



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



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| 27 <sup>th</sup> November                         | ALL DAY                | Own clothes day – Tombola donation – EYFS & KS1 Chocolate, KS2 Bottle                                                                                                                                      |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> November                         | ALL DAY                | Reindeer Run & Christmas food bank donation (Children welcome to wear PE kits – reindeer antlers will be provided).                                                                                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December                          | 1:15pm                 | Year 4 to make their Reconciliation in the school hall<br>Year 5 and 6 children will attend the service.<br>All Welcome                                                                                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> December                          | 2:30pm                 | Christmas fair – please collect your children at 2:30 from their classroom door                                                                                                                            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December                         | ALL DAY                | Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day                                                                                                                                                                |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December                         | 1:30pm                 | EYFS Christmas Show & Stay and Play                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                         | 1:30pm                 | KS1 Christmas Nativity                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December                         | 5:00pm                 | KS2 Christmas Carol Concert – held in Church led by KS2 children                                                                                                                                           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December                         | ALL DAY<br>9:30        | Christmas Party Day – Children MUST wear full school uniform<br><br>Christmas Mass led by Year 3 All Welcome                                                                                               |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December                         | 1:30pm                 | <b>School Closes for Christmas at 1:30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January                           | SCHOOL CLOSED          | INSET DAY 2                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> January                           | ALL DAY                | <b>School Opens</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> January                          | 11:30am                | Year 3 Come Dine with me                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> January                          | ALL DAY                | Primary School Admissions for 2027 Sefton Deadline– <b>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!</b> |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> January                          | All day & into Evening | Young Voices – those children involved in our Young Voices Choir will be performing in a concert.                                                                                                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> February        | ALL WEEK               | Children’s Mental Health Week                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> February                          | 11:30                  | Year 2 Come Dine with me                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> February                          | 2:30pm onwards         | Parent/Carer meetings – Further information to follow                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> February                         | 9:30                   | Lent Begins - Ash Wednesday Mass led by Year 2 in church– All Welcome                                                                                                                                      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> February                         | Normal Time            | <b>School Closes for Half Term Normal Time</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> February                         | ALL DAY                | <b>School Opens</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> February                         | 1:15pm                 | Reconciliation service for Y4, 5, 6 – in school – All Welcome to attend                                                                                                                                    |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> February                         | 2:15pm                 | Year 1 Phonics information meeting – please sign in at the office                                                                                                                                          |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February & 5 <sup>th</sup> March | ALL DAY                | Minnie Vinnies - Launch of ‘Spare change Friday’ during Lent for the Netherton Food Bank to be donated during Holy Week.                                                                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March                             | ALL DAY                | OLW World Book Day – Pupils are invited to dress up as a special word. See Dojo for more details/                                                                                                          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> March                             | 8:45 – 9:30am          | Mother’s Day Breakfast (for mum’s or a special person). One ticket assigned per family.                                                                                                                    |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> March          | ALL WEEK               | British Science Week                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> March                    | 1:15pm               | EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade & Easter Egg Hunt with crafts (Weather Permitting)                                                                                                        |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                    | 2:15pm               | KS1 & KS2 Easter Bonnet Parade (Weather Permitting)                                                                                                                                 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Overnight            | Y5 London Trip - please join Dojo group for updates.                                                                                                                                |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March                    | 9:15am               | Maundy Thursday Mass in school led by Year 1 - All welcome!                                                                                                                         |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March                    | 1:30pm               | <b>School Closes at 1:30</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> April                    | ALL DAY              | <b>School Opens</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> April                    | 11:30am – 12:00pm    | Year 1 Come Dine with me                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                       | ALL DAY              | <b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> May        | 2:40                 | Stay and Pray the Rosary – Celebrating the Month of Mary – P&L with your child's class<br>EYFS – Tuesday<br>Y1 & 2 – Wednesday<br>Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday<br>Year 5 & 6 - Friday |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> May   | ALL WEEK             | YEAR 6 SATs                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May                      | ALL DAY              | OLOW's Got Talent                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 2:30                 | R.E. Curriculum: End of topic Branch 5 Celebration of the Word Prayer and Liturgy<br>EYFS - Parents welcome to attend their child's class celebration                               |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 2:15<br>2:30         | R.E. Curriculum: End of topic Branch 5 Celebration of the Word Prayer and Liturgy<br>Year 1<br>Year 2<br>Parents welcome to attend their child's class celebration                  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 2:15 – 3:00pm        | EYFS Stay & Play Sports Afternoon (Weather Permitting) Further information to follow                                                                                                |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May                      | 1:15pm               | Sports Day (Weather Permitting) Further information to follow. EYFS children can be collected to watch their siblings from 1:00pm                                                   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May                      | After Sports Day     | <b>School Closes for Half Term</b>                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June                      | SCHOOL CLOSED        | INSET DAY 3                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June                      | SCHOOL CLOSED        | INSET DAY 4                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June                      | ALL DAY              | <b>School Opens</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June                      | Two weeks            | Year 4 Multiplication Check                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> June                     | All Week             | Year 1 Phonics Screening & Year 2 Phonics screening retake                                                                                                                          |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June                     | 8:45am – 9:30am      | Father's Day Breakfast (for dads or a special person) - one ticket per family                                                                                                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June                     | ALL DAY              | Own clothes day –EYFS/ KS1 Chocolate & KS2 Bottle or beauty product                                                                                                                 |
| TBC                                       | 5 days               | Y6 Isle of Man Trip                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> June                     | 2:15<br>2:30<br>2:45 | R.E. Curriculum: End of topic Branch 6 Celebration of the Word Prayer and Liturgy<br>Year 3<br>Year 4<br>Year 5<br>Parents welcome to attend their child's class celebration        |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> June                     | 11:30am – 12:00pm    | EYFS Come Dine with me – pay online                                                                                                                                                 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July                      | 12:15pm – 1:00pm     | Year 6 Come Dine with me/Leavers' Lunch                                                                                                                                             |



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| 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July | 2:30pm onwards | Optional Parent/Carer meetings                                                                                     |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July | 9:30am         | Y6 Leaver Mass in church                                                                                           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July | 9:15am         | Y6 Leaver Assembly                                                                                                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July | 1:30pm         | <b>School Closes for Summer. Year 6 clap out at 1:15pm, rest of school 1:30pm finish</b>                           |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | SCHOOL CLOSED  | INSET DAY 5                                                                                                        |

| Awaiting Confirmation |                         |                                                                                                                        |
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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<br>Holy Communion Procession from the Garden of Hope to Church |