

Barefield National School Academic Year Planner 2026-2027

School re-opens: Thursday, August 27th, 2026

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August	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								
September				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						
October						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			
November		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								
December			1	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					
January							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		
February			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									
March		1	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						
April						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	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								
June				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						

SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 27th Junior Infants finish at 12 noon from Thursday, August 27th until Friday, September 4th.

- PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS:**
Senior Infants – 6th: Wednesday and Thursday, November 18th and 19th **Junior Infants:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday February 2nd-4th (Meetings take place after school. Booking slots will be released via Aladdin app)
- HOLIDAYS - CLOSURES:**
School Planning & Development: Friday 25/09/2026 (Croke Park Hours) Thursday November 5th: School Closed for Department of Education Training
Hallowe'en: Monday October 26th to Friday October 30th
Christmas: **Half-day Tuesday, 22/12/2026.** School re-opens Wednesday 6th January 2027
February Bank Holiday/Mid-term:..... February Bank Holiday: Monday 01/02/2027 Mid-Term: Thursday 18/02/2027 and Friday 19-02-2027 inclusive.

March Closures..... St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday 17/03/2027.
March/April/Easter Closures:..... **Half-day Friday, 19/03/2027.** School re-opens Monday 5th April 2027.
April Closures:..... School Holiday: Friday 30/04/2027
May Closures:..... May Bank Holiday: Monday 03/05/2027
June Closures:..... School Holiday: Friday 04/06/2027 June Bank Holiday: Monday 07-06-2027.
Summer 2027: **Half-day Thursday, 24th June,** Summer holidays commence
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.