

## Term Dates

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

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

### SPRING TERM 2025

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

### SUMMER TERM 2025

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

**Staff training days** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025; Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026; Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026;

**May Bank Holiday** – School closed: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Parent workshops – English** – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025, **Maths** – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026, **Foundation** – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2026

## Useful Websites

[www.olsa.org.uk](http://www.olsa.org.uk)  
<https://www.trockstars.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 2 homework

### Reading Homework

Children who are on the reading scheme 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 20 minutes each week.

### Spelling Homework

Spellings will be taught on a Friday and then these spellings will be tested following Friday. We will learn words from the Year 1 / 2 curriculum which are 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

Later in the year, 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.

In addition to any activities sent home, children will be expected to spend a short amount of time each week on Numbots and then moving on to Times Tables Rockstars later on in the year.

## Other important notices

PE day this half term in Year 2 is on a **Wednesday and Friday**. Please ensure your child have correct PE kits and ideally to remove any earrings before school.

# Transition information

## Our school day

In Year 2, children will enter through the Villa Vic 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 especially on their PE days (Wednesday and Friday). The school uniform policy (including PE) can be found on the school website.

## Parent communication

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

The class email address can be used to get in touch with the members of staff. Please email us at **yr2@olsa.org.uk** and we will reply as soon as possible.

## Parent Pay

We are a cashless school and all payments to school must be made via our Arbor service. Remember that School Meals in Year 2 are free. 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 or in the parking spaces at the flats.

## School motto

**Our Light Shines Always**



**Year 2**  
**September 2025**