

## St Mary's R.C. Primary School, a Voluntary Academy Holiday List 2024/25

## Pupils and Family Holidays in Term Time

It is a legal requirement for parents/carers to obtain the permission of the Headteacher before removing their child from school in order to take any leave in term time. Parents do not have an automatic right to take their children out of school for leave during term time and may be issued with a Penalty Notice (£160 per parent per child) if they do so without prior arrangement with the Headteacher. This is Governor Policy following guidelines from the Department of Education and Governors may use their discretion to issue a penalty notice.

	School Closes	School Re-opens
School Re-opens		<u>2024</u> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
October Half-Term	Friday 18th October	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Holiday	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<u>2025</u> Monday 6th January
February Half-Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
<u>Easter</u>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
May Bank Holiday	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Spring Bank	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Holiday	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	

Teacher training days: Monday 2nd September 2024, Tuesday  $3^{rd}$  September 2024, Monday  $24^{th}$  February 2025, Monday  $21^{st}$  July 2025 and 2 twilight sessions.

## Policy Statement

For a child to achieve his/her full potential the staff and governors of St Mary's R.C. Primary School expects the support of all parents/carers in ensuring their child's attendance at school.