PAINSLEY CATHOLIC COLLEGE & SIXTH FORM

Specialist Science College

2025-26 School Year Calendar

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Week A **Week B**

College Closed

SEPTEMBER 2025

01	STAFF INSET DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS	15 21	Chaplaincy Commissioning Mass International Day of Peace
02	College Opens for Advent Term – Students Return to College	22 Sept to 03 Oct incl.	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks Fair Trade Fortnight
02 03	Personal Development (Periods 1 and 2) Year 12 Induction Day & Sixth Form Photos (pm)	22 23	Yrs 7 to 11 Flu Vaccinations Key Stage 4 Music Recording (am)
04	Feast Day of St Mother Teresa	23	Yr 7 Mass of Welcome – 10.30am
04	Painsley Sixth Form Personal Tutor Introduction 5pm incl. Key Stage 5 Wellbeing Events	24	SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING AT 6.00PM
05 07	Year 7 MIDYIS Tests Education Sunday	24	Yr 10 NEA Art Visit to Pitt Rivers Key Stage 4 Music Recording (pm)
09	Feeder School Retreat Day – Mass at 2pm	25	European Day of Languages Yr 11 Planning for Success (Periods 1 and 2)
10	OPEN EVENING AT 6PM	25 26	Key Stage 4 Music Recording (am) MacMillan Coffee Morning
11	Years 7, 9, Leadership and Senior Student Leader Photos	26	Yr 11 Introduction to the Sixth Form Feast Day of St Vincent De Paul
12 15 to 19 incl.	Year 9 Art – Peak Wildlife Park Visit Whole College Mission Week	29 30	St Gabriel the Archangel Launch Day Yr 11 Curriculum & Parents' Evening – 5pm to 8pm

OCTOBER 2025 — Black History Month / Dyslexia Awareness & ADHD Awareness Month

22 Sept to 03 Oct incl.	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks Fair Trade Fortnight	09	Senior Maths Challenge
01 02	Key Stage 4 PE Trip Personal Development (Periods 2 and 3)	14	Years 12 and 13 Sociology/Psychology Visit Year 8 World of Work (am)
02	Year 11 Guardian Angels Mass @ St Giles' 10.30am	15 onwards	KS5 reports to be emailed Family Learning – 3.30pm to 5pm
03	Harvest Festival/CAFOD Family Fast Day Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi	20 20 to 24 incl.	Year 9 Think Tank Visit Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
05 06 to 17 incl.	World Teacher's Day Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks	21	Years 9 and 10 Photography Trip (Manchester) Years 12 and 13 Parents' Evening (5pm to 7pm)
06 and 08 07	Year 7 Dovedale Trips Year 7 Crazy Careers (Periods 1 and 2)	22	Personal Development (Periods 1 and 2) Family Learning – 3.30pm to 5pm
08 09	Family Learning – 3.30pm to 5pm Feast Day of Blessed Carlo Acutis	24	STAFF INSET DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS
09	Combined Schools' Mass (Painsley North) World Mental Health Day	24 to 31 incl.	HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 2025

02 03	All Saints Day Year 9 Super Skills (Periods 1 and 2)	17 and 20 17	Year 11 Salford Quays Pupil Survey
04	KS4 Music Recording Evening Year 10 History Trip to Holocaust Museum	17 to 21 incl.	Global Entrepreneurial Week
06 06 onwards	Year 11 non-Painsley Sixth Form Introduction Years 7 to 11 reports to be emailed	18	A Level Physics Live
09 10 to 14 incl.	Remembrance Sunday Anti-Bullying Week	20	Key Stage 3 Wellbeing Evening and Year 7 Parents' Evening – 5pm to 7pm
10 to 21 incl. 11	Year 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks Armistice Day	21	Personal Development (Periods 4 and 5) Jubilee Finale Event
11	Year 10 Wellbeing at Work (Periods 1 and 2) Key Stage 4 Music Performance Evening – 5pm	23	Christ the King
11	Yrs 12 and 13 National School and College Leaver Festival	24 Nov to 05 Dec incl.	Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks
12	Anti-Bullying Presentation Years 9 to 13 Drama Trip to the Lowry Theatre	24 27 onwards	A Level Science Live (Biology) Year 11 Full reports to be emailed
13 14	Key Stage 4 Music Experience Liverpool Year 12 Geography Conference	28 30	Spanish Plays in Hall 1st Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 2025

