



ST BRENDAN'S NATIONAL SCHOOL LOUGHSHINNY

School Calendar 2026/2027

Holidays, closures and key dates, October 2026 to June 2027

8.50am

Doors open

9.00am

Class begins

1.30pm

Junior and Senior Infants finish

2.30pm

First to Sixth Class finish

The year at a glance

October 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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November 2026

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December 2026

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January 2027

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February 2027

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March 2027

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April 2027

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May 2027

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June 2027

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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- Holidays and mid-term breaks
- One-off closure
- Parent and teacher meetings
- Event, open day or 12 noon finish

Key dates

Date	What is happening	
Autumn term		
Tue 13 Oct	Parents' Association meeting, 7.30pm In the school. Every parent is warmly welcome.	
Wed 14 Oct	INTO strike day School closed for the INTO 24-hour strike.	School closed
Wed 21 Oct	INTO strike day School closed for the INTO 24-hour strike.	School closed
Fri 23 Oct	Open day, 10 to 11am	
Mon 26 to Fri 30 Oct	Mid-term break	School closed
Wed 4 Nov	Open day, 10 to 11am	
Thu 26 Nov	Parent and teacher meetings Times and bookings are confirmed through Aladdin.	Meeting
Wed 2 Dec	Open day, 10 to 11am	
Wed 9 Dec	Curriculum day School closed for New Curriculum training.	School closed
Tue 22 Dec	12 noon finish School closes at 12 noon for the Christmas holidays.	
Wed 23 Dec to Tue 5 Jan	Christmas holidays School closes at 12 noon on Tuesday 22 December. Back on Wednesday 6 January.	School closed
Spring term		
Wed 6 Jan	Junior Infant applications open Applications for Junior Infants, September 2027, open online through Aladdin.	
Fri 8 Jan	Panto as Gaeilge	
Mon 11 Jan	Open day, 10 to 11am	
Wed 20 Jan	Open day, 10 to 11am	
Mon 1 Feb	Bank holiday, St Brigid's Day	School closed
Thu 18 to Fri 19 Feb	Mid-term break	School closed
Wed 17 Mar	Bank holiday, St Patrick's Day	School closed
Fri 19 Mar	12 noon finish School closes at 12 noon for the Easter holidays.	
Mon 22 Mar to Fri 2 Apr	Easter holidays School closes at 12 noon on Friday 19 March. Back on Monday 5 April.	School closed
Summer term		
Tue 6 Apr	Service of Light for the Confirmation classes	
Thu 8 Apr	Curriculum day School closed for New Curriculum training.	School closed
Fri 23 Apr	Confirmation 11am, St Maur's Church, Rush.	
Mon 3 May	May bank holiday	School closed
Tue 4 to Fri 7 May	Vacation days	School closed
Mon 10 May	Curriculum day School closed for New Curriculum training.	School closed
Fri 21 May	First Holy Communion 11am, St Maur's Church, Rush.	
Mon 7 Jun	June bank holiday	School closed
Tue 8 Jun	Vacation day	School closed
Fri 25 Jun	Last day of the school year School closes at 12 noon for the summer holidays.	

Open days: all are welcome, especially families thinking about Junior Infants. Dates can change during the year. The calendar on the school website is always the most up to date: loughshinnyns.ie/calendar