



Ballymena Primary School



School Holidays 2025-2026

Listed below are the dates of main holidays for the children next year.

The dates given are inclusive:

Wednesday/ Thursday 27th 28th August 2025 - School starts for P.1 children only.

This will be staggered intake (see separate notes)

Friday 29th August 2025-all children in school which will finish at 12.15pm on this day.

From Monday 1st September 2025-school operates within normal times.

Half Term Break 2025

Friday 24th -Staff Training (Children do not come into school)

Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October 2025

(Children return to school Monday 3rd November 2025)

Christmas Break 2025

Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026

(Children return to school Monday 5th January 2026)

Mid-Term Break 2026

Monday 9th February - Friday 13th February 2026

(Children return to school, Monday 16th February 2026)

Easter Break 2026

Monday 30th March 2026- Friday 10th April 2026

(Children return to school Monday 13th April 2026)

May Bank Holidays

Monday 4th May 2026

Monday 25th May 2026-Bank Holiday

Other Holidays/Closures

Friday 24th October 2025-Staff Training

Friday 22nd May 2026

Tuesday 26th May 2026- Staff Training

(Children do **not** attend school on these days)

School ends for summer break Tuesday 30th June 2026 

Other Important School Dates

(These are planned dates at this stage. We will adhere to these dates where possible)

Parent Interviews for all classes P1-7

- **1st Term**- Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd October 2025-Children go home at 1pm on these dates

-**2nd Term**-Monday 16th -Tuesday 17th March 2026- Children go home at 12 noon on these dates

P1-P4 Christmas Concert- 8th and 9th December 2025

KS2 Spring Concert-23rd and 24th March 2026

New P1 Applications Deadline- 22nd January 2026 (to be confirmed)

P7 Applications Deadline -to be made by 20th February 2026 (to be confirmed)

Sports Days-Dates between 5th-20th May 2026-Weather dependent