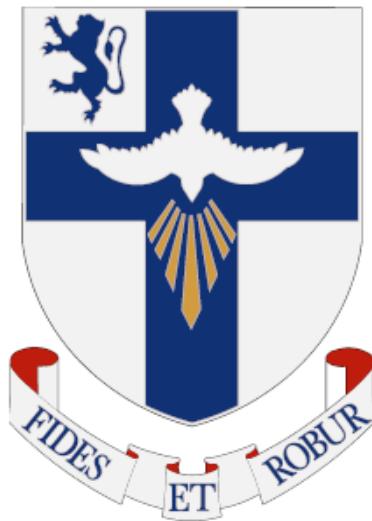


# Willow Park Junior School

2025-2026

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



<b>2025 1<sup>st</sup> Term</b>		
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Thursday	21	Dean's Meeting and class preparation
Friday	22	Staff Mass / Staff Meetings / Form and classroom preparation
Monday	25	Classes commence (See start-up schedule)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Monday	1	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Tuesday	2	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Wednesday	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Form Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Thursday	4	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Form Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Monday	8	Music and Sports Programme Commences
Tuesday	9	Junior & Senior Infants Programme Meeting for parents at 7pm
Thursday	11	Rugby Information Meeting
Mon-Thu	22-25	Book Week
Wednesday	24	Willow Wheelers Introduction evening – 7pm Cafeteria
Friday	26	<b>Staff In-Service Day</b> (Classes suspended)
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Wednesday	1	<i>Smartphones and Internet Safety</i> - Talk by Eoghan Cleary
Thursday	2	<i>Feast of Claude Poullart Des Places, co-founder of the Holy Ghost Congregation</i>
Monday	6	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Mon-Fri	6-10	Bullying/Cyberbullying Awareness Week
Thursday	9	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Friday	17	WPA Golf Day
Friday	24	Halloween Dress up Day
Friday	24	Mid-Term begins – Classes end as normal
Mon-Fri	27-31	<b>Mid-Term break</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday	3	Classes recommence
Thursday	6	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Monday	10	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Mon-Fri	10-14	Science Week
Tuesday	11	2 <sup>nd</sup> Form Enrolment Mass (College Chapel – 6pm)
Friday	14	WPA Ladies' Lunch ( <i>Leopardstown Pavilion</i> )
Friday	21	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday	28	4 <sup>th</sup> Form Cake Sale
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Monday	1	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Thursday	4	Family Mass 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Form (school gym)
Wednesday	10	Carol Service (school gym at 7.30pm)
Thursday	11	Junior & Senior Infants' Nativities (Hub at 10.30am/11.30am)
Friday	12	1 <sup>st</sup> Form Christmas Performance (Hub at 10.30am)
Friday	19	<b>End of First Term</b> - Classes end at 12.30pm

<b>2026 2<sup>nd</sup> Term</b>		
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Tuesday	6	Classes recommence
Thursday	8	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Monday	12	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Wednesday	14	Willow Wheelers AGM – 8pm
Saturday	17	WPA Parents' Social Event ( <i>Burlington Hotel</i> )
Mon-Fri	19-23	Diversity and Inclusion Week
Mon-Fri	26-30	Catholic Schools Week
Mon-Fri	26-30	Bullying/Cyberbullying Awareness Week
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Monday	2	Bank Holiday – St Brigid's Day – School closed
Thursday	5	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Monday	9	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Tuesday	10	5 <sup>th</sup> Form Musical – Matinée for 6 <sup>th</sup> Form
Wednesday	11	5 <sup>th</sup> Form Musical – school gym at 7.30pm
Thursday	12	5 <sup>th</sup> Form Musical – school gym at 7.30pm
Friday	13	Mid-term begins – Classes end as normal
Mon-Fri	16-20	Mid-term break
Wednesday	18	Ash Wednesday
Monday	23	Classes recommence
Monday	23	1 <sup>st</sup> Confession – J2 (school chapel at 2pm)
Tuesday	24	1 <sup>st</sup> Confession – K2 (school chapel at 2pm)
Thursday	26	1 <sup>st</sup> Confession – P2 (school chapel at 2pm)
<b>MARCH</b>		
Thursday	5	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Monday	9	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Mon – Fri	9 – 13 16 – 20	Seachtain na Gaeilge
Friday	6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Form Grandparents' Day (school gym)
Tuesday	17	Bank Holiday – St Patrick's Day – School closed
		Reconciliation for 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Form - TBC
Saturday	21	5 <sup>th</sup> Form Rugby Festival
Thu-Fri	19-20	Service of Light – 6pm (College Chapel – 6pm)
Mon-Wed	23,24,25	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Killary Trip
Mon-Fri	23-27	Arts Week
Thursday	26	4 <sup>th</sup> Form Football Tournament
Thursday	26	Current Infants' Open Morning
Friday	27	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term – Classes end at 12.30pm
Mon-Fri	30 - 3	Easter Holidays

<b>2026 3<sup>rd</sup> Term</b>		
<b>APRIL</b>		
Mon-Fri	6-10	Easter Holidays
Monday	13	Classes recommence
Thursday	16	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Monday	20	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Thursday	23	Songs in the Park
<b>MAY</b>		
Sunday	3	Willow Wheelers 100 Mile Cycle
Monday	4	Bank Holiday in May – School closed
Thursday	7	WPJS Pupil Council Meeting (8am – Library)
Wed-Fri	13,14,15	5 <sup>th</sup> Form Share Village Trip
Saturday	16	Sports Day – Spring fair – Open Morning
Monday	18	WPA Committee Meeting – BoM Meeting
Tuesday	19	5 <sup>th</sup> Form Family Mass
Thursday	21	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Graduation Mass
Friday	29	<b>End of school year</b>

*\*Communion will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and Confirmation dates will be on the Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026.*