

Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 2nd September 2025
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 24th October 2025
School Opens: Monday 3rd November 2025
School Closes for Christmas: Friday 19th December 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 6th January 2026
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 13th February 2026
School Opens: Monday 23rd February
School Closes for Easter: Thursday 2nd April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2025

School Opens: Tuesday 21st April 2026
School Closes for Half Term: Friday 22nd May 2026
School Opens: Monday 1st June 2026
School Closes for Summer: Friday 17th July 2026

Staff training days - Monday 1st September 2025; Monday 5th January 2026; Monday 20th April 2026;

May Bank Holiday – School closed: Monday 4th May 2026.

Robinwood residential – Wednesday 7th January 2026 – Friday 9th January 2026

Parent workshops – English – Wednesday 12th November 2025, **Maths** – Wednesday 11th February 2026, **Foundation Subjects** – Wednesday 10th June 2026

Useful Websites

www.olsa.org.uk
<https://www.ttrockstars.com/>
<https://www.readingeggs.co.uk/>

Behaviour

At Our Lady and St. Anne's Catholic Primary School, we teach behaviour as part of our curriculum. Our values are modelled consistently through our Steps to Success, Personal, Social, Health and Economic curriculum, Relationships and Health curriculum and Religious Education curriculum. We also teach Zones of Regulation across school.

We ask everyone to observe our 3 agreed rules. These are:

1. Be ready to learn
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe

By displaying behaviours linked to following these 3 rules we will create a safe and positive learning environment which leads to a culture of excellence and success.

Attainment at the end of year

Children are assessed using the government's system of assessing children as "working towards" (WTS), "Expected Standard" (EXS) or working at "Greater Depth" (GDS).

WTS

EXS

GDS

Important class notices: Year 5 homework

Reading Homework

Children will have their books changed on a **weekly** basis. Please listen to them read at home, and we will continue to listen to them in school. **Please bring books back on the day marked on their reading record** – they will be changed and handed back out by the end of that day where possible. Children are encouraged to use Reading Eggs for roughly 20-30 minutes each week for homework.

Spelling Homework

Spelling rules will be taught during the week, with words posted on a Friday and then these spellings will be tested the following Friday. We will learn spelling rules going right the way back through the primary curriculum including high frequency words (words used regularly) and also learn words around a particular sound.

Please talk to your children about their spellings – both the sounds/letters in the words and the meaning of the words.

Maths Homework

Maths homework will be set on a **Friday** and expected to be completed by the following **Thursday**.

These activities will be used to consolidate the learning taking place in class. We will be using both MyMaths and Times Tables Rockstars.

Children are encouraged to use these resources to support their Maths learning in class.

Other important notices

PE day this half term in Year 5 is on a **Tuesday**. We are doing swimming and so pupils on these days must come to school with their swimming kit.

Transition information



Year 5
September 2025

Our school day

In Year 5, children will enter through the main gate between **8:40am** and **8:50am**, and are to be collected at **3:15pm**. Please ensure children arrive and are picked up promptly. If they have siblings, they will collect them from their classrooms (if their siblings are younger) or wait to be collected (if the siblings are older).

Uniform policy

Please ensure children are coming into school in their correct uniform.

PE days **are Tuesday in Autumn Term 1 and Spring term 2 (swimming), and Monday and Wednesday in all other terms.** The school uniform policy (including PE) can be found on the school website.

Parent communication

Please make sure you have access to Parent Hub AND Arbor as this our main means of communication with parents. It is very easy to use and all parents must upload the app to any smart phone or device.

We are moving most parent communication now to Arbor so please speak to school office if you have any access issues to this site.

Payments

We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via our Arbor service. If there are any difficulties, please see the school office.

Parking

Please continue to support us by parking considerately.

Please do not park down the hill by the Villa Vic, the parking spaces at the flats or down the private lane outside the school car park.

School motto

Our Light Shines Always