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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2024-2025**

**AUTUMN TERM School re-opens on Thursday 29th August 2024**

**HALLOW’EEN School closed from 28th October to 1st November 2024**

**CHRISTMAS School closes on Friday 20th December 2024**

**SPRING TERM School re-opens on Monday 6thJanuary 2025**

**FEBRUARY BANK HOLIDAY School closed Monday 3rd February 2025**

**\*MID TERM School closed 17th February – 21st February 2025**

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY School closed Monday 17th March 2025**

**\*\*EASTER School closes on Friday 11th April 2025**

**SUMMER TERM School re-opens on Monday 28th April 2025**

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY School closed on Monday 5th May 2025**

**JUNE BANK HOLIDAY School closed on Monday 2nd June 2025**

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS School closes on Thursday 26th June 2025**

\*\* All schools will close on **Friday 11th April 2025,** which will be the final day of the school term, unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including **Wednesday 16th April 2025.** All schools will re-open on **Monday 28th April 2025**

**October 2024 mid-term break**

All schools close from Monday, 28 October 2024, to Friday, 1 November 2024 inclusive.

**Christmas 2024**

All schools close on Friday, 20 December 2024 which is the final day of the school term. All schools re-open on Monday, 6 January 2025.

**February 2025 mid-term break**

All **primary schools** close on Thursday, 20 February 2025, and Friday, 21 February 2025. Primary schools can use 3 discretionary days to extend this to a 5-day break starting on Monday, 17 February 2025 unless they need these days to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.

Unforeseen school closures might happen, for example, due to bad weather.

**Post-primary schools** close for a week, from Monday, 17 February 2025, to Friday, 21 February 2025 inclusive, unless changes are needed to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.

If a post-primary school needs to make up such time, it can shorten the mid-term break by staying open, up to and including Wednesday, 19 February 2025.

**Easter 2025**

All schools close on Friday, 11 April 2025, which is the final day of the school term, unless changes are needed to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. If a school needs to make up such time, it can shorten the Easter break by staying open, up to and including Wednesday, 16 April 2025.

All schools re-open on Monday, 28 April 2025.

**School year 2025-2026**

**October 2025 mid-term break**

All schools close from Monday, 27 October 2025, to Friday, 31 October 2025 inclusive.

**Christmas 2025**

All schools close on Friday, 19 December 2025, which is the final day of the school term. All schools re-open on Monday, 5 January 2026.

**February 2026 mid-term break**

All **primary schools** close on Thursday, 19 February 2026, and Friday, 20 February 2026. Primary schools can use 3 discretionary days to extend this to a 5-day break starting on Monday, 16 February 2026, unless they need these days to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.

Unforeseen school closures might happen, for example, due to bad weather.

**Post-primary schools** close for a week, from Monday, 16 February 2026, to Friday, 20 February 2026 inclusive, unless changes are needed to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.

If a post-primary school needs to make up such time, it can shorten the mid-term break by staying open, up to and including Wednesday, 18 February 2026.

**Easter 2026**

All schools close on Friday, 27 March 2026, which is the final day of the school term, unless changes are needed to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. If a school needs to make up such time, it can shorten the Easter break by staying open, up to and including Wednesday, 1 April 2026.

All schools re-open on Monday, 13 April 2026.

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**Related documents**

* [Resources for parents and students at post-primary school](https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/education/primary-and-post-primary-education/going-to-post-primary-school/organisations-and-resources-for-post-primary-schools/)

A list of organisations and internet resources providing information on education at second-level.

* [Admissions policies in primary and secondary schools](https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/education/the-irish-education-system/admissions-policies-in-primary-and-secondary-schools/)

Explains the rules about admissions policies in schools in Ireland and changes under the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018.

* [Boards of management in primary schools](https://www.citizensinformation.ie/en/education/primary-and-post-primary-education/going-to-primary-school/boards-of-management/)

This document describes the rules governing boards of management of primary schools

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