



**ST TERESA
of CALCUTTA**
Catholic Academy Trust

St Patrick's RC Primary School

2026/2027 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, 2 nd September 2026
Half Term	Fri, 23 rd October 2026	Mon, 2 nd November 2026
Christmas	Fri, 18 th December 2026	
Spring Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term Begins		Tues, 5 th January 2027
Half Term	Fri, 12 th February 2027	Mon, 22 nd February 2027
Easter	Thurs, 25 th March 2027	
Summer Term		
Term	School Closes	School Opens
Term Begins		Mon, 5 th April 2027
May Day	Fri, 30 th April 2027	Tue, 4 th May 2027
Half Term	Fri, 21 st May 2027	Mon, 7 th June 2027
Summer	Fri, 16 th July 2027	

Staff Training Days

Tue, 1st September 2026

Mon, 4th January 2027

Mon, 19th July 2027

Tue, 20th July 2027

Wed, 21st July 2027



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



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