



# STRANDHILL NATIONAL SCHOOL



## August 2024 – June 2025 School Calendar

August '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				29	30	

September '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29						

October '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

November '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				


January '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

February '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1


March '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			


May '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Shaded boxes represent school closures.



Represents early finishing time 12pm.



Represents early finishing time 1.15pm for meetings.

June '25						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	

## SCHOOL RE-OPENS 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

School Closure Dates 2024-2025	
School photos 13/09/2024	St Brigid's Day Bank Holiday – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb
Staff meetings 1.15pm closure for all pupils dates Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept, Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan, Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Mid-term break – 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
Parent Teacher meetings 1.15pm closure for all pupils' Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> and Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	St Patrick's Day – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March & Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Mid-Term break – 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Easter Holidays -14 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Christmas Holidays – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	May Day Bank Holiday – Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May
	June Bank Holiday – Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
* In-service Day – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Summer Holidays – Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025



# Confirmation

## 2024-2025 Itinerary

Day/time	Date	What	Theme
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Oct-13	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:40am	Oct-16	Class Visit	Belonging – beginning with Baptism
<b>Sun 12:30pm</b>	<b>Nov-10</b>	<b>Mass and Ceremony of Commitment</b>	<b>I will, I do, and I am – the connection</b>
Wed 9:40am	Nov-27	Class Visit	Becoming a grown-up Christian
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Dec-08	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Jan-12	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:40am	Jan-22	Class Visit	The Holy Spirit in our lives
Wed 9:40am	Feb-05	Class Visit	‘Sorry’ and ‘Thank you’ – secret to a happy life
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Feb-09	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
<b>Tues 7:30pm</b>	<b>Mar-04</b>	<b>Parents Gathering in Strandhill National School</b>	<b>What we are ‘confirming’ about your children?</b>
Wed 9:40am	Mar-05	Class Visit	The ups and downs of everyday life – how the Holy Spirit helps
<b>Sun 12:30pm</b>	<b>Mar-09</b>	<b>Sunday Mass and Input</b>	<b>What we hear at Mass – what difference does it make?</b>
Wed 10am	Ap 10	Confessions & Eucharist	Preparation for Confirmation
<b>Sun 12:30pm</b>	Ap 13	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday/Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Wed 3pm</b>	<b>Apr-30</b>	<b>Confirmation Day</b>	<b>Strandhill parish church</b>
Wed 9:40am	May-01	Class Visit	Chrim and Light – Celebrating New Life
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	May-11	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:40am	Jun-03	Final Class Visit	Being a witness
<b>Sunday 12:30</b>	Jun-08	Childrens Choir	<b>Final Grow in Love Sunday</b>

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Day	Date	What	Theme
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Oct-13	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:05	Oct-16	Class visits	Setting out on a journey
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Nov-10	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 7:30pm	Nov-20	<b>Parents Gathering – in School</b>	Family and Faith – the significance of First Holy Communion
Wed 9:05	Nov-27	Class Visit	How we celebrate 1: What is Mass
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Dec-08	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Jan-12	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:05	Jan-22	Class Visit	Favourite things – and going to Mass
Wed 9:05	Feb-05	Class Visit	What does love look like?
<b>Sun 12:30pm</b>	Feb-09	<b>Parents and Communicants Gathering – At Mass</b>	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:05	Mar-05	Class visit	Forgiving, saying sorry and being forgiven
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Mar-09	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 7:00 pm	Mar-12	<b>First Confessions</b>	The Parish Church
Wed 9:05	Apr-09	Class visit	How we celebrate 2: Giving and Receiving
<b>Sun 12:30pm</b>	Ap 13	<b>Parents and Communicants Gathering – At Mass</b>	<b>Grow in Love Sunday/Palm Sunday</b>
Wed 9:05	May-01	Class visit	How we celebrate 3: The food for the journey ahead.
Wed 7:30pm	May-07	<b>Parents and Communicants Gathering – in School</b>	To First Communion and beyond!
<b>Saturday 11am</b>	<b>May-10</b>	<b>First Communion Day</b>	The Parish Church
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	May-11	Childrens Choir	<b>Grow in Love Sunday</b>
Wed 9:05	Jun-03	Class visit	Looking back and looking forward
<b>Sun 12:30</b>	Jun-08	Childrens Choir	<b>Final Grow in Love Sunday</b>

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