



Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Primary School Key Dates 2026 – 2027



Please find a list below of key dates that we wanted to give you as much notice about in advance. Pencil these dates in your diary and we will send out further information for each nearer the time. Please note, **these dates are subject to change**, but we will keep as close to them as possible and advise you of any changes as early as we can. Keep an eye on Dojo as our main source of communication!

Date	Time	Event
1 st September	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET Day 1
2 nd September	ALL DAY	School opens for KS1 & KS2. Nursery & Reception, please see your transition timetable. Please ensure children wear full school uniform.
8 th September	9:00 – 9:30	Parent/Teacher meetings for Years 1-6 in classrooms
9 th September	ALL DAY	School Photograph Day – Please ensure your child is looking smart!
23 rd September	ALL DAY	Own Clothes Day for cake & biscuit sale donations. All cakes must be shop bought and packaged
24 th September	9:15am	Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham Mass, led by Year 6, at church – All welcome!
25 th September	9:00am	Parent/Carer Macmillan coffee morning 9:00 – 9:45 in the school hall
30 th September	9:00am	RHSE Parent meeting in school hall
7 th October	9:00am	Phonics Parent Meeting EYFS, Y1 & Y2 parents/carers welcome
8 th October	11:30	Year 5 Come Dine with me – Pay on ParentPay App
9 th October	All DAY	Minnie Vinnies will be at the gate collecting tinned/non-perishable products for local food bank
9 th October	ALL DAY	World Mental Health Day – children can wear a yellow accessory to school with their normal uniform.
Week beginning 12 th October	2:40pm	Stay & Pray Week – All parents welcome to join their child in class for this session: Year 2 – Monday Year 3 – Tuesday Year 4 – Wednesday Year 5 – Thursday Year 6 – Friday
13 th October	ALL DAY	Flu Nasal Spray Vaccines – Further information and consent details to follow. Only those signed up will receive the vaccine.
14 th October	2:30 onwards	Parents/Carers Evening - further information to follow.
16 th October	ALL DAY	Minnie Vinnies will be at the gate collecting biscuit/treat products for local food bank
22 nd October	9:30am	Harvest Festival Mass in church at led by Year 5– All welcome!
23 rd October	ALL DAY	Monster Danceathon – pupils can come to school dressed in spooky costumes for a sponsored event (PTA)
23 rd October	ALL DAY	School Closes for Half Term Normal Time
31 st October	ALL DAY	Secondary School Admissions for 2025 Sefton Deadline
2 nd November	ALL DAY	School opens
5 th November	11:30	Year 4 Come Dine with me – Pay on ParentPay
11 th November	2:00pm & 5:00pm	Open Afternoon/Evening – Tours of school for Reception September 2027
16 th – 20 th November	ALL WEEK	Anti-Bullying Week 2026 “Break the silence”
16 th November	ALL DAY	Odd socks day!
26 th November	9:30	Light Mass in church at led by Year 4– All welcome!



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27 th November	ALL DAY	Own clothes day – Tombola donation – EYFS & KS1 Chocolate, KS2 Bottle
30 th November	ALL DAY	Reindeer Run & Christmas food bank donation (Children welcome to wear PE kits – reindeer antlers will be provided).
1 st December	1:15pm	Year 4 to make their Reconciliation in the school hall Year 5 and 6 children will attend the service. All Welcome
4 th December	2:30pm	Christmas fair – please collect your children at 2:30 from their classroom door
10 th December	ALL DAY	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day
11 th December	1:30pm	EYFS Christmas Show & Stay and Play
14 th December	1:30pm	KS1 Christmas Nativity
15 th December	5:00pm	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – held in Church led by KS2 children
16 th December	ALL DAY	Christmas PJ Day – Our annual Christmas Movie Day. Children are welcome to wear PJs to school. Please bring outdoor shoes for playtimes and a coat.
18 th December	ALL DAY 9:30	Christmas Party Day – Children MUST wear full school uniform Christmas Mass led by Year 3 All Welcome
18 th December	1:30pm	School Closes for Christmas at 1:30pm
4 th January	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 2
5 th January	ALL DAY	School Opens
14 th January	11:30am	Year 3 Come Dine with me
15 th January	ALL DAY	Primary School Admissions for 2027 Sefton Deadline– PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR A POSITION FOR ANY CHILDREN WHO START RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2027. We are happy to help, please just ask!
26 th January	All day & into Evening	Young Voices – those children involved in our Young Voices Choir will be performing in a concert.
1 st – 7 th February	ALL WEEK	Children’s Mental Health Week
4 th February	11:30	Year 2 Come Dine with me
9 th February	2:30pm onwards	Parent/Carer meetings – Further information to follow
10 th February	9:30	Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday Mass led by Year 2 in church– All Welcome
12 th February	During school	Valentines Disco – for a £1 donation, your child can attend our Valentines Disco. Pupils can wear a special outfit (maybe pink or red) and may bring an additional £1 for the sweet stall.
12 th February	Normal Time	School Closes for Half Term Normal Time
22 nd February	ALL DAY	School Opens
23 rd February	1:15pm	Reconciliation service for Y4, 5, 6 – in school – All Welcome to attend
25 th February	2:15pm	Year 1 Phonics information meeting – please sign in at the office
26 th February & 5 th March	ALL DAY	Minnie Vinnies - Launch of ‘Spare change Friday’ during Lent for the Netherton Food Bank to be donated during Holy Week.
4 th March	ALL DAY	OLW World Book Day – Pupils are invited to dress up as a special word. See Dojo for more details/
5 th March	8:45 – 9:30am	Mother’s Day Breakfast (for mum’s or a special person). One ticket assigned per family.
8 th - 14 th March	ALL WEEK	British Science Week
12 th March	ALL DAY	Easter egg donation day – Children to wear own clothes and bring easter donation.



