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Key dates for the Autumn Term 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM 1

Key Reminders for Autumn Term 1

PE Days

Year 1 – TBC and Fridays

Year 2 – TBC and Fridays

Year 3 – TBC and Fridays

Year 4 – TBC and Fridays

Year 5 – Tuesdays (Swimming)

Year 6 – Tuesdays (Swimming) and Fridays

Swimming

Year 5 and Year 6 – Every Tuesday

Forest Schools

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 – Every Wednesday

Week 2 – Autumn 1

7.9.2026	8:45am-3:15pm	Reception Class start full time
7.09.2026	3:20-3:40pm	Parent Information Meetings – Year 1 and Year 3 – Parents invited
8.09.2026	3:20-3:40pm	Parent Information Meetings – Reception and Year 2 – Parents invited
9.9.2026		Forest School Starts – Year 3, 4 and 5
10.9.2026	1:30-2:30pm	Year 6 - Brain Buddies
10.9.2026	3:30-4:00pm	Parent Information Meetings – Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Parents invited



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Week 3 – Autumn 1		
16.9.26	4.00-4.45pm	Christus Catholic Trust New School Year Mass – Choir invited
18.9.2026		Times Table Rock Star Launch Day
18.9.2026		St Teresa of Calcutta Class Celebration Day
Week 4 – Autumn 1		
21.9.26		Fairtrade Fortnight begins
21.9.2026	9.00am	Health Coffee Morning – All parents welcome
21.9.2026		Holy Cross 70 Years Anniversary Feast Day and Picnic Celebration
22.9.26	9.00am	Phonics Parent Meeting – find out about how we teach children to read at Holy Cross
22.9.32026	9.00am	Inter School Factor Frenzy Competition – Year 6 – invitation only
22.9.26	11.00am	Reception Lunch for Parents – Reception Parents Invited
23.9.26		Bikeability – Year 4
24.9.26		Year 1 Scooter Training
24.9.26	9.30am	Reception Buddy Assembly -Reception and Year 6 Parents Invited
Week 5 – Autumn 1		
1.10.26	9.00am	Early Maths Parent Meeting – Find out about how we teach maths at Holy Cross
1.10.26	11.00am	Year 6 Class Mass – Year 6 Parents Invited
1.10.26		Years 3 and 4 – Ways to Wellbeing
2.10.26	9.30am	Year 5 Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Welcome
Week 6 – Autumn 1		
5.10.26		Individual Photos
7.10.26		Feast of the Holy Rosary
7.10.26 – 9.10.26		Year 6 Residential
8.10.26	1.00am	Year 5 Class Mass – Parents welcome



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9.10.26	9.30am	Year 4 Parish Mass –Holy Cross Catholic Church — Parents welcome
Week 7 – Autumn 1		
14.10.26- 15.10.26	3.30-6.00pm	Parent Consultation Meetings
15.10.26		Book Fair Arrives
15.10.26	11.00am	Year 4 Class Mass – Parents Welcome
16.10.26	9.30am	Year 3 Parish Mass –Holy Cross Catholic Church - Parents Welcome
Week 8 – Autumn 1		
19.10.26		Cultural celebration Week Begins
22.10.26	11.00am	Year 3 Class Mass – Parents Invited
23.10.26		Cultural Celebration Day – children to dress in cultural clothes and share and celebrate the diverse cultures in our school
Half Term Holiday: Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October		
AUTUMN TERM 2		
Week 1 – Autumn 2		
2.11.2026		Inset Day
5.11.26		Year 3 Aveley Mammoth Talk
6.11.26		Year 6 Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
Week 2 – Autumn 2		
10.11.26		Flu Vaccines Available
13.11.26	9.30am	Year 5 Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
Week 3 – Autumn 2		
16.11.26		Anti- Bullying Week
19.11.26	9.15am	Year 5 Class Celebration of the Word – Parents Invited



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19.11.26		Year 5 and Year 1 Well Being Workshops
20.11.26	9.30am	Year 4 Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
Week 4 – Autumn 2		
26.11.26	9.15am	Year 4 Class Celebration of the Word – Parents Invited
27.11.26	9.30am	Year 3 Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
Week 5 – Autumn 2		
3.12.26		Advent Reconciliation Service – Years 4, 5 and 6
4.12.26	9.30am	Years 3, 4 and 5 Advent Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
Week 6 – Autumn 2		
11.12.26	9.30am	Years 6 and Year 2 Advent Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
18.12.26	9.30am	Years 1-6 Advent Parish Mass – Holy Cross Catholic Church – Parents Invited
18.12.26		Start of Christmas Holidays 1.30pm Finish – No After School Club

New updates are added every week

