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SCHOOL CALENDAR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

| HOLIDAY | SCHOOL CLOSURES | SCHOOL OPENS |
|------------------|---|--|
| Autumn begins | | Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 |
| Autumn Mid-term | Wednesday 21 st October 2026 | Monday 2 nd November 2026 |
| Christmas | Friday 18 th December 2026 | Monday 4 th January 2027 |
| Spring Mid-term | Friday 12 th February 2027 | Monday 22 nd February 2027 |
| Easter Holiday | Thursday 25 th March 2027 | Monday 12 th April 2027 |
| May Bank Holiday | Friday 30 th April 2027 | Tuesday 4 th May 2027 |
| Summer Mid-term | Friday 28 th May 2027 | Tuesday 8 th June 2027 |
| Summer | Tuesday 20 th July 2027 | |

Training Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Thursday 22nd October 2026
 Friday 23rd October 2026
 Monday 7th June 2027
 Wednesday 21st July 2027
 Thursday 22nd July 2027

Bank Holidays

Christmas 25 and 26th December 2026
 New Year's Day 1st January 2027
 Good Friday 26th March 2027
 Easter Monday 29th March 2027
 May Day 3rd May 2027
 Spring Bank 31st May 2027

Autumn term: 74 days
 Spring term: 54 days
 Summer term: 68 days
 Total: 196 days

Autumn parents evening: 20th / 21st October 2026
 Spring parents evening: 22nd / 24th March 2027
 Year 6 SATs week beginning: 10th May 2027

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Dear parent / guardian,

Please see the calendar dates for academic calendar for the 2026/2027 school year. I wish to specifically highlight the Easter holiday schedule. As a Catholic school, we will observe the Easter holidays during Holy Week, in alignment with our liturgical calendar, rather than the Leeds proposed schedule.

You may notice that the total number of academic days for the year is 196, which differs from the 195 school days expected by the government. This discrepancy arises because the 29th of March is designated as a bank holiday. However, since St Francis will be on holiday during this period, we have effectively gained an additional school day. To ensure compliance with the required total of 195 academic days, this day has been incorporated into the inset days.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
 Mrs Gibbons
 Headteacher

Colour coding key:

Inset days ~ school closed

School open

School holiday – school closed

National bank holiday – school closed

| September 2026 | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 36 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 37 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 38 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 39 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 40 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

| October 2026 | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 40 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 41 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 42 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 43 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 44 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| November 2026 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 44 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 45 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 46 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 47 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 48 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 49 | 30 | | | | | | |

| December 2026 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 49 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 50 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 51 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 52 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 53 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

| January 2027 | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 53 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 2 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 3 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 4 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

| February 2027 | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 7 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 8 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |

| March 2027 | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 11 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 12 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 13 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

| April 2027 | | | | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 13 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 15 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 16 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 17 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |

| May 2027 | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 17 | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 18 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 19 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 20 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 21 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 22 | 31 | | | | | | |

| June 2027 | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 22 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 23 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 24 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 25 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 26 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

| July 2027 | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 26 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 27 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 28 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 29 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 30 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

| August 2027 | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| wk | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 30 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 31 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 32 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 33 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 34 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 35 | 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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