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**School Year Calendar – 2026/2027**

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| **AUGUST 2026** | | |
| **Fri 21st Aug** | Leaving Certificate Results | |
| **Thurs 27th Aug** | **SCHOOL REOPENS FOR STAFF – Staff Planning Meetings** | |
| **Fri 28th Aug** | 1st Year Begins | |
| **Mon 31st Aug** | Return Induction for Year Groups | |
| **SEPTEMBER 2026** | | |
| **Thurs 3rd Sept** | Debs – Dunboyne Castle Hotel | |
| **Mon 7th Sept** | TY Public Speaking Workshops begin | |
| **Tues 8th Sept** | TY Trip to Russborough CP Adventures | |
| **Tues 8th Sept** | 6th Year Geography FieldTrip to Kippure | |
| **Thurs 10th Sept** | 6th Year Art Trip – National Museum | |
| **Mon 14th Sept** | TY Public Speaking Workshop | |
| **Mon 14th – Thurs 17th Sept** | 6th Year Classical Studies Tour to Rome | |
| **Tues 15th** | TY National Ploughing Championships Tour | |
| **Thurs 17th Sept** | TY World Skills - RDS | |
| **Fri 18th Sept** | 6th Year Higher Options & World Skills - RDS | |
| **Mon 21st Sept** | TY Public Speaking Workshop | |
| **Tues 22nd Sept** | **Staff Meeting (One Hour) 3.45pm– 4.45pm** | |
| **Thurs 24th Sept** | TY Parents Information Evening @ 7pm | |
| **Mon 28th Sept** | **SCHOOL CLOSED** | |
| **Tues 29th** | 1st Year Mass – St Mary's Church | |
| **Tues 29th Sept** | TY Public Speaking Workshop | |
| **Wed 30th Sept** | **Staff Meeting (Two Hours) 3.05pm– 5.05pm** | |
| **OCTOBER 2026** | | |
| **Fri 2nd** | 1st Year Cyber Safety Workshop | |
| **Mon 5th Oct** | **SCHOOL CLOSED – DEY Oide Staff Professional Development Day for Senior Cycle** | |
| **Tues 6th – Fri 9th Oct** | 5th & 6th Year French Tour | |
| **Thurs 8th Oct** | Open Night 6pm – 8pm | |
| **Mon 12th – Fri 16th Oct** | Anti-Bullying & Friendship Week | |
| **Mon 12th** | LCVP Visit to Butlers Chocolate Factory | |
| **Tues 13th – Fri 16th Oct** | 5th & 6th Year Spanish Tour | |
| **Fri 16th Oct** | TY PE Orienteering Skills – Donadea Forest | |
| **Thurs 15th Oct** | 6th Year Theatre Trip to Othello | |
| **Thurs 15th Oct** | TY Crocheting Workshop | |
| **Thurs 15th Oct** | **Staff Meeting (One Hour) 3.45pm– 4.45pm** | |
| **Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Oct** | Goal Setting Week | |
| **Mon 19th – Fri 23rd Oct** | 1st Year Pastoral Care & Guidance Meetings | |
| **Wed 21st – Fri 23rd Oct** | 5th Year LCW Work Experience | |
| **Thurs 22nd Oct** | **6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting** | |
| **Mid-Term Break:** | **School closed from Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026**<br>**Reopens on Monday 2nd November 2026** | |
| **NOVEMBER 2026** | | |
| **Tues 3rd Nov** | **Staff Meeting (One Hour) 3.45pm– 4.45pm** | |
| **Tues 3rd Nov** | Parents' Association AGM – School Hall - 7pm | |
| **Tues 3rd Nov** | 5th Year Art Trip – Newgrange & Knowth | |
| **Thurs 5th Nov** | 6th Year Art Trip – Newgrange & Knowth | |
| **Wed 11th Nov** | CAO & Further Education - Parents Information & Guidance Talk – 7pm | |
| **Thurs 12th Nov** | **3rd Year Parent Teacher Meeting** | |
| **Mon 16th – Fri 20th Nov** | Term Exams | |
| **Mon 23rd Nov** | Presentation Day Mass | |
| **Mon 23rd – Sun 29th Nov** | TY Musical Week – **"Matilda"** (Thurs 26th/Fri 27th/Sat 28th Nightly & Sunday 29th Dec Matinee) | |
| **Nov/DECEMBER 2026** | | |
| **Sun 29th Nov** | Musical **Matilda** Final Show - Matinee | |
| **Mon 30 Nov – Fri 4 Dec** | College Awareness Week | |
| **Wed 2nd Dec** | 5th Year UCD Trip - TBC | |
| **Thurs 3rd Dec** | TY TUD Trip - TBC | |
| **Thurs 3rd Dec** | 5th Year Retreat | |

