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Calendar of Events: Term I (2026-2027)

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Warm greetings from St. Anthony's College!

We sincerely apologize for the delay in sharing our Calendar of Events for Term I. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we bring this important information to you. Although the calendar is being shared later than anticipated, please be assured that the planned activities are intended to enrich your son's educational experience, support his holistic development, and strengthen the partnership between home and school.

Term I comprises fourteen (14) weeks. During this period, students in Forms 1–5 will sit their End-of-Term Examinations, while Lower Six and Upper Six students will continue with their regular academic programmes until the end of the term. We encourage all students to remain focused, attend classes consistently, and prepare diligently for their academic assessments.

Partnership and Communication

We wish to reiterate the importance of maintaining regular communication with your son's Form Teacher and Dean throughout the term. A strong partnership between parents and the College is essential to supporting each student's academic progress, social development, emotional well-being, and overall success. Your continued involvement and cooperation are greatly valued.

Parents and guardians are reminded of the following requirements:

- **Absences and early departures:** A written note must be submitted to the Form Teacher whenever a student is absent from school or needs to leave before the end of the school day.
- **School uniform:** A written explanation must be provided whenever a student is unable to wear the prescribed school uniform or dress uniform.
- **School rules and expectations:** Parents and guardians are encouraged to familiarize themselves and their sons with the College's rules and regulations, particularly those relating to personal appearance, punctuality, attendance, and student conduct. These expectations help us maintain a disciplined, respectful, and supportive learning environment. Breaches of the school rules will be addressed in accordance with the College's disciplinary procedures.

October 2026		
Date	**Activity**	**Details**
Wednesday 28th to Wednesday 11th November	Collection of Toiletry Items for Underprivileged Persons in the Community	**Suggested Items:** Hand Cream, Toothpaste, Wash Rags, Bath Soap, Toothbrushes (soft), Combs, Brushes, Body Mists, Deodorant, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissues, Shampoo, Conditioner, Petroleum Jelly, Decorative Bags to put items in for presentation.

November 2026		
Date	**Activity**	**Details**
Monday 9th	Divali Holiday	Divali is a Hindu Festival celebrated on the fifteenth night of the month of Kaartik (October/November). This is considered to be the darkest night of the year. The word is a variation of the Sanskrit word *Deepavali.* It is considered the Festival of Lights, and traditionally it is marked by the lighting of *deyas* which are made from clay and filled with oil. Devotees will clean their homes and surroundings and give charity to the needy.
Friday 13th	Staff Meeting	There will be regular classes periods 1-6. School will be dismissed at 12:00 noon.

Monday 23rd to Friday 4th December	Form 4 & 5 End of Term Examinations	All Paper 1s to be done prior to start of examination. Use Google Classroom. Paper II examinations must have a Paper III compulsory component. Duration 2 hours and 40 minutes.
Monday 30th	Blessing of the Crèche Mass	Customary and mandatory mass for examinations. Regular School resumes after the Blessing of the Crèche.
Monday 30th to Friday 4th December	Start of lower school exams	Forms 1, 2 & 3 will begin their end of year examinations. All examinations will be 1 ½ hours.

December 2026		
Date	**Activity**	**Details**
Tuesday 8th December	Distribution of Hampers	Distribution of Christmas Hampers to the Underprivileged Persons in the Community.
Monday 7th	All Marks to be Entered	Teachers to enter all examination Marks.
Thursday 10th	Distribution of Reports	All Students to collect their Reports on this day.
Friday 11th	Staff meeting	Teachers will be involved in a staff meeting **No School for Students on this day.**

School Development Contributions

We also wish to emphasize the importance of parents and guardians fulfilling their School Development Contributions. These contributions assist the College in meeting important developmental needs and supporting initiatives that enhance the school environment and the educational experience of our students.

We respectfully appeal to parents and guardians to ensure that their contributions are paid in a timely manner. Your support is greatly appreciated and plays a valuable role in helping the College provide the best possible opportunities and facilities for our boys. We recognize and appreciate the sacrifices many families make to support their children's education, and we thank you for your continued commitment to the College.

As we progress through this term, let us continue to work together in a spirit of cooperation, mutual respect, and shared responsibility. Your partnership remains invaluable as we strive to nurture young men who are academically capable, responsible, disciplined, and compassionate.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support of St. Anthony's College. We look forward to a productive and successful term for our students and the entire College community.

School re-opens on Monday 4th January, 2027

Yours faithfully

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