

Willow Park Junior School

2026-2027

SCHOOL CALENDAR



2026 1st Term		
AUGUST		
Thursday	27	Dean's Meeting and class preparation
Friday	28	Staff Mass / Staff Meetings / Form and classroom preparation
Monday	31	Classes commence (See start-up schedule)
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday	1	Music and Sports Programme Commences
Monday	7	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Tuesday	8	5 th & 6 th Form Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Wednesday	9	3 rd & 4 th Form Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Thursday	10	1 st & 2 nd Form Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Tuesday	15	Junior & Senior Infants Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Thursday	17	Rugby Information Meeting – 7pm
Mon- Thu	21-24	Bullying/Cyberbullying Awareness Week
Wednesday	23	Willow Wheelers Introduction evening – 7.30pm Cafeteria
Friday	25	Staff In-Service Day (Classes suspended)
Mon-Fri	28-2	Book Week
Wednesday	30	Wellbeing Wednesday
OCTOBER		
Friday	2	<i>Feast of Claude Poullart Des Places, co-founder of the Holy Ghost Congregation</i>
Monday	5	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Friday	16	WPA Parents' Social Event (Leopardstown Pavilion)
Wednesday	21	Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday	23	Halloween Dress up Day
Friday	23	Mid-Term begins – Classes end as normal
Mon-Fri	26-30	Mid-Term break
NOVEMBER		
Monday	2	Classes recommence
Monday	9	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Mon-Fri	9-13	Science Week
Friday	20	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wednesday	25	Wellbeing Wednesday
Thursday	26	2 nd Form Enrolment Mass (College Chapel – 6pm)
Friday	27	4 th Form Cake Sale
DECEMBER		
Friday	4	Family Mass 3 rd and 4 th Form (2pm - School gym)
Monday	7	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Wednesday	16	Carol Service (School gym - 7.30pm)
Wednesday	16	Wellbeing Wednesday
Wednesday	16	Junior & Senior Infants' Nativities (Hub at 10.30am/11.30am)
Thursday	17	1 st & 2 nd Form Christmas Performance (Hub at 10.30am/11.30am)
Tuesday	22	End of First Term - Classes end at 12.30pm

2027 2nd Term		
JANUARY		
Wednesday	6	Classes recommence
Monday	11	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Wednesday	13	Willow Wheelers Annual General Meeting – 7.30pm Cafeteria
Mon-Fri	18-22	Diversity and Inclusion Week
Mon-Fri	25-29	Catholic Schools Week
Mon-Fri	25-29	Bullying/Cyberbullying Awareness Week
Wednesday	27	Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday	29	WPA Ladies Lunch
FEBRUARY		
Monday	1	Bank Holiday – St Brigid's Day – School closed
Monday	8	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Tuesday	9	5 th Form Musical – Matinée for 6 th Form
Wednesday	10	5 th Form Musical – (School gym - 7pm)
Wednesday	10	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	11	5 th Form Musical – (School gym - 7pm)
Friday	12	Mid-term begins – Classes end as normal
Mon-Fri	15-19	Mid-term break
Monday	22	Classes recommence
Tuesday	23	1 st Confession – J2 (school chapel at 2pm)
Wednesday	24	1 st Confession – K2 (school chapel at 2pm)
Wednesday	24	Wellbeing Wednesday
Thursday	25	1 st Confession – P2 (school chapel at 2pm)
MARCH		
Friday	5	3 rd Form Grandparents' Day (school gym)
Monday	8	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Mon – Tue	8-16	Seachtain na Gaeilge
Saturday	13	5th Form Rugby Festival
Wednesday	17	Bank Holiday – St Patrick's Day – School closed
	TBC	Service of Light – 6pm (College Chapel – 6pm)
Friday	19	Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday	19	End of 2 nd Term – Classes end at 12.30pm
Mon-Fri	22-26	Easter Holidays

2027 3rd Term		
APRIL		
Mon-Fri	29-2	Easter Holidays
Monday	5	Classes recommence
Fri-Sat	9 - 10	6 th Form Confirmation – St John the Baptist Church
Monday	12	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Mon-Wed	19,20,21	6 th Form Killary Trip
Friday	23	4 th Form Football Tournament
Friday	23	Current Infants’ Open Morning
Mon-Fri	26-30	Arts Week
Wednesday	28	Wellbeing Wednesday
Thursday	29	Songs in the Park
MAY		
Sunday	2	Willow Wheelers 100-Mile Cycle
Monday	3	Bank Holiday in May – School closed
Monday	10	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Saturday	8	First Holy Communion 2 nd Form – St John the Baptist Church
Mon-Wed	17,18,19	5 th Form Share Village Trip
Saturday	22	Sports Day – Spring fair – Open Morning
Tuesday	25	5 th Form Family Mass – 2pm school gym
Tuesday	25	Willow Wheelers Awards Night
Thursday	27	6 th Form Graduation Mass
JUNE		
Wednesday	2	Wellbeing Wednesday
Friday	4	End of School Year