



**ST TERESA  
of CALCUTTA**  
Catholic Academy Trust

## St Patrick's RC Primary School

### 2025/2026 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		Wed, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
Half Term	Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Mon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Christmas	Fri, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	
Spring Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term Begins		Mon, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Half Term	Fri, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Mon, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Easter	Wed, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026	
Summer Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term Begins		Mon, 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
May Day	Fri, 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Tue, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Half Term	Fri, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Mon, 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Summer	Fri, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	

#### Staff Training Days

Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Tue, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Thu, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026

Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Tue, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026



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.'