



ST. BERNADETTE'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

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19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below a table showing the remaining term date this academic year.

PENTECOST TERM DATES for Academic Year 2025-2026	
Friday 17th July 2026	At home time, academy closes for Summer holidays

Strawberry Tea

As previously announced, the date for our Strawberry Tea is Friday 26th June 2026. Parents can collect their children from 12.00 p.m. for a picnic on the school field. Refreshments, including hot food, will be available to buy from 12.15 p.m. All other stalls then open at 12.30 p.m.

We are asking for your generosity in sending in donations of bottles, cakes, toys, books, and sweets, plus any raffle prizes. Please support us to help make the event a success.

Further details, including parking arrangements and where to collect your children from, will follow in a separate letter next week.

Sports Day

A further reminder that the date for our Sports Day is Friday 3rd July 2026.

Races for Classes 1-6 commence at 9.00 a.m.

Races for Classes 7-12 commence at 1.00 p.m.

Further details will follow nearer to the event.

In case of bad weather on the 3rd July, the reserve date for Sports Day will be the following Friday, 10th July 2026.

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Term dates for the next academic year, 2026–2027

The table below details all dates for the next academic year. Insofar as is possible, a reminder that parents are expected to book holidays outside of the academy's term time, thereby maximising your children's precious learning time in class and so enabling them to achieve of their very best.

ADVENT TERM DATES for Academic Year 2026–2027	
Tuesday 1st September 2026	Training Day – academy closed to all pupils
Wednesday 2nd September 2026	Training Day – academy closed to all pupils
Thursday 3rd September 2026	Academy opens for all pupils
Friday 23rd October 2026	At home time, academy closes for half-term
Monday 2nd November 2026	Academy opens for all pupils
Friday 18th December 2026	At home time, academy closes for Christmas holidays
LENT TERM DATES for Academic Year 2026–2027	
Tuesday 5th January 2027	Academy opens for all pupils
Thursday 11th February 2027	At home time, academy closes for half-term
Friday 12th February 2027	Training Day – academy closed to all pupils
Monday 22nd February 2027	Academy opens for all pupils
Thursday 25th March 2027	At home time, academy closes for Easter holidays
PENTECOST TERM DATES for Academic Year 2026–2027	
Wednesday 14th April 2027	Academy opens for all pupils
Monday 3rd May 2027	May Day Bank Holiday – academy closed
Friday 28th May 2027	At home time, academy closes for half-term
Monday 7th June 2027	Academy opens for all pupils
Wednesday 21st July 2027	At home time, academy closes for Summer holidays

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School Photographs

Our school photograph day took place this week. A reminder that parents must order photographs online by 2nd July to receive a free delivery. Orders placed after this date will be charged a delivery fee. All parents should have received an email from the school relating to this.

School Reports

Parents will receive their child's end of year school report on Monday 13th July.

For those children who have taken part in national tests across a number of year groups, parents will also receive their child's test results together with their school report. The children and staff have been working very hard all year and we wish our pupils good success with their results.

On-site Parking – Important Reminders

A reminder to all parents that **on-site parking is prohibited at all times during the school day, other than at home time**, when we make our playground available to parents of pupils in Classes 1–6 to help ease congestion on Anne's Crescent.

We continue to have a significant number of parents who drive into the school grounds before school starts and during the school day, **but this is prohibited**.

The driveway is an access road and must be kept clear to ensure the safety of our children, for staff cars to be able to enter and leave the site, and also for the many delivery and service vehicles that attend our site each day, as well as emergency service vehicles should the need arise.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. M. Strong,
Headteacher