

Barefield National School Academic Year Planner 2025-2026

School re-opens: Thursday, August 28th, 2025

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December			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					
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February		1	2 B.H.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 PCF	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28									
March		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 B.H.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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May						1	2	3	4 B.H.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 PCF	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
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SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th Junior Infants finish at 12 noon from Thursday, August 28th until Friday, September 5th.

- PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS:**
Senior Infants – 6th: Wednesday and Thursday, November 19th and 20th **Junior Infants:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday February 3rd-5th (Meetings take place after school. Booking slots will be released via Aladdin app)

- HOLIDAYS - CLOSURES:**
 School Planning & Development:Friday 26/09/2025 (Croke Park Hours)
 Hallowe'en:.....Monday 27/10/2025 to Friday 31/10/2025 inclusive. School re-opens Monday, 3rd November 2025. (**October 24:** Presidential Election. School is used as a Polling Station)
 Christmas:**Half-day Friday, 19/12/2025.** School re-opens Monday 5th January 2026 (**December 9:** Department of Education Staff Training on Child Protection)
 February Bank Holiday/Mid-term:February Bank Holiday: Monday 02/02/2026 Mid-Term: Thursday 19/02/2026 and Friday 20-02-2026 inclusive. School re-opens Monday 23rd February 2026.
 February Closures:.....Friday 13/2/2026: Department of Education Staff Training in the Primary Curriculum Framework
 March ClosuresSt. Patrick's Day, Tuesday 17/03/2026.
 March/April/Easter Closures:**Half-day Friday, 27/03/2026.** School re-opens Monday 13th April 2026.
 May Closures:.....School Holiday: Friday 01/05/2026, May Bank Holiday: Monday 04/05/2026, School Holiday: Friday 29/05/2026
 May Closures:.....Thursday 14/5/2026: Department of Education Staff Training in the Primary Curriculum Framework
 June Closures:June Bank Holiday: Monday 01-06-2026.
 Summer 2026:.....**Half-day Thursday, 25th June.** Summer holidays commence on 26/06/2026
Last Day of Christmas, Easter & Summer Terms: Please note that the school closes at 12.15pm for Infants and 12.30pm for 1st - 6th.

In informing you of the above closures for the full coming year, we are hoping that family holidays and breaks will, in as far as is possible, coincide with the above.

Please explain all absence reasons via Aladdin Connect. We are obliged to make a referral to the National Education Welfare Board when we have a concern over attendance.

Contingency Arrangements (Bad weather):February Midterm or Easter Holidays. Please note that for half days the school closes at 12.15pm for Infants and 12.30pm for 1st - 6th.