.08.26	Tues	Chehlum (Holiday in U.P)
09.08.26	Sun	World Tribal Day (Holiday in Rajasthan)
15.08.26	Sat	Independence Day Celebration / (Holiday) (School celebration before the holiday)
26.08.26	Wed	Id-e-Milad (Holiday in Rajasthan & U.P)
28.08.26	Fri	Raksha Bandan (Holiday in Haryana. Rajasthan & U.P)
04.09.26	Fri	Janmashtami (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
17.09.26	Thur	Vishkarma Puja (Holiday in U.P)
21.09.26	Mon	Teja Dashmi / Ramdev Jayanti / Khejdali Shaheedi Divas (Holiday in Rajasthan)
23.09.26	Wed	Shaheedi Divas / Haryana War Heroes' Martyrdom Day (Holiday in Haryana)
02.10.26	Fri	Mahatama Gandhi Jayanti (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
11.10.26	Sun	Maharaja Agrasen Jayanti / Navratra Sthapna (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
19.10.26	Mon	Durgashtmi (Holiday in Rajasthan)
20.10.26	Tue	Dussehra/ Vijaya Dashami (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
26.10.26	Mon	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti (Holiday in Punjab & Haryana)
01.11.26	Sun	Haryana Day (Holiday in Haryana)
08.11.26	Sun	Diwali (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
09.11.26	Mon	Vishvakarma Day / Govardhan Pooja (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)

11.11.26	Wed	Bhai Dooj / Chitargupt Jayanti (Holiday in Rajasthan & U.P)
16.11.26	Mon	Shaheedi Divas Sardar Kartar Singh Saraba Ji (Holiday in Punjab)
24.11.26	Tue	Guru Nanak Dev Ji Jayanti / Kartik Purnima (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
14.12.26	Mon	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Holiday in Punjab)
25.12.26	Fri	Christmas Day (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
28.12.26	Mon	Shahidi Sabha Sri Fatehgarh Sahib (Holiday in Punjab & Rajasthan)
15.01.27	Fri	Parkash GURPURAB of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji's (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
15.01.27	Fri	Makar Shankranti (Holiday in U.P)
26.01.27	Tues	Republic Day (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
11.02.27	Thur	Vasant Panchami (Holiday in Haryana & U.P)
20.02.27	Sat	Sri Guru Ravidas Birthday (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana & U.P)
06.03.27	Sat	Maha Shivratri (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
10.03.27	Wed	Eid – Ul- Fitr (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
22.03.27	Mon	Holi (Holiday in Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan & U.P)
23.03.27	Tues	Shaheedi Divas of Shaheed – e – Azam Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev and Rajguru (Holiday in Punjab & Haryana)

List of Special Assemblies 2026 – 2027			
05.05.26	Tues	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Parkash GURPURAB of Sri Guru Amar Das Ji (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
30.07.26	Thur	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Patriotic Programme: Shaheedi Divas S. Udham Singh Ji (Commemoration) (Special Morning Assembly)	
29.08.26'	Sat	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Sampuranta Diwas of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Celebration (29, Sept, 2026) (Sehaj Path/ Akhand Path Sahib to be undertaken by students, staff and parents) (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
21.09.26	Mon	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Birth Day of Baba Sri Chand Ji (20, Sept, 2026) (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	

26.09.26	Sat	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Patriotic Programme: Birth Day of Shaheed Bhagat Singh Ji (27, Sept., 2026) (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	
14.11.26	Sat	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Patriotic Programme: Shaheedi Divas Sardar Kartar Singh Saraba Ji (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	
23.11.26	Mon	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Religious Programme: Commemorating the great sacrifice of Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
17.12.26 to 24.12.26	Thur – Thur	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Week –a – Shahaadat Commemorating the great sacrifice of Chhotte Sahibzade in Academies (Gataka, Choreography, Skit, Quiz Contest on Sikh History, Poetry Recitation, Khalsa Bana Portrait Drawing and Painting) (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
14.01.27	Thur	Interfaith: Gurmat Event: Parkash Gurburab of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji's (Celebration) (Speech, Glimpses on the life of Guru Gobind Singh Ji) Inter - House Activity: Symposium on life and teachings of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	Punjabi, Divinity and Music Department 🎵
		Interfaith: Gurmat Event: <i>Sant Samagam in Memory of Sant Attar Singh Ji Maharaj (Founding Saint)</i> <i>Sakhi Recitation on Jeevani of Sant Atar Singh Ji Maharaj</i> (Special Assembly / Religious Program)	