CHORLEY, ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
School Term and Holiday Pattern 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025

Re-open on	Wednesday, 3rd September 2025
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 24th October 2025
Return to school	Tuesday 4th November 2025
Close after school for Christmas	Friday, 19th December 2025

Number of openings = 72

Spring Term 2026

Re-open on	Monday, 5th January 2026
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 13th February 2026
Return to school	Monday, 23rd February 2026
Close after school for Easter Holidays	Friday, 27th March 2026

Number of openings = 55

Summer Term 2026

Re-open on	Monday, 13th April 2026
May Day Holiday (**school closed)**	Monday, 4th May 2026
Polling Day Inset **(school closed)**	Thursday, 7th May 2026
Half term closure - finish after school	Friday, 22nd May 2026
Return to school	Monday, 1st June 2026
Close after school for Summer Holidays	Friday, 17th 2026

Number of openings = 63

Total number of openings = 190

Staff Inset Days	Monday, 1st September 2025
	Tuesday, 2nd September 2025
	Monday, 3rd November 2025
	Thursday 7th May 2026
	Monday, 20th July 2026

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 <u>exceptional</u> <u>circumstances.</u>** 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.