St Joseph's College Lucan Co Dublin K78 VW74 **School Year Calendar – 2026/2027**
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1st Term	1st Term	1st Term
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	
Thurs 15th 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	Online Zoom Parents Meeting for 1st Year Study Skills @ 7.30pm – POSTPONED DUE TO INDUSTRIAL ACTION	
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	
Wed 21st – Thurs 22nd	1st Year Study Skills	
Thurs 22nd Oct	**6th Year Parent Teacher Meeting** - **MAY BE POSTPONED DUE TO INDUSTRIAL ACTION.**	
Mid-Term Break:	**School closed from Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026** **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	TY Trip to TU Tallaght	
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
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
Tues 22nd Dec	Student Extravaganza – Final Day of Term before closure for Christmas Break
Christmas Break:	**Closed Wednesday 23rd December 2026 – 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 – 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 - 'The Whiteheaded Boy'
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*