

**CHORLEY, ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**  
**School Term and Holiday Pattern 2023/24**



**Autumn Term 2023**

Re-open on	Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Return to school	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023
Close after school for Christmas	Friday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023

**Number of openings = 73**

**Spring Term 2024**

Re-open on	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Return to school	Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Close after school for Easter Holidays	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Number of openings = 54**

**Summer Term 2024**

Re-open on	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Polling Day Inset (school closed)	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024
May Day Holiday (school closed)	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Half term closure - finish after school	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Return to school	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Close after school for Summer Holidays	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Number of openings = 63**

**Total number of openings = 190**

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**Staff Inset Days**

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

**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.