



Ballymena Primary School



School Holidays 2026-2027

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

The dates given are inclusive:

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th August 2026 - School starts for P.1 children only.

This will be staggered intake (see separate notes)

Friday 28th August 2026-all children in school which will finish at 12.15pm on this day.

From Tuesday 1st September 2026-school operates within normal times.

Staff Training-Friday 25th September 2026.

Half Term Break 2026

Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October 2026
(Children return to school Monday 2nd November 2026)

Christmas Break 2026

Monday 21st December 2026- Friday 1st January 2027
(Children return to school Monday 4th January 2027)

Staff Training-Monday 25th January 2027.

Mid-Term Break 2027

Monday 8th February - Friday 12th February 2027
(Children return to school, Monday 15th February 2027)

St Patrick's Day 2027

Wednesday 17th March

Easter Break 2027

Monday 22nd March - Friday 2nd April 2027
(Children return to school Monday 5th April 2027)

May Bank Holidays

Mondays 3rd and 31st May 2027

Staff Training-Tuesday 4th 2027.

Other Holidays/Closures

Thursday 27th - Friday 28th May 2027- **Staff Training**
(Children do **not** attend school on these days)

School ends for summer break Wednesday 30th June 2027



Other Important School Dates

(These are planned dates at this stage and will be adhered to where possible)

Parent Interviews for all classes P1-7

- 1st Term-Monday 19th -Tuesday 20th October 2026-Children go home at 1pm on these dates
-2nd Term-Wednesday 3rd -Thursday 4th February 2027- Children go home at 1pm on these dates

P1-P4 Christmas Concert- 7th and 8th December 2026 and KS2 Spring Concert-To Be Decided

Annual Reviews for Special Educational Needs-November 2026 (P7 only) and then 8th-19th March 2027

New P1 Applications Deadline- 21st January 2027 (to be confirmed)

P7 Applications Deadline -to be made by 19th February 2027 (to be confirmed)

Sports Days-Dates between 10th-21st May 2027-Weather dependent