

**CHORLEY, ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**  
**School Term and Holiday Pattern 2019/20**



**Autumn Term 2019**

Re-open on	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Return to school	Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Close after school for Christmas Holidays	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Number of openings = 72**

**Spring Term 2020**

Re-open on	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Return to school	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Close after school for Easter Holidays	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020

**Number of openings = 60**

**Summer Term 2020**

Re-open on	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
Polling Day Inset (school closed)	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
May Day Holiday (school closed)	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 – change of date
Half term closure - finish after school	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
Return to school	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020
Close after school for Summer Holidays	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Number of openings = 58**

**Total number of openings = 190**

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**Staff Inset Days**

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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**Holidays during term time:** The school is under no obligation to authorise absences for holidays in term time. We encourage all parents to consider the disruption holidays in term time cause. Parents are expected to support school attendance by avoiding family holidays during term time, especially at key times, e.g. national tests. **The Headteacher can only authorise leave of absence in term time in exceptional circumstances.** Authorisation of all requests during term time will only be considered on completion of an Absence Request Form and in most cases a meeting with the Headteacher will be required to discuss the request. Absence Request Forms are available from the main office and are available to download from the school website.