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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Ref: School Holiday Dates and Attendance Reminder**

We are writing to share the school holiday dates for the upcoming academic years **2026–2027** and **2027–2028**. These dates are provided well in advance to support families with forward planning.

Please take the time to note these dates carefully when arranging family holidays. We would like to emphasise how important it is that **holidays are not taken during term time especially in May during SAT assessment week**. Absence from school disrupts children's learning, as lessons build upon prior knowledge and key concepts may be missed. Even a short period away from school can have a significant impact on your child's progress, confidence, and overall achievement. Regular attendance also supports strong routines, friendships, and emotional wellbeing. We strongly encourage all families to make use of the published holiday periods when planning trips.

Looking ahead to next year, we would also like to highlight that the school holiday calendar will include **the last week in May and the first week in June** as holiday time. Historically, the second of these weeks (the first week in June) is often more affordable for travel, and families may wish to consider this when making arrangements.

We greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that all children attend school regularly and make the most of their learning opportunities.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Kind Regards

Mrs K. Mowbray  
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Head Teacher



## St Paul's C.E. Primary School

### Holiday Dates: 2026/2027

Half Terms	Date of Opening	Date of Closing
<b>Autumn 1</b> <i>half term</i>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
<b>Autumn 2</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
<b>Spring 1</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
<b>Spring 2</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
<b>Summer 1</b> <i>half term</i>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2027
<b>Summer 2</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027

#### Inset days:

1. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2026
2. Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2026 – Trust Inset
3. Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2026
4. Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2027
5. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2027

#### Bank Holidays:

1. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2026
2. Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2026
3. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2027
4. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2027 – Good Friday
5. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2027 – Easter Monday
6. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2027 – May Day
7. Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2027



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### Holiday Dates: 2027/2028

Half Terms	Date of Opening	Date of Closing
<b>Autumn 1</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2027	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2027
<b>Autumn 2</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 1 November 2027	Friday 17 December 2027
<b>Spring 1</b> <i>half term</i>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2028	Friday 18 February 2028
<b>Spring 2</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 28 February 2028	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2028
<b>Summer 1</b> <i>half term</i>	Tuesday 18 April 2028	Friday 26 May 2028
<b>Summer 2</b> <i>half term</i>	Monday 12 June 2028	Friday 21 July 2028

#### Inset days:

1. Thursday 2nd September, 2027
2. Friday 3rd September, 2027 – Trust Inset
3. Monday 20th December, 2027
4. Monday 24th July, 2028
5. Tuesday 25th July, 2028

#### Bank Holidays:

1. Monday 27th December, 2027 (substitute)
2. Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2027 (substitute)
3. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2028 (substitute)
4. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2028 – Good Friday
5. Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2028 – Easter Monday
6. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2028 – Early May Bank Holiday
7. Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2028 – Spring Bank Holiday