

CHORLEY, ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY
School Term and Holiday Pattern 2026/27



Autumn Term 2026

Re-open on	Thursday, 3 rd September 2026
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 16 th October 2026
Return to school	Monday 2 nd November 2026
Close after school for Christmas	Friday, 18 th December 2026

Number of openings = 67

Spring Term 2027

Re-open on	Monday, 4 th January 2027
Half term closure – finish after school	Friday, 12 th February 2027
Return to school	Monday, 22 nd February 2027
Close after school for Easter Holidays	Thursday, 25 th March 2027

Number of openings = 54

Summer Term 2027

Re-open on	Friday, 9 th April 2027
May Day Holiday (school closed)	Monday, 3 rd May 2027
Polling Day Inset (school closed)	Thursday, 6 th May 2027
Half term closure - finish after school	Friday, 28 th May 2027
Return to school	Monday, 7 th June 2027
Close after school for Summer Holidays	Friday, 23 rd July 2027

Number of openings = 69

Total number of openings = 190

Staff Inset Days

Tuesday, 1st September 2026
Wednesday, 2nd September 2026
Monday, 19th October 2026
Thursday, 8th April 2027
Thursday 6th May 2027

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.