

JANUARY

TERM I – 05/01/2026 – 10/04/2026

Phase I of Term I – 05/01/2026 – 09/01/2026

5 Mon Phase I of Term I begins
School Re-opening
Staff Service 7.45 a.m.
College Assembly 9.00 a.m.

9 Fri Phase I of Term I ends

VACATION: 10.01.2026 – 20.01.2026

12 Mon G.C.E. A/L Examinations 2025 (balance subjects) commence

Phase II of Term I – 21/01/2026 – 13/02/2026

21 Wed Phase II of Term I begins
23 Fri 1st Fortnight Test Marks
Pupil's Record Books to the Supervisors
29 Thu Welcome Ceremony for Gr. 1 Students
31 Sat Inter-House Athletic Meet

FEBRUARY

4 Wed Independence Day – Holiday
6 Fri Maths Olympiad Examination
2nd Fortnight Test Marks
9 Mon 1st Monthly Report Books to Students
Mark Books to the office
11 Wed Ash Wednesday / Terminal Holy Communion Service
13 Fri Primary School Sports Meet
Phase II of Term I ends

VACATION: 14.02.2026 – 02.03.2026

16 Mon G.C.E. O/L Examinations 2025 (2026) commence

MARCH

Phase III of Term I – 03/03/2026 – 10/04/2026

3 Tue Phase III of Term I begins
Issue of application forms for New Admission 2027
4 Wed 3rd Fortnight Test Marks
5 Thu "Battle of the North" J.C.C. vs. S.J.C. - 119th Encounter (5th - 7th)
10 Tue Baden Powell Day
13 Fri Science Olympiad Examination
14 Sat Limited over Cricket Match SJC vs. JCC – 23rd Encounter
17 Tue Clubs & Societies - Confirmation of the Office Bearers
18 Wed Leo Club Installation
19 Thu St. John Ambulance Installation
20 Fri Interact Club Installation
19 Thu D.J. Thevathason Memorial 'Battle of the Babes' Cricket Match (Gr -5)
20 Fri 4th Fortnight Test Marks
23 Mon 2nd Monthly Report Books to Students
Mark Books to the office
24 Tue Record Books to Office
25 Wed First Term Examinations commence
Know Your College Contest
Maths Quiz
Science Quiz
Social Science Competition
31 Tue Applications close for New Admission 2027

APRIL

1 Wed Bak Full Moon Poya Day - Holiday
3 Fri Good Friday – Holiday
5 Sun Easter Baja nai
10 Fri Phase III of Term I ends
School closes for Sinhala & Tamil New Year

VACATION: 11.04.2026 – 19.04.2026

Term II – 20.04.2026 – 24.07.2026

20 Mon Term II begins
22 Wed Students' Parliament

24 Fri Workshop on Constellation Studies (Gr – 8)
25 Sat OBA Day
30 Thu Tamil Day

MAY

1 Fri May Day – Holiday
Vesak Full Moon Poya Day – Holiday
5 Tue College Day – 203rd Anniversary
8 Fri Thanapalan Memorial 6-A-Side Cricket Tournament (8th & 9th)
14 Thu English Day
16 Sat A/L Union Lunch
22 Fri 1st Fortnight Test Marks
28 Thu Id - UI - Alha (Hadji Festival) - Holiday

JUNE

3 Wed Competition for 'Student Inventors'–Physics (Gr 10 -UPVI)
5 Fri 2nd Fortnight Test Marks
Environment Day
Boarders' Day (5th & 6th)
8 Mon 1st Monthly Report Books to Students
Mark Books to the office
16 Tue Competition for 'Student Inventors'– Chemistry (Gr 10 -UPVI)
17 Wed Terminal Holy Communion Service
19 Fri 3rd Fortnight Test Marks
27 Sat Annual Prize Giving
29 Mon Poson Full Moon Poya Day – Holiday

JULY

3 Fri 4th Fortnight Test Marks
6 Mon 2nd Monthly Report Books to Students
Mark Books to the office
7 Tue Aesthetics Exhibition
8 Wed Record Books to Office
13 Mon Second Term Examinations commence
Library Readers Prize Examination
24 Fri Term II ends

Term III – 27.07.2026 – 04.12.2026

Phase I of Term III – 27.07.2026 – 07.08.2026

- 27 Mon Phase I of Term III begins
29 Wed Esala Full Moon Poya Day – Holiday

AUGUST

- 4 Tue Science Day
7 Fri SCM Camp
Phase I of Term III ends

VACATION: 08.08.2026 – 06.09.2026

- 10 Mon G.C.E. A/L Examinations 2026 commence
Educational Tour - Gr.5
Educational Tour - Gr.7
Educational Tour - Gr.9
Educational Tour – LVI

SEPTEMBER

Phase II of Term III – 07.09.2026 – 04.12.2026

- 7 Mon Phase II of Term III begins
12 Sat Talent Search Presentation Ceremony
16 Wed Indoor Games Award Ceremony – SCM
18 Fri Amalaseelan U- 11 - Soccer Carnival
19 Sat Middle School - Junior Secondary Prize Giving
24 Thu Commerce Day
25 Fri 1st Fortnight Test Marks
Scout Camp (25th - 26th)
30 Wed Terminal Holy Communion Service

OCTOBER

- 1 Thu Children's Day
6 Tue Teachers' Day
9 Fri 2nd Fortnight Test Marks
10 Sat Admission Test – 2027

- 12 Mon 1st Monthly Report Books to Students
Mark Books to the office
16 Fri Vaani Vizha (Hindus)
Praise and Worship (Christians)
24 Sat Primary School Parents' Day & Prize Giving
23 Fri 3rd Fortnight Test Marks
29 Thu Library Day
31 Sat Bible Knowledge Examination
Catholic Biblical Examination
Saiva Paripalana Sabai Examination

NOVEMBER

- 6 Fri 4th Fortnight Test Marks
7 Sat 73rd Annual Festival of Carols by the Schools of the North
8 Sun Chundikuli Girls' College & St. John's College Combined
Carol Service
9 Mon 2nd Monthly Report Books to Students
Mark Books to the office
11 Wed Record Books to Office
16 Mon Third Term Examinations commence
24 Tue II Full Moon Poya Day - Holiday
27 Fri 99th Anniversary of Gandhi's Visit to St. John's College

DECEMBER

- 4 Fri Primary School & Middle School Christmas Celebration
Phase II of Term III ends

School Hours:

Mon – Fri: 7.25 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Sat: 7.25 a.m. to 12.00 noon (if necessary)

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, JAFFNA, SRI LANKA

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COLLEGE CALENDAR 2026

*Updated on 29/12/2025
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16/12/2025 and 23/12/2025)*