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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025/2026

TERM 1: School year begins on Thursday, 28th August 2025

- EARLY CLOSURE: Thursday, 9th of October (staff meeting) Infants finish at 1:15p.m. 1st-6th class 1:20p.m.
- Friday. 24th of October- School Closure for presidential elections.
- Halloween Midterm: Monday 27th October 2025 Friday 31st October 2025 (inclusive). Reopen Monday 3rd November 2025.
- Whole School closure- Child Protection training- Thursday, 20th of November. School re-opens on the 21st of November.
- Parent/Teacher Meeting 26th & 27th November 2025

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EARLY CLOSURE: Infants finish at 1.15pm 1st – 6th finish at 1.20pm – 1.30pm.

Christmas Holidays: Closing Friday 19th December 2025(closing times to be communicated in advance) - Friday 2nd January 2026 (inclusive).

TERM 2: Return to School Monday, 5th January 2026

- EARLY CLOSURE: Tuesday, 27th of January (staff meeting) Infants finish at 1:15p.m. 1st-6th class 1:20p.m.
- Closed Monday 2nd February 2026 (Bank Holiday).
- February Midterm: $19^{th} 20^{th}$ February (2 days only) reopen Monday 23^{rd} February 2026.
- Closed Tuesday 17th March 2025 (St. Patrick's Day) Re-open Thursday, 19th of March 2026. Note: school is open Monday 16th March 2026.
- Whole School closure: Primary Curriculum Framework Day 1- Wednesday, 18th of March 2026
- Easter Holidays: Closing Friday 27th March 2026 (closing times to be communicated in advance) Friday 10th April 2026 (inclusive). Reopen Monday 13th April 2026.

TERM 3: Return to school Monday, 13th April 2026

- EARLY CLOSURE: Date to be confirmed (staff meeting) Infants finish at 1:15p.m. 1st-6th class 1:20p.m.
- Closed Monday 4th May 2026 Friday 8th May 2026 (inclusive.) Reopen Monday 11th May 2026.
- Closed Monday 1st June 2026 (Bank Holiday). School reopens Tuesday 2nd June 2026.
- Whole School closure: Primary Curriculum Framework Day 2- Monday, 8th of June 2026
- Summer Holidays: Closing Friday 26th June 2026 (closing times to be communicated in advance)

This Calendar must be kept in a safe place and is subject to change. Where contingency arrangements are required, St. Peter's N.S., may reduce the length of the May break or Easter holidays due to unforeseen school closures. We would like to remind parents not to leave their children unsupervised before school in the morning as the school opens its gate at 8.40am each morning and the school is NOT responsible for the supervision of pupils BEFORE that time.

Education Welfare Act 2000 – Under the terms of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000 a school is obliged to report to the National Education Welfare Board every time a student has reached 20 days absence cumulatively. It is necessary for us to maintain a record of attendance for each child registered at the school.

The **reasons for non-attendance must also be recorded**. In this regard, if your child is absent or needs to leave early from school, please ensure that you provide a <u>NOTE</u> on Aladdin Connect giving the reason.