



Friday 20th December 2024

BE READY | BE RESPECTFUL | BE SAFE |

A MESSAGE FROM MR LAVIN...

We've made it! The end of the half term and the end of the Autumn Term! I am sure everyone is ready now to have a break with their loved ones over Christmas and New Year. The calendar for Spring 1 is on the next page.

Key Stage 2 Advent Service

Thank you to our Key Stage 2 children for their wonderful Advent Service on Tuesday afternoon. It was a beautiful reflection on the true meaning of Christmas. The singing was outstanding. And, a big thank you for attending - it was so lovely to see such a huge crowd!

I would like to thank you for your support this term. It's been jam packed and I hope you have enjoyed attending the various productions and nativities. Christmas is always such a special time in school and I hope we were able to share some of those experiences with you.

I would like to thank our school staff, who yet again have gone above and beyond for our children. Enjoy a well deserved break.

Please see below for mass times at St Stephen's Church.

A reminder we return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Have a fantastic holiday,
Mr Lavin,
Headteacher



Our Values:
St Stephen's
CARES

Compassion



Ambition



Rejoice



Excellence



Service



Date	Information	Time
Sunday 22nd December	4th Sunday of Advent	10:30am
Tuesday 24th December	Carol Service Christmas Eve Mass	5:00pm 5:30pm
Wednesday 25th December	Christmas Day Mass	10:30am
Thursday 26th December	Feast of St Stephen's Mass	12:00pm
Sunday 29th December	The Holy Family Mass	10:30am
Wednesday 1st January	Holy Mary Mother of God Mass	12:00pm

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Dates for your calendar - Spring 1

Week Beginning 6th January 2025

Date	Event
6/1/25	School Closed INSET Day
7/1/25	School Reopens
10/1/25	Whole School Mass @10am

Week Beginning 13th January 2025

Date	Event
13/1/25	Y6DF RE Retreat in school
14/1/25	Y6GB RE Retreat in school
17/1/25	Year 1 and 2 Mass @ 10am

Week Beginning 20th January 2025

Date	Event
21/1/25	Y5 Racism Workshops
23/1/25	Year 1 Class Assembly 9:05am School Hall
24/1/25	Year 4 and 4 Mass @ 10am
26/1/25	Y3 Sacramental Mass @ 10:30am

Week Beginning 27th January 2025

Date	Event
30/1/25	RNE Class Assembly 9:05am School Hall
31/1/25	Year 5 and 6 Mass @ 10am

Week Beginning 3rd February 2025

Date	Event
3/2/25	Y2 RE Retreat Day
6/2/25	RLS Class Assembly @ 9:05am School Hall
7/2/25	Numbers Day - Dress up in anything connected to maths
7/2/25	Year 1, 2 and 3 Mass @ 10am

Week Beginning 10th February 2025

Date	Event
10/2/25	Children's Mental Health Week
11/2/25	Safer Internet Day
13/2/25	Nursery Class Assembly @ 9.:05am
14/2/25	Reception/Y6 Mass @10am
14/2/25	Half Term begins 3:15pm

New dates will be added as the term continues, I will highlight these in a different colour.

St Stephen's RC Primary School Calendar 2025-2026

Autumn 1 Term (38 days)		
Staff INSET (1)	Monday 1st September 2025	School Closed
Staff INSET (2)	Tuesday 2nd September 2025	School Closed
School reopens	Wednesday 3rd September 2025	School Opens
School closes for mid-term break	Friday 24th October 2025	Half term begins at 3:15pm

Autumn 2 Term (35 days)		
School reopens	Monday 3rd November 2025	School Opens
School closes for Christmas	Friday 19th December 2025	School closes at 1:30pm

Spring 1 Term (29 days)		
Staff INSET (3)	Monday 5th January 2026	School Closed
School reopens	Tuesday 6th January 2026	School Opens
School closes for mid-term break	Friday 13th February 2026	Half term begins at 3:15pm

Spring 2 Term (29 days)		
School reopens	Monday 23rd February 2026	
School closes for Easter	Thursday 2nd April 2026	School closes at 1:30pm

Summer 1 Term (29 days)		
School reopens	Monday 13th April 2026	School Opens
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026	School Closed
School closes for mid-term break	Friday 22nd May 2026	Half term begins at 3:15pm

Summer 2 Term (29 days)		
School reopens	Monday 8th June 2026	School Opens
Staff INSET (4)	Friday 3rd July 2026	School Closed
School closes for Summer	Friday 17th July 2026	School closes at 1:30pm
Staff INSET (5)	Monday 20th July 2026	School Closed

190 School days + 5 INSET = 195 days

Staff INSET - School closed for pupils

Monday 1st September 2025	School Closed for INSET
Tuesday 2nd September 2025	School Closed for INSET
Monday 5th January 2026	School Closed for INSET
Friday 3rd July 2026	School Closed for INSET
Monday 20th July 2026	School Closed for INSET

Bank Holidays

Thursday 25th December 2025	Bank Holiday for Christmas Day
Friday 26th December 2025	Bank Holiday for Boxing Day
Thursday 1st January 2026	Bank Holiday for New Year's Day
Friday 3rd April 2026	Good Friday
Monday 6th April 2026	Easter Monday
Monday 4th May 2026	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May 2026	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 31st August 2026	Summer Bank Holiday

The table above shows 190 pupil school days and 5 INSET days. Any application for leave of absence during term time will only be considered by the headteacher if there are exceptional circumstances that warrant granting leave. Please note: Family holidays should not be taken during term time.