24 Nov to 05 Dec incl.	Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks	12	Advent Penitential Services (9.30am) Year 7 Advent Disco
01 04 onwards	Painsley Sixth Form Application Deadline Key Stage 5 Data Reports to be emailed	15	Sixth Form Christmas Carols at 2pm
08	Key Stage 5 Progress Day Personal Development (Periods 3 and 4)	15	Year 11 Retreat morning – Mass at St Giles' at 10.30am
08 09	Christmas Party for the Friends of Painsley Christmas Supper and Concert	18 19	Advent Mass at St Giles' at 10.30am Talent Show
10 10 and 11 incl.	Year 11 Career Ready morning Years 12 and 13 London Drama Trip	19 28	College Closes for Christmas Holidays Feast of The Holy Family

JANUARY 2026

04 05 onwards	Feast of the Epiphany Years 7 to 10 Data reports to be emailed	12	Year 11 Interview Day
05	College Opens for Lent Term – Students Return to College	13 14 to 16 incl.	Year 11 Mock Assessment Centre Day Year 11 Sixth Form Interviews
06	Personal Development (Periods 3 and 4) Epiphany Mass 9.15am or 11am	15	Year 10 Parents' Evening – 5pm to 7pm Year
06 and 07 07	Year 10 Retreat Days Year 9 All Change (am)	19	STAFF INSET DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS
08	GCSE, A-Level and T-Level Certificate Reception at 5pm (Sixth Form LRC)	20 22	ABRSM Exams Year 9 St Paul's Mass at 10.30am
08 09	Key Stage 4 Music Recording Year 11 Interview Day/GCSE Mock Results	24 to 30 incl 27	Ski Trip Key Stage 4 Recording Day (am)
09 onwards 11	Year 11 Data reports to be emailed Baptism of our Lord	28	Key Stage 4 Recording Day (pm) Intermediate Maths Challenge

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FEBRUARY 2026

02 to 06 incl.	Children's Mental Health Week	12	Year 10 Our Lady of Lourdes Mass at 10.30am
02 03 onwards	Year 10 "You're Hired" Day Year 8 Reports to be emailed	16 to 20 incl.	HALF TERM
03 04	Year 9 Vaccinations Personal Development (Periods 4 and 5)	18	Ash Wednesday
06 09 to 13 incl.	Year 8 Natural History Museum Trip Outward Bound Visit	23 Feb to 06 March incl.	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks
09 to 13 incl. 09 and 10 incl.	National Apprenticeship Week Production Rehearsals	23 24	Year 7 WOW Day GCSE Science Live
10	Safer Internet Day Year 8 Curriculum Evening (virtual)	26	Personal Development (Periods 2 and 3) Year 11 Parents' Evening 5pm to 7pm
11 11 to 13 incl.	Production Dress Rehearsal with Primaries College Production	27	Cafod Family Fast Day

MARCH 2026

23 Feb to 06 incl.	Years 12 and 13 Assessment Weeks	18 19 onwards	Key Stage 4 Music/Drama trip to see Mamma Mia Year 9 reports to be emailed
02 to 06 incl. 02 to 13 incl.	National Careers Week Years 7 to 11 Assessment Weeks	19	Sports Photos (am) British Gymnastics Trip
03	Feast Day of St Chad of Lichfield	19 20	Year 12 and 13 Parents' Evening Lent Penitential Services
05	World Book Day Year 11 Photos (Pds 1 & 2)/Music Photos (Pd 3)	23 24	Gymnastics Festival Practices and Primary French Plays in LRC
08 12	International Women's Day Year 8 Parents' Evening – 5pm to 7pm	24 and 25 25	Gymnastics Festival Year 8 "What's Uni Like?"
14 and 15	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze (in school training and navigation days)	26	Easter Services Personal Development (Periods 1 and 2)
16 to 20 incl. 17 to 21 incl.	Year 11 Mock Speaking Tests Italy Visit	27	STAFF INSET DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED TO STUDENTS
16 16 to 22 incl.	Music Recording Periods 1 and 2 Neurodiversity Week	29	Palm Sunday
17 17 onwards	Music Recording (pm) Key Stage 5 reports to be emailed	27 Mar to 12 Apr incl.	College Closed for Easter Holidays

