



St Simon's Catholic Primary School
 'Whatever we do, we do it for the glory of God.'



Term Dates 2025-2026

TERM	TERM BEGINS	TERM ENDS	INSET DAYS (days within the term when children are NOT in school)
Autumn 2025	Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	Friday, 24 th October 2025	Monday, 1 st September 2025
HALF TERM: Monday, 27 th October – Friday, 31 st October 2025			
Autumn 2025	Monday, 3 rd November 2025	Friday, 19 th December 2025	
CHRISTMAS: Monday, 22 nd December 2025 – Friday, 2 nd January 2026			
Spring 2026	Monday, 5 th January 2026	Friday, 13 th February 2026	
HALF TERM: Monday, 16 th February – Friday, 20 th February 2026			
Spring 2026	Tuesday, 24 th February 2026	Thursday, 2 nd April 2026	Monday, 23 rd February 2026
EASTER: Friday, 3 rd April – Friday, 10 th April 2026			
Summer 2026	Monday, 13 th April 2026	Friday, 22 nd May 2026 (SCHOOL CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 4th MAY 2026)	Thursday, 7 th May 2026
HALF TERM: Monday 25 th May – Friday 5 th June 2026			
Summer 2026	Monday, 8 th June 2026	Friday, 17 th July 2026	Monday, 20 th July 2026 Tuesday, 21 st July 2026

Holidays taken in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances at the Head Teacher's discretion. It is not a parent's automatic right to remove their child from school for the purpose of taking a family holiday.

The Department of Education regulations for leave of absence will be followed by St Simon's including that: Parents who take their child/children on holiday in school time may be referred to the Education Welfare Officer who decides whether a Fixed Penalty will be issued. Fixed Penalty of £60 per adult, per child may be enforced this increases to £120 if not paid within 21 days but if paid between 22 and 28 days. Failure to pay Fixed Penalty may result in prosecution in Court. Other unauthorised absence or persistent issues regarding punctuality may also receive a Fixed Penalty. We appreciate your support in adhering to the Department of Education regulations.