

Altham St James' CE Primary School
Holiday Pattern 2026 – 2027 (agreed)

Autumn Term

School opens	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	
Autumn Half Term, school closes	Friday 23 rd October 2026	
school reopens	Monday 2 nd November 2026	
Christmas Holiday, school closes	Monday 21 st December 2026	
		= 74 openings

Spring Term

School opens	Wednesday 6 th January 2027	
Spring Half Term school closes	Friday 12 th February 2027	
school reopens	Monday 22 nd February 2027	
Spring Holiday, including Easter		
school closes	Thursday 25 th March 2027	
		= 52 openings

Summer Term

School opens	Monday 12 th April 2027	
May Day closure: school closed	Monday 3 rd May 2027	
Summer Half Term, school closes	Friday 28 th May 2027	
school reopens	Wednesday 9 th June 2027	
Summer Holiday, school closes:	Tuesday 20 th July 2027	
		= 64 openings
		= 190 Teaching Days

Days when the school is closed to pupils, but teachers are available for duty

1 Tuesday 1 st September 2026	
2 Tuesday 5 th January 2027	
3 Monday 7 th June 2027	
4 Tuesday 8 th June 2027	
5 Wednesday 21 st July 2027	
	=5 teacher days

At the discretion of the Headteacher, and with the agreement of the staff one or more of these INSET Days may be done as a series of after-school twilight sessions.

TOTAL	190 teaching days
	+ 5 teacher days