

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



**Autumn Term 2025**

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

**Number of openings = 72**

**Spring Term 2026**

Re-open on	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Return to school	Monday, 22 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Close after school for Easter Holidays	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Number of openings = 55**

**Summer Term 2026**

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

**Number of openings = 63**

**Total number of openings = 190**

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**Staff Inset Days**

Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025  
Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025  
Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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.