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| **Thurs 3rd Dec** | **Staff Meeting (One Hour) 3.45pm– 4.45pm** |
| **Mon 7th – Wed 9th Dec** | 5th & 6th Year German Tour - Berlin |
| **Thurs 10th Dec** | **5th Year Parent Teacher Meeting** |
| **Fri 11th Dec** | 5th & 6th Year Politics Talk – Mr. Shane Moynihan, TD |
| **Mon 14th Dec** | **SCHOOL CLOSED** |
| **Wed 16th Dec** | **Staff Meeting (One Hour) 3.05pm– 4.05pm** |
| **Mon 21st Dec** | Carol Service (TBC) |
| **Tues 22nd Dec** | Student Extravaganza – Final Day of Term before closure for Christmas Break |
| **Christmas Break:** | **Closed Wednesday 23rd December 2026 –<br>School Reopens on Wednesday 6th January 2027** |
| **2nd Term** | **2nd Term** **2nd Term** |
| **JANUARY 2027** | |
| **Tues 12th Jan** | **Staff Meeting ( One hour) 3.45pm – 4.45pm** |
| **Mon 11th – Fri 15th Jan** | Mental Health Week |
| **Tues 12th Jan** | Practice Fire Drill |
| **Thurs 14th Jan** | TY PE Skills - Ice Skating |
| **Fri 15th Jan** | 6th Year Visit to Liberties College - TBC |
| **Wed 20th Jan** | **Staff Meeting ( Two Hours) 3.05pm 5.05pm** |
| **Mon 25th – Thurs 28th Jan** | TY Movie Magic |
| **Sat 23rd Jan** | Incoming 1st Years 27/28 - Entrance Assessment |
| **Tues 26 Jan** | **2nd Year Parent Teacher Meeting** |
| **Wed 27 Jan** | 6th Year Mock Exams Prayer Service |
| **Fri 29th Jan** | Mock Exams Begin – 3rd & 6th Year |
| **FEBRUARY 2027** | |
| **Mon 1st Feb** | **SCHOOL CLOSED – St. Brigid's Day** |
| **Tues 2nd – Fri 12th Feb** | TY Work Experience |
| **Tues 2nd – Fri 12 Feb** | Mock Exams - 3rd & 6th Year |
| **Mid-Term Break:** | **Closed from Monday 15th – Friday 19th February – Return on Monday 22nd February 2027** |
| **Thurs 25th Feb** | **1st Year Parent Teacher Meeting** |
| **Thurs 25th Feb** | 5th & 6th Year Politics Talk with Ms Kate Henshaw |
| **MARCH 2027** | |
| **Tues 2nd March** | **Staff Meeting ( One Hour) 3.45pm – 4.45pm** |
| **Tues 2nd March** | Emmanuel Concert |
| **Wed 10th – Sat 13th March** | TY Tour to Amsterdam |
| **Fri 12th March** | Flag Day |
| **Tues 16th March** | **SCHOOL CLOSED – DEY Oide Staff Professional Development Day for Senior Cycle** |
| **Wed 17th March** | **SCHOOL CLOSED – St. Patrick's Day** |
| **Fri 19th March** | TY Visit to Maynooth University- TBC |
| **Easter Holidays:** | **Closed from Monday 22nd – Friday 2nd April 27 inclusive– Return on Monday 5th April 2027** |
| **APRIL 2027** | |
| **3rd Term** | **3rd Term** **3rd Term** |
| **Mon 5th – Fri 16th April** | TY Student Experience Interviews |
| **Wed 7th April** | **Staff Meeting ( One Hour) 3.05pm<br>– 4.05pm** |
| **Thurs 8th April** | Senior History Trip to Derry |
| **Wed 14th – Fri 16th April** | Gaisce Trip |
| **Tues 13th – Fri 16th April** | St Joseph's College Spring Play -<br>'The Whiteheaded Boy' |

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| **Mon 19th – Thurs 22nd April** | 4th & 5th Year Italian Tour |
| **Thurs 22nd April** | **Staff Meeting ( One Hour) 3.45 pm – 4.45pm** |
| **MAY 2027/June 2027** | |
| **Mon 3rd May** | **SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday** |
| **Tues 4th May** | **SCHOOL CLOSED** |
| **Thurs 6th May** | Sports Day (1st Provisional Date) |
| **Mon 10th May** | 1st Year English - Voice of Poetry Competition |
| **Mon 10th – Fri 14th May** | Goal Setting Week |
| **Thurs 13th May** | Sports Day (2nd Provisional Date) |
| **Wed 19th May** | Leaving Certificate Computer Science Exam ( Provisional Date from SEC) |
| **Fri 21st – Thurs 27th May** | Special Assemblies Week |
| **Tues 25th May** | 6th Year Graduation Mass @ 7.30pm (TBC) |
| **Thurs 27th** | Awards Day |
| **Fri 28th** | 6th Year Graduation Dance |
| **Fri 28th – Tues 1st June** | TY Activities |
| **Fri 28th - Fri 4th June** | Term Exams & 3rd and 6th Year Block Teaching for Exam Preparation |
| **JUNE 2027** | |
| **Wed 2nd June** | TY Graduation |
| **Fri 4th June** | Final Day of Term |
| **Mon 7th June** | **SCHOOL CLOSED – Bank Holiday** |
| **Wed 9th June** | *Junior & LeavingCertificate Examinations Commence* |