



**ST TERESA
of CALCUTTA**
Catholic Academy Trust

St Patrick's RC Primary School

2024/2025 Term Dates

Pupils and Family Holidays in Term Time

It is a legal requirement for parents/carers to obtain the permission of the Headteacher before removing their child from school in order to take any leave in term time. **Parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school for leave during term time and may be issued with a Penalty Notice (£80 per parent per child) if they do so without prior arrangement with the Headteacher.** This is Governor Policy, following guidelines from the Department of Education, and Governors may use their discretion to issue a penalty notice.

Autumn Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term Begins		Tues, 3 rd September 2024
Half term	Fri, 25 th October 2024	Mon, 4 th November 2024
Christmas	Fri, 20 th December 2024	
Spring Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term begins		Mon, 6 th January 2025
Half term	Fri, 14 th February 2025	Mon, 24 th February 2025
Easter	Tues, 15 th April 2025	
Summer Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term Begins		Mon, 28 th April 2025
May Day	Fri, 2 nd May 2025	Tues, 6 th May 2025
Half term	Fri, 23 rd May 2025	Mon, 9 th Jun 2025
Summer	Fri, 18 th July 2025	

Staff Training Days:

Monday, 2nd September 2024

Wednesday, 16th April 2025

Thursday, 17th April 2025

Monday, 21st July 2025

Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

If you are planning on taking your child out of school for any reason e.g. holiday, wedding, graduation ceremony etc. then please call into the school office to collect a Pupil Leave of Absence form. These forms need to be completed **before**, a child is off. Any absences that have not had one completed are automatically unauthorised. Forms that are completed will be reviewed and a decision made in line with the attendance policy.

Policy Statement

For a child to achieve his/her full potential the staff and governors of St. Patrick's RC Primary School expects the support of all parents/carers in ensuring their child's attendance at school. For further information please refer to the St Teresa of Calcutta leaflet titled 'School Attendance Information for Parents/Carers.'