



ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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School Calendar 2026/2027

Wednesday 26 August 2026	All pupils return (packed lunch required – no school meals from 26 – 28 August). Meals resume Tuesday 1 September 2026
Monday 31 August 2026	Bank Holiday
Friday 25 September 2026	TransformEd Day (No pupils)
Friday 23 October 2026	Staff Day (Parent /Teacher Consultation – No pupils)
Monday 26 October 2026 – Friday 30 October 2026 inclusive	Halloween Midterm Break
Tuesday 22 December 2026	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 23 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027 inclusive	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4 January 2027	Staff Day (No pupils)
Monday 25 January 2027	TransformEd Day (No pupils)
Monday 8 February 2027	Staff Day (No pupils)
Tuesday 9 February 2027 – Friday 12 February 2027 inclusive	Midterm Break
Wednesday 17 March 2027	St. Patrick's Day Holiday
Thursday 18 March 2027	Optional Closure (No pupils)
Wednesday 24 March 2027	Last Day of Term
Thursday 25 March 2027	Staff Day (No pupils)
Friday 26 March 2027 – Friday 2 April 2027 inclusive	Easter Holidays
Monday 3 May 2027	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 May 2027	TransformEd Day (No pupils)
Monday 31 May 2027	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 1 June 2027 – Wednesday 2 June 2027 inclusive	Optional Closures (No pupils)
Thursday 3 June 2027 – Friday 4 June 2027 inclusive	Staff Days (No pupils)
Wednesday 30 June 2027	Last Day of Term (11.30am finish)

Please Turn Over for Important Information

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PLEASE NOTE

Family holidays should NOT be taken when school is operational for pupils. If your child is absent from school due to a family holiday, legally this has to be recorded as an unauthorised absence and coded "Family Holiday Not Agreed" (DE regulation).

To support families planning a holiday for the next academic year, the children are off one full week at Halloween, again in February for midterm and finally the first week in June.

We appreciate your support in this matter.

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