

# August 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Bank Holiday	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Interviews by Year Deans	19 Interviews by Year Deans	20 Interviews by Year Deans House Captains' Leadership Retreat 12.00pm – 8.00pm	21 Interviews by Year Deans Induction for New Staff Members (9.30am – 3.30pm) House Captains' Leadership Retreat 9.00am – 6.00pm	22 Interviews by Year Deans Heads of Department Meeting 9am Staff Seminar (10.15am – 2.15pm)	23
24 Boarders' arrive (16.00 – 18.00)	25 2nd Year Induction 9.00am - 2.30pm TY Student Induction 9.30am – 11.30am 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Student Induction 12pm – 2pm	26 Classes for all year groups 9.30am - 2.30pm Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	27 Start of Games Programme	28 Transition Year Parents' Information evening (7pm)	29	30
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# September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Night Study for Dayboys begins (6pm – 9pm) Transition Year Career Aptitude & Interest Assessment (CAT & Eirquest) (9am) 2nd Year Parents' Information evening (7pm)	2	3	4 Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (6th Year) begins 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Parents' Information Evening (7pm)	5 Application Cards Inter-House Rugby 10s (3rd – 6th Year, 4pm)	6 2nd Year Inter-House Rugby 10s (10am – 12pm)
7 Parents Retreat (9.20am – 12pm)	8 Matthew 25 Programme 1 (T.Y.) begins 5th Year Parents' Information Evening (7pm)	9 Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (6th Year) ends Clubs and Societies' Day 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Study Skills Parents' Council A.G.M. (7pm) and Year Committees Training (7.30pm)	10 Transition Year Tours	11 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Parents' Information Evening (7pm)	12 Karl Ashe Semi-final	13
14	15 New school year liturgy week Transition Year Class Week College Sailing Regatta	16 Heads of Department Meeting Health & Safety Committee meeting, 3pm	17 Higher Options Conference 6th Years – R.D.S.	18 House Photographs for Annual (a.m.) Matthew 25 Programme 1 (T.Y.) ends Boarders' Weekend (3.45pm) Machakos Mass (6.15pm)	19 School closed – classes suspended	20
21 Boarders' return (6-8pm)	22 Matthew 25 Programme 2 (T.Y.) begins Environmental Action Week Year Committee Meeting Week No. 1 Education Committee meeting no.1 Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	23 Environmental Action Week ADHD training for staff (4.30pm – 6.30pm) Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm) 5 <sup>th</sup> year Parents' Careers Talk (7pm)	24 Environmental Action Week	25 Environmental Action Week Subject Department Meetings No. 1 Student Congress (5.30pm)	26 Environmental Action Week Progress Cards No. 1 Karl Ashe Final	27 6th Year Family Mass (6pm)
28 6th Year Retreats	29 6th Year Retreats Commissioning of House Captains	30 6th Year Retreats 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Study skills Subject Department Meetings No. 1				

# October 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Feast of Claude Poullart Des Places, co-founder of the Holy Ghost Congregation Whole School Assembly - Commissioning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year & 6 <sup>th</sup> Year House Captains	3 Matthew 25 Programme 2 (T.Y.) ends	4 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Saturday Study begins (9.30am – 12.30pm)
5	6 Matthew 25 Programme 3 (T.Y.) begins Wellbeing Week	7 Wellbeing Week (Anti-Bullying Day) Swimming Gala (6pm)	8 Wellbeing Week (Literacy Day) Eucharistic Adoration	9 Wellbeing Week (Jersey Day) Eucharistic Adoration	10 Wellbeing Week Learning and Teaching Sub Committee Meeting (8am) Eucharistic Adoration Sedburgh Rugby Festival	11 Sedburgh Rugby Festival
12 Sedburgh Rugby Festival	13 Maths Week	14 Maths Week 3rd Year Day of Reflection I	15 Maths Week	16 Maths Week 3rd Year Day of Reflection II	17 Maths Week 3rd Year Day of Reflection III Matthew 25 Programme 3 (T.Y.) ends	18 Career Talks 5th and 6th Year 1 (9am)
19	20	21 Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm) Careers Fair (6.30pm)	22	23 3rd Year Family Mass (6.15pm) Rock-Ed (7.30pm)	24 Progress Cards No. 2 Class terminates at 3.45pm for Mid-term	25 Mid-term break
26 Mid-term break	27 Mid-term break	28 Mid-term break	29 Mid-term break	30 Mid-term break	31 Mid-term break	

