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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2025/2026

**TERM 1:** School year begins on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**EARLY CLOSURE:** Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> of October (staff meeting) Infants finish at 1:15p.m. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class 1:20p.m.

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of October- School Closure for presidential elections.** □

Halloween Midterm: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (inclusive). Reopen Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025. □

**Whole School closure- Child Protection training- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> of November.** School re-opens on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. □

Parent/Teacher Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025 □

**EARLY CLOSURE:** Infants finish at 1.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> finish at 1.20pm – 1.30pm.

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

**TERM 2:** Return to School Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**EARLY CLOSURE:** Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> of January (staff meeting) Infants finish at 1:15p.m. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class 1:20p.m. □

Closed Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 (Bank Holiday). □

- February Midterm: 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February (2 days only) – reopen Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026.
- Closed Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (St. Patrick's Day) Re-open Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2026. Note: school is open Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
- Whole School closure: Primary Curriculum Framework Day 1- Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2026**
- Easter Holidays: Closing Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - (closing times to be communicated in advance) – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (inclusive). Reopen Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**TERM 3:** Return to school Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**EARLY CLOSURE:** Date to be confirmed (staff meeting) Infants finish at 1:15p.m. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class 1:20p.m.

- Closed Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (inclusive.) Reopen Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.
- Closed Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 (Bank Holiday). School reopens Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.
- Whole School closure: Primary Curriculum Framework Day 2- Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2026** • Summer Holidays: Closing Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (closing times to be communicated in advance)

**\*\*\*Please DO NOT take holidays during school time \*\*\* \*\*\*Please collect your child on time\*\*\* 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 NOTE on Aladdin Connect giving the reason.

New school year (2026/2027) will commence on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2026