APRIL 2026 — National Autism Awareness Month

30 Mar to 12 Apr incl.	College Closed for Easter Holidays	16 20	Year 9 Macbeth Visit Pyramid Music Concert
02 03	Maundy Thursday Good Friday	20 to 24 incl. 22	Year 11 MFL Speaking Test Week Presentation Evening 6pm
04 05	Holy Saturday Easter Sunday	28	Personal Development (Periods 4 and 5) Year 13 Celebration Event
06 to 10 incl. 13	Barcelona Sports Tour College Opens for Pentecost Term	29	Year 12 Geography NEA/MAC Publish Speaking Competition/Junior Maths Challenge
13 onwards 15 and 24	Years 7 1ot 11 Data reports to be emailed Year 12 Geography NEA	30	Year 9 Parents' Evening 5pm to 7pm Feast Day of St Joseph the Worker

MAY 2026

04	MAY DAY – COLLEGE CLOSED	14 16 and 17	Ascension Day Mass 9.15am or 11am Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Expedition
05	Written GCSE/AS/A-Level Exams Begin	16 to 18 incl.	Year 8 Normandy Exchange Visit
05	Year 12 Geography NEA	19	Key Stage 3 Performance Evening
07 11	Year 7 Retreat Day – 10.30am Mass at St Giles' Year 9 Bright Futures morning	23 to 29 incl.	Lourdes Pilgrimage
12 onwards 14	Year 10 reports to be emailed Year 8 Vaccinations	25 to 29 incl. 24	HALF TERM Pentecost Sunday

JUNE 2026

02 and 03	Year 7 Warwick Castle Trips	19	Written GCSE/AS/A-Level Exams End
04	Year 10 "Dream Job" Morning Anniversary of D Day	19	U13 Cricket Tournament
05	Year 9 Photography Visit to Les Oakes	22 to 26 incl.	Year 12 Assessment Weejk
08 to 19 incl.	Years 7 to 10 Assessments	22	Year 7 Full Reports to be emailed Year 11 into 12 Transition
08	Personal Development (Periods 1 and 2)	23 24	U15 Cricket Tournament Year 10 History Medicine Trip
09, 10 and 12 incl.	Year 10 River Dane Trip	25	Whole School Mass at 2pm/SS Peter and Paul
11	Year 10 Enterprise Pitch Day	26	Year 9 Cadbury World Visit
15 16	Year 6 Non-Feeder Induction Morning Year 12 London Gallery Visit	29 29 and 30	ABRSM Exams Year 8 Rhyl Trips
16	Parent Survey	30	Arts Festival

JULY 2026

01	Rewards Trip	09 onwards 09	KS5 Data Reports to be emailed Year 8 Challenge Day
02 onwards	Years 7 to 10 Data Reports to be emailed	10	Year 8 Retreat Day
02	Sports Day Personal Development (Periods 1 to 3)	13 13 and 14	New Intake Parents' Evening @ 6pm Music Extra-Curricular Students Experience
03	Year 11 Prom	13 to 17 incl.	Year 10 Cornwall Trip
06 to 10 incl.	Cultural Capital Week – Activities will be arranged for all year groups every day	14	Year 9 Vocations Day
06 to 10 incl.	Year 10 Work Experience	15	Year 7 Just for Girls (Periods 1 and 2)
06 to 10 incl.	Year 9 MFL Trips Year 12 UCAS & HE Week	17	Last Day of Term
06 to 10 incl. 06 to 08 incl.	Year 7 Camp Year 6 Induction Days	20July to 01 Sept Incl.	COLLEGE CLOSED – SUMMER HOLIDAYS

AUGUST 2026

13	A Level Results Day Feast Day of St Maximillan Kolbe	20	GCSE Results Day

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