# November 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Mid-term break
2 Mid-term break	3 Child Protection Training Day - classes suspended Boarders' Return (6pm – 8pm)	4 Classes Re-commence	5 Transition Year Tours	6 Heads of Department Meeting Mass of Remembrance (6.15pm) CAO Talk for Parents of 6th Year (7pm)	7	8
9	10 Science Week Year Committee Meeting Week No. 2 Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	11 Science Week Subject Department Meetings No. 2 Health & Safety Committee Meeting (3pm)	12 Science Week	13 Science Week Leman Auditions Subject Department Meetings No. 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Family Mass (6.15pm)	14 Science Week Learning and Teaching Sub Committee Meeting (8am)	15 Career Talks 5th and 6th Year II (9am)
16	17 Blackrock College Radio	18 Blackrock College Radio School Musical	19 Blackrock College Radio School Musical	20 Blackrock College Radio School Musical Union Night at Musical	21 Blackrock College Radio School Musical	22
23	24 Transition Year Class Week Matthew 25 Programme 4 (T.Y.) begins Irish/MFL Christmas Aurals Education Committee Meeting No. 2	25 Irish/MFL Christmas Aurals Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	26 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year St. Vincent de Paul Fundraising events	27 St. Vincent de Paul Fund-raiser (5th Year) 6th Year 24-Hour Fast for St. Vincent de Paul (Commence 1.30pm) Staff Meeting (4 – 5pm) TY Family Mass (6.15pm)	28 6th Year 24-Hour Fast for St. Vincent de Paul (End 1.30pm) Boarders' Weekend (3.45pm) St. Vincent de Paul Soccer Marathon (Transition Year)	29
30 Boarders' Return (6pm – 8pm)						

# December 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Transition Year Class Week Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	2 4th Year Parents' Information evening (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	3	4 Carol Service (2.30pm)	5 Matthew 25 Programme 4 (T.Y.) ends Eucharistic Adoration	6
7 Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Past Parents Carol Service (4.30pm) Boarders' Carol Service and Family Mass (6.30pm)	8 Senior Cycle Training Day - classes suspended	9	10 Past Parents' Retreat	11 In-house exams begin	12 In-house exams Staff Eucharist (7pm)	13
14	15 In-house exams	16 In-house exams	17 In-house exams	18 In-house exams	19 In-house exams finish Class terminates - End of 1st Term	20 Christmas holidays
21 Christmas holidays	22 Christmas holidays	23 Christmas holidays	24 Christmas Day, Nativity of The Lord	25 Christmas holidays	26 Christmas holidays	27 Christmas holidays
28 Christmas holidays	29 Christmas holidays	30 Christmas holidays	31 Christmas holidays			

# January 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Christmas holidays	2 Christmas holidays	3 Christmas holidays
4 Christmas holidays Boarders' Return (6pm – 8pm)	5 Classes re-commence	6 The Epiphany of the Lord – class continues	7	8 Transition Year Tours 6th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	9	10
11	12 Matthew 25 Programme 5 (T.Y.) begins Year Committee Meeting Week No. 3	13 Health & Safety Committee Meeting (3pm) Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	14	15 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Study Skills 3rd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	16 Learning and Teaching Sub Committee Meeting (8am) Transition Year Parents' Social	17
18	19	20 CV Preparation for 6th Years (A.M.)	21	22	23 Matthew 25 Programme 5 (T.Y.) ends RockMUN	24 RockMUN
25 Catholic Schools' Week 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Sunday Study begins (9.30am – 12.30pm)	26 Catholic Schools' Week Eucharistic Adoration Matthew 25 Programme 6 (T.Y.) begins Education Committee Meeting No. 3	27 Catholic Schools' Week Heads of Department Meeting Past v. Present Debate (7.30pm)	28 Catholic Schools' Week 6 <sup>th</sup> year Mock Interviews	29 Catholic Schools' Week 5th Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	30 Catholic Schools' Week Boarders' Weekend (3.45pm)	31

# February 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Leman Concert (TBC)	2 Bank Holiday Feast of Venerable Francis Libermann	3 Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	4	5	6 Matthew 25 Programme 6 (T.Y.) ends Senior Cycle Training Day - Classes suspended	7 TY Immersion Programme to Kenya begins
8	9 Wellbeing Week Transition Year Work Experience Week I Irish/MFL Easter Aural Tests	10 Wellbeing Week Safer Internet Day Annual Cake Sale for Machakos Heads of Department meeting Irish/MFL Easter Aural Tests Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	11 Wellbeing Week (Mental Health Action Focus) Career Interviews – 6 <sup>th</sup> Year (7pm)	12 Wellbeing Week (Addiction Awareness Focus) 2nd Year Parent-Teacher Meeting (4.15pm – 6.45pm)	13 Wellbeing Week Transition Year Work Experience I ends Learning and Teaching Sub Committee Meeting (8am) Progress Card No. 3 Class Terminates at 3.45pm for Mid-term	14 Mid-term break
15 Mid-term break	16 Mid-term break	17 Mid-term break	18 Mid-term break Ash Wednesday TY Immersion Programme to Kenya ends	19 Mid-term break	20 Mid-term break	21 Mid-term break
22 Mid-term break Boarders' Return (6.00 pm – 8.00 pm)	23 Lenten Reconciliation Services Week Classes Re-commence Matthew 25 Programme 7 (T.Y.) begins	24 Subject Department Meetings No. 3 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Orals	25 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Orals	26 Subject Department Meetings No. 3 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Orals 1st Year Parents' Information Evening Re: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year 2026 - 2027 (7pm)	27 Eucharistic Adoration 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Orals	28

