

St. Catherine's Vocational School Calendar 2024-2025

Event	Dates
School opens for 1 st year only	27/08/24 (Tues)
School opens for 1 st , 3 rd & 6 th years only	28/08/24 (Wed)
School opens for 1 st , 3 rd , 5 th & 6 th years only	29/08/24 (Thurs)
School opens for all classes	30/08/24 (Fri)
1 st Year 25/26 Parent Information Night	03/10/24 (Thurs)
TY Work Experience Block 1	21/10/24 - 25/10/24
6 th Year Debs	24/10/24 (Thurs) TBC
Mid Term Break	28/10/24 - 01/11/24 incl
School Reopens	04/11/24 (Mon)
1 st & TY Parent Teacher Meeting (16:15-18:45)	07/11/24 (Thurs)
Whole-school planning and self-evaluation day	25/11/24 (Mon)
3 rd & 6 th Year Parent Teacher meeting (16:15-18.45)	12/12/24 (Thurs)
Carol Service	13/12/24 (Fri)
1 st , 2 nd , TY & 5 th Year Christmas Examinations	16/12/24 - 20/12/24 incl
Christmas Holidays	23/12/24 - 03/01/25 incl
School Reopens	06/01/25 (Mon)
Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle Cluster Day	14/01/25 (Tues)
1 st Year 25/26 Induction Day 1 & 2	27/01/25 & 28/01/25 (Mon & Tues)
2 nd & 5 th year Parent Teacher meeting (16:15-18:45)	29/01/25 (Wed)
Bank Holiday	03/02/25 (Mon)
3 rd & 6 th Year Mock Examinations	05/02/25 - 14/02/25 incl
Fifth Year LCVP Work Experience	11/02/25 - 14/02/25
Mid term break	17/02/25 - 21/02/25 incl
School Reopens	24/02/25 (Mon)
Transition Year & Subject Options Evening	23/01/25
TY Work Experience Block 2	24/02/25 - 28/02/25
3 rd & 6 th Year Parent Teacher meeting (15:30-18:00)	12/03/25 (Wed)
St Patrick's Day Bank Holiday	17/03/25 (Mon)
Easter Holidays	14/04/25 - 25/04/25 incl
School Reopens	28/04/25 (Mon)
Corn Naomh Chaitríona Blitz	01/05/25 (Thurs)
Bank Holiday	05/05/25 (Mon)
Prize giving	12/05/25 (Mon)
Leaving Certificate Ecumenical Service (15:30-17:00)	22/05/25 (Thurs)
Summer Examinations	26/05/25 - 30/05/25
Summer holidays begin	02/06/25
State Examinations begin	04/06/25

Please note while every effort will be made to keep the above dates they are provisional

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<u>Dates (inclusive)</u>	<u>Events</u>	
27/08/24 to 25/10/24	Term 1	44
28/10/24 to 01/11/24	October Mid-term	
04/11/24 to 20/12/24 incl	Term 1	35
23/12/24 to 03/01/25 incl	Christmas Holidays	
06/01/25 to 14/02/25	Term 2	30 - 1 = 29
03/02/25	St. Bridget's Day (Bank Holiday)	
17/02/25 to 21/02/25 incl	February Mid-term	
24/02/25 to 11/04/25 incl	Term 2	35 - 1 = 34
17/03/25	St. Patrick's Day (Bank Holiday)	
14/04/25 to 25/04/25 incl	Easter Holidays	
28/04/25 to 30/05/25 incl	Term 3	25 - 1 = 24
05/05/25	May Bank Holiday	
02/06/25	Summer Holidays	
04/06/25	State Examinations	

166 days

Please note this calendar is subject to change as part of contingency arrangements due to unforeseen school closures.

Staff Croke Park - Friday 23rd - Students start Monday 26th Aug - 167 (can take a day later)

Staff Croke Park - Monday 26th - Students start Tuesday 27th Aug - 166 (calendar as is)

October 2024 mid-term break

All schools will close from **Monday 28th October 2024** to **1st November 2024** inclusive.

Christmas 2024

All schools will close on **Friday 20th December 2024**, which will be the final day of the school term.

All schools will re-open on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

February 2025 mid-term break

Post-primary schools will close from **Monday 17th February 2025** to **Friday 21st February 2025** inclusive unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures.

Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the February mid-term break by remaining open up to and including **Wednesday 19th February 2025**.

Easter 2025

All schools will close on **Friday 11th April 2025** which will be the final day of the school term, unless changes are required as part of contingency arrangements to make up for time lost due to unforeseen school closures. Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including **Wednesday 16th April 2025**.

All schools will re-open on **Monday 28th April 2025**.