



Academic Year Calendar - St David's Holy Faith Secondary School – 2024/2025

Month	Date	Event
August	22/08/2024	Staff Day
	23/08/2024	First Year Induction Day with 5th Year Mentors (9am - 2pm)
	26/08/2024	All Year Groups (8.45am - 12.05pm) / Staff Meeting/Planning (12.35pm - 3.35pm)
	27/08/2024	All Year Groups (8.45am - 12.05pm) / Staff Meeting/Planning (12.35pm - 3.35pm)
	28/08/2024	All Year Groups (8.45am - 1.05pm)
	29/08/2024	All Year Groups (8.45am - 12.05pm) / Staff Workshop by Jigsaw (1.45pm - 3.35pm)
	30/08/2024	All Year Groups (8.45am - 12.05pm) / Staff Meeting/Planning (12.35pm - 3.35pm)
September	03/09/2024	Information Meeting - 6th Year Parents/Guardians (6.30pm - 7.30pm) and 1st Year Parents/Guardians (7.45pm - 8.45pm).
	04/09/2024	Information Meeting - 2nd Year Parents/Guardians (6.30pm - 7.30pm) and 3rd Year Parents/Guardians (7.45pm - 8.45pm).
	06/09/2024	Whole School Assembly - Sports Arena
	10/09/2024	Information Meeting - 5th Year Parents/Guardians (6.30pm - 7.30pm) and TransitionYear Parents/Guardians (7.45pm - 8.45pm).
	11/09/2024	SSE Meeting - 1 hour (1.20pm - 2.20pm)
	12/09/2024	Sixth Year Study Skills
	13/09/2024	Third Year Study Skills, 6th Year Geography Field Study



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	19/09/2024	Subject Department Meeting - 1.5 hours (3.45pm - 5.15pm). Awards Night (provisional)
	24/09/2024	Open Night (6pm - 8pm)
	25/09/2024	Higher Options in RDS for 6th Years
	27/09/2024	School Closed
	30/09/2024	Wellbeing Week - Friendship Week (30 th September - 4 th October)
October	01/10/2024	Whole School Mass in the Sports Arena (provisional)
	02/10/2024	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 1 Meeting
	03/10/2024	Sixth Year Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting (4.15pm-6.45pm)
	07/10/2024	Staff Meeting - 1.5 hours (3.45pm - 5.15pm)
	08/10/2024	OIDE Training Day for Staff - School Closed for Students
	11/10/2024	Official School Opening and Margaret Aylward Day - School Closed for Students
	13/10/2024	Second Year Delphi Tour (13 th - 15 th October)
	15/10/2024	Sixth Year Trip to King Lear
	22/10/2024	Third Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm - 6.45pm)
	23/10/2024	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 2 Meeting
	25/10/2024	Halloween Fancy Dress - Whole School Assembly
	28/10/2024	School Closed – Midterm Break (28 th October - 1 st November)
	04/11/2024	Return to School after Midterm Break



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November	04/11/2024	Wellbeing Week - Stand Up Awareness Week (4 th - 8 th November)
	06/11/2024	SSE Meeting - 1 hour (1.20pm - 2.20pm)
	11/11/2024	Whole School Exams - First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Years (11 th - 15 th November)
	11/11/2024	Transition Year Work Experience Week 1 (11 th - 15 th November)
	20/11/2024	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 1 Meeting
December	03/12/2024	Staff Meeting - 1.5 hours (3.45pm - 5.15pm)
	06/12/2024	School Closed
	11/12/2024	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 2 Meeting
	11/12/2024	St. Catherine's Party for Sixth Years
	12/12/2024	Second Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm - 6.45pm)
	19/12/2024	Three Schools Carol Service (Provisional)
	20/12/2024	Christmas Concert
	23/12/2024	School Closed - Christmas Holidays (23 rd December 2024 - 3 rd January 2025)
January	06/01/2025	Return to School after Christmas Holidays
	08/01/2025	Subject Department Meeting - 1.5 hours (1.20pm - 2.50pm)
	14/01/2025	OIDE Training Day for Staff - School Closed for Students
	15/01/2025	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 1 Meeting
	16/01/2025	Fifth Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm - 6.45pm)



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	20/01/2025	Transition Year Exams (20 th - 21 st of January)
	23/01/2025	Transition Year 2025-26 Information Meeting (Third Year Parents/Guardians) (6.30pm - 7.30pm)
	27/01/2025	Catholic Schools Week and Wellbeing Week - Climate Action (27 th - 31 st January)
	28/01/2025	First Year Parent Teacher Meeting (4.15pm - 6.45pm)
February	03/02/2025	School Closed (St. Brigid's Day Bank Holiday)
	04/02/2025	Sixth Year – Mock Examinations (4 th – 14 th February)
	05/02/2025	SSE Meeting - 1 hour (1.20pm - 2.20pm)
	06/02/2025	Third Year – Mock Examinations (6 th – 14 th February)
	10/02/2025	Whole School Exams for First, Second and Fifth Years (10 th - 14 th February)
	10/02/2025	Transition Year Work Experience Week 2 (10 th - 14 th February)
	15/02/2025	School Closed Midterm (15 th - 23 rd February)
	24/02/2025	Return to School after Midterm Break
	26/02/2025	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 1 Meeting
	27/02/2025	Fifth Year 2025-26 Subject Choice Option Meeting (Transition Year and some Third year Parents/Guardians) (6.30pm - 7.30pm)
March	03/03/2025	Staff Meeting - 1.5 hours (3.45pm - 5.15pm)
	11/03/2025	Transition Year Musical – Matinee
	12/03/2025	Transition Year Musical (12 th - 14 th March)
	17/03/2025	School Closed (St. Patrick's Day)



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	24/03/2025	Wellbeing Week - Safety Week (24 th - 28 th March)
	24/03/2025	SSE Meeting - 1 hour (3.45pm - 4.45pm)
	26/03/2025	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 2 Meeting
April	02/04/2025	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 1 Meeting
	08/04/2025	Subject Department Meeting - 1.5 hours (3.45pm - 5.15pm)
	11/04/2025	Transition Year trip to Italy and 5th Year trip to Iceland (11 th - 14 th April)
	14/04/2025	School Closed - Easter Break (14 th – 25 th April)
	28/04/2025	Return to School after Easter Break
	28/04/2025	Transition Year Work Experience Week 3 / Barretstown (28 th April - 2 nd May)
May	01/05/2025	Staff Meeting - 1.5 hours (3.45pm - 5.15pm)
	05/05/2025	School Closed (Bank Holiday)
	06/05/2025	Wellbeing Week - Mind and Body Week (6 th - 9 th May)
	07/05/2025	Senior Leadership Team and Assistant Principal 1 Meeting
	07/05/2025	Live at the Seafront (provisional)
	09/05/2025	Sports Day
	15/05/2025	Presentation Day
	16/05/2025	Sixth Year Graduation
	19/05/2025	Sixth Year Block Study (19 th - 29 th May)



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	19/05/2025	Transition Year Exams (19 th - 20 th May)
	21/05/2025	Transition Year Graduation and Exhibition Night
	22/05/2025	Transition Year Day Trip
	23/05/2025	Third Year Block Study (23 rd - 29 th May)
	26/05/2025	Whole School Exams for First, Second and Fifth Years (26 th - 30 th May)
	26/05/2025	Transition Year Work Experience Week 4 (26 th - 30 th May)
	30/05/2025	Summer Holidays Begin
June	04/06/2025	State Examinations Begin