# March 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Seachtain na Gaeilge 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Orals Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	3 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Mock Orals Seachtain na Gaeilge Health & Safety Committee Meeting (3pm) Year Committee Meeting No. 4	4 Seachtain na Gaeilge Year Committee Meeting No. 4 Transition Year Tours	5 Irish/MFL Easter Aural Tests Seachtain na Gaeilge Education Committee Meeting No. 4 Staff Meeting (4pm – 5pm)	6 Irish/MFL Easter Aural Tests Seachtain na Gaeilge Matthew 25 Programme 7 (T.Y.) ends	7 5K Rock Run
8	9 Transition Year Work Experience Week II	10 In-house exams begin	11 In-house exams	12 In-house exams	13 In-house exams Boarders' Weekend (3.45pm)	14
15	16 In-house exams	17 St Patrick's Day – School closed	18 In-house exams	19 In-house exams	20 In-house exams end	21
22	23 Education Committee Meeting No. 4	24 Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	25	26 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Family Mass (6.15pm)	27	28 Easter holidays
29 Easter holidays	30 Easter holidays	31 Easter holidays				



# April 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Easter holidays	2 Easter holidays Holy Thursday – College Union Retreat	3 Easter holidays Good Friday – College Union Retreat	4
5 Easter Sunday	6 Easter holidays	7 Easter holidays	8 Easter holidays	9 Easter holidays	10 Easter holidays	11 Easter holidays
12 Easter holidays Boarders' Return (6pm – 8pm)	13 Classes Re-commence Environmental Action Week 2 Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	14 Environmental Action Week 2	15 Environmental Action Week 2	16 Environmental Action Week 2 2nd Year Day of Reflection I 3rd Year Parents' Information evening (7pm)	17 Environmental Action Week 2 2nd Year Day of Reflection II	18
19	20 2nd Year Day of Reflection III	21 2nd /4th Year Musical	22 2nd /4th Year Musical	23 2nd /4th Year Musical	24 2nd /4th Year Musical 2nd Year Day of Reflection IV	25
26	27 Year Committee Meeting Week No. 5	28	29	30 Extra-Curricular Photographs for Annual Heads of Department meeting		

# May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TY Camino begins Boarders' Weekend (3.45pm)	2 Willow Wheelers 100 Miles Cycle
3	4 Bank holiday Boarders' Return (6pm – 8pm)	5 Matthew 25 Programme 8 (T.Y.) begins TY 'Music, Art and Drama Festival' M.A.D. Festival Week Subject Department Meetings No. 4 Health & Safety Committee Meeting (3pm) 6th Year Parents' Information evening (7pm)	6 Staff Retreat (1.30pm)	7 Subject Department Meetings No. 4 Summer Concert, Orchestra & Choir (7pm)	8 TY Camino ends Learning and Teaching Sub Committee Meeting (8am) Eucharistic Adoration Progress Cards No. 4	9
10 Sports & Family Day (1.45pm – 4.30pm)	11 Student Congress (5.30pm) Parents' Council Meeting (7pm)	12 Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	13	14 Staff Meeting (4pm – 5pm)	15 Matthew 25 Programme 8 (T.Y.) ends Union Dinner	16
17 6th Year Graduation Mass (12pm)	18 Education Committee Meeting No. 5	19 Gaisce TY Trip	20 Gaisce TY Trip Transition Year Day of Reflection	21 Gaisce TY Trip	22 Academic Prize Giving (4.30pm - 6pm)	23
24	25 Transition Year Portfolio Assessment & Interviews	26 Transition Year Portfolio Assessment & Interviews	27 Class Ends for 3rd, 4th and 6th Year Summer Tests begin for 2nd and 5th Year Hall of Residence: Parents' BBQ (6pm)	28 Union AGM	29 Class ends for 2nd and 5th Year	30 Irish Schools Athletics Championships (Tullamore, Co. Offaly)
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# June 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bank Holiday	2	3 State Examinations begin	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Board of Management Meeting (5.30pm)	17	18	19 BCPA 'Bring & Buy' (Uniform and Books) in aid of Machakos	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				