

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2017-18

We will endeavour to give good notice of any further dates and events or changes to any of these here – these are posted on the App and Website.

JUNE 2018

- 11 Start school
- 11 Phonics week for Y1
- 13-15 Year 6 residential visit to Borwick Hall
- 25 KS1 sports (reserve date 27th June)
- 26 HRSE DVD for Y5,6 parents 3.30pm
- 27 HRSE DVD for Y5,6 parents 9am
- 28 Y3 to UCLAN science festival
- 29 Saints Peter and Paul Feast Day – whole school mass
- 29 Family picnic lunch

JULY 2018

- 1 PTFA school parish event
- 3 Boys' swim gala
- 4 Grandparents' Tea Party
- 4 Y4 samba performance
- 5 Girls' swim gala
- 5 Inter schools quiz
- 9 KS2 Musical 2pm
- 10 KS2 Musical 6.30pm
- 11 Y3 Roman day
- 11 KS2 Musical 6.30pm
- 13 Brass, violin music assembly
- 13 Reports out
- 16 Guitar assembly
- 16 Report consultation
- 17 Volunteer helpers' Thank You Afternoon
- 19 Woodwind music assembly
- 19 Big Band, ukulele concert 6pm in church
- 20 House treat
- 23 Y6 10 pin bowling
- 24 Leavers' Mass 9.30am, close school 1.30pm



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERNS 2017-18, 2018-19

Please contact school as soon as possible about an absence, giving the correct reason for it in order for us to mark the registers properly (which is a legal requirement).

Every half-day absence from school has to be classified by the school as either **AUTHORISED** or **UNAUTHORISED**. This is why information about the cause of any absence is always required.

Authorised absences are mornings or afternoons away from school for a good reason like illness, medical/dental appointments which unavoidably fall in school time, emergencies, or other unavoidable cause. Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no 'leave' has been given. This type of absence can lead to the Education Authority using sanctions and/or legal proceedings. Penalty notices can now be applied for when a pupil has 5 days (10 sessions) of unauthorised absence in a term or 7 days (14 sessions) in two consecutive terms. School is also able to apply for penalty notices for absences across two academic years as per the trigger across two consecutive terms. *Please avoid taking holidays during term-time.*

**1868-2018 150 YEARS OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL –
2 WEEKS OF CELEBRATIONS:
WEEKS BEGINNING 25TH JUNE, 2ND JULY!**

AUTUMN TERM 2017

INSET ***Friday 1 September***

Open (Y1 – Y6) **Monday 4 September**
 (Reception) **Tuesday 5 September**
 Close 3:30pm **Friday 27 October**

INSET ***Monday 6 November***
 Open **Tuesday 7 November**
 Close 1:30pm **Friday 22 December**

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 74 SCHOOL DAYS + 2 INSET DAYS

SPRING TERM 2018

Open **Monday 8 January**
 Close 3:30pm **Friday 9 February**

Open **Monday 19 February**
 Close 1:30p.m. **Friday 23 March**

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 50 SCHOOL DAYS

SUMMER TERM 2018

Open **Monday 9 April**
May Day Holiday **Monday 7 May**
 Close 3:30pm **Friday 25 May**

May Day Holiday **Monday 28 May**

INSET ***Wednesday 6 June***
INSET ***Thursday 7 June***
INSET ***Friday 8 June***

Open **Monday 11 June**
 Close 1:30pm **Tuesday 24 July**

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 66 SCHOOL DAYS + 3 INSET DAYS

TOTAL OPENINGS: 190 SCHOOL DAYS + 5 INSET DAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2018

INSET ***Monday 3 September***

Open (Y1 – Y6) **Tuesday 4 September**
 (Reception) **Wednesday 5 September**
 Close 3:30pm **Friday 19 October**

INSET ***Monday 29 October***
 Open **Tuesday 30 October**
 Close 1:30pm **Friday 21 December**

NO OF OPENINGS = 73 SCHOOL DAYS + 2 INSET DAYS

SPRING TERM 2019

Open **Monday 7 January**
 Close 3:30pm **Friday 15 February**

Open **Monday 25 February**
 Close 1:30p.m. **Tuesday 9 April**

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 62 SCHOOL DAYS

SUMMER TERM 2019

Open **Tuesday 23 April**
May Day Holiday **Monday 6 May**
 Close 3:30pm **Friday 24 May**

May Day Holiday **Monday 27 May**

INSET ***Wednesday 5 June***
INSET ***Thursday 6 June***
INSET ***Friday 7 June***

Open **Monday 10 June**
 Close 1:30pm **Tuesday 23 July**

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 55 SCHOOL DAYS + 3 INSET DAYS

TOTAL OPENINGS: 190 SCHOOL DAYS + 5 INSET DAYS