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18th March	6:00pm	Easter Bingo Evening
23 rd March	1:15pm	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Egg Hunt with crafts (Weather Permitting)
23 rd March	2:15pm	KS1 & KS2 Easter Bonnet Parade (Weather Permitting)
24 th – 25 th March	Overnight	Y5 London Trip - please join Dojo group for updates.
25 th March	9:15am	Maundy Thursday Mass in school led by Year 1 - All welcome!
25 th March	1:30pm	School Closes at 1:30
12 th April	ALL DAY	School Opens
22 nd April	11:30am – 12:00pm	Year 1 Come Dine with me
3 rd May	ALL DAY	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Week beginning 3 rd May	2:40	Stay and Pray the Rosary – Celebrating the Month of Mary – P&L with your child's class EYFS – Tuesday Y1 & 2 – Wednesday Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday Year 5 & 6 - Friday
10 th – 13 th May	ALL WEEK	YEAR 6 SATs
14 th May	ALL DAY	OLOW's Got Talent
19 th May	2:30	R.E. Curriculum: End of topic Branch 5 Celebration of the Word Prayer and Liturgy EYFS - Parents welcome to attend their child's class celebration
20 th May	2:15 2:30	R.E. Curriculum: End of topic Branch 5 Celebration of the Word Prayer and Liturgy Year 1 Year 2 Parents welcome to attend their child's class celebration
26 th May	2:15 – 3:00pm	EYFS Stay & Play Sports Afternoon (Weather Permitting) Further information to follow
28 th May	1:15pm	Sports Day (Weather Permitting) Further information to follow. EYFS children can be collected to watch their siblings from 1:00pm
28 th May	After Sports Day	School Closes for Half Term
7 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 3
8 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 4
9 th June	ALL DAY	School Opens
9 th June	Two weeks	Year 4 Multiplication Check
14 th June	All Week	Year 1 Phonics Screening & Year 2 Phonics screening retake
18 th June	8:45am – 9:30am	Father's Day Breakfast (for dads or a special person) - one ticket per family
25 th June	ALL DAY	Own clothes day –EYFS/ KS1 Chocolate & KS2 Bottle or beauty product
TBC	5 days	Y6 Isle of Man Trip
29 th June	2:15 2:30 2:45	R.E. Curriculum: End of topic Branch 6 Celebration of the Word Prayer and Liturgy Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Parents welcome to attend their child's class celebration
30 th June	11:30am – 12:00pm	EYFS Come Dine with me – pay online
8 th July	2:30pm – 4:30pm	Summer Fair - please sign your child out at their classroom door. Children not collected by 2:30pm will be supervised in the Y4 classroom.
9 th July	12:15pm – 1:00pm	Year 6 Come Dine with me/Leavers' Lunch



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9 th July	After school	Y6 Leavers' Prom. Children in Y6 can leave school at 1:00pm to prepare, but they MUST BE COLLECTED AND SIGNED OUT.
14 th July	2:30pm onwards	Optional Parent/Carer meetings
16 th July	9:30am	Y6 Leaver Mass in church
20 th July	9:15am	Y6 Leaver Assembly
20 th July	1:30pm	School Closes for Summer. Year 6 clap out at 1:15pm, rest of school 1:30pm finish
21 st July	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5

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Ongoing	Afternoons on Wednesday	EYFS Stay & Play Sessions
Summer 2	One Day	Sefton Transition Day – Y6 to attend secondary school & all other pupils to meet new teacher in school
Ongoing	TBC	Educational Visits, trips and workshops
Summer 2	TBC	Holy Communion & Celebration following Monday in school Holy Communion Procession from the Garden of Hope to Church