



St James the Less RC Primary School

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Holidays 2024 to 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024	
OPENS	Tuesday 3rd September
HALF TERM	Friday 18 th October – school closes at 3.15pm
RE-OPENS	Monday 28 th October
END OF TERM Closure	Friday 20 th December – school closes at 3.15pm
SPRING TERM 2025	
OPENS	Monday 6 th January
HALF TERM	Friday 14 th February – School Closes at 3:15pm
RE-OPENS	Tuesday 25 th February
END OF TERM Closure (note 1 week)	Friday 4 th April – School Closes at 3:15pm
SUMMER TERM 2025	
OPENS	Monday 14 th April
Good Friday Closure	Friday 18 th April
Easter Monday Closure	Monday 21 st April
May Day closure	Monday 5 th May
HALF TERM (note 2 weeks)	Friday 23 rd May – School closes at 3:15pm
RE-OPENS	Monday 9 th June
END OF TERM Closure	Friday 18 th July – school closes at 3:15pm
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS OPEN: 190	
<u>Teaching training days</u> 2 nd Sep / 24 th Feb / 21 st & 22 nd & 23 rd Jul	
<u>Pupils and family Holidays in Term Time- Attendance Policy Statement</u> It is a legal requirement for parents/carers to obtain the permission of the Headteacher before removing their child from school in order to take any leave in term time. Parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school for leave during term time and may be issued with a Penalty Notice (£120 per parent per child) if they do so without prior arrangement with the Headteacher. The legislation only allows the Headteacher to authorise such leave in exceptional circumstances. To apply for a child to be granted leave from school parents should arrange a meeting with the headteacher and complete a leave of absence form located on the school website and return it to school for consideration well in advance of the proposed leave and before committing to any expense. Following a meeting and upon receipt of a request the Headteacher will make a decision as to whether the absence can be authorised, being mindful of government regulations and LA guidance. Please do not arrange holidays without discussion with the school as this has caused significant problems for families who have ignored this ruling.	