



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AWKA
DIOCESAN CATHOLIC SECRETARIAT
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Our Ref: _____

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Awka

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FIRST TERM 2025/2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAYS	DATES	ACTIVITIES
SEPTEMBER 2025		
Sunday	07.09.2025	Boarders return for First Term 2025/2026 Session
Monday	08.09.2025	Schools Reopen for First Term 2025/2026 Academic year
Tuesday to Friday	09.09.2025 to 12.09.2025	Compound Cleaning and Resumption Test Opening of the Term Mass for Teachers, Students/Pupils.
Wednesday	17.09.2025	Meeting of the Diocesan Education Secretary with the Regional Education Secretaries at the Diocesan Education office @ 10am
Thursday	25.09.2025	Regional Meeting of Head teachers with the Regional Education Secretaries @ the Regional Headquarters. Time 10am
OCTOBER 2025		
Wednesday	01.10.2025	OUR LADY QUEEN AND PATRONESS OF NIGERIA OCTOBER DEVOTION BEGINS
Tuesday	07.10.2025	One day Seminar for all School Managers at the Diocesan Education Secretariat, Awka. Time: 10am
Wednesday	08.10.2025	Meeting of Managers & Principals of Catholic Secondary Schools at St. Anthony's Catholic Comprehensive Institute, Agulu by 10am.
Saturday	11.10.2025	International Day of the Girl Child
Tuesday	14.10.2025	Clinical Supervision of Diocesan Secondary Schools begins for 2025/2026 Session.
Wednesday	15.10.2025	Meeting of Parochial/Returned Primary School Managers and Education Secretaries at the Diocesan Catholic Secretariat Hall @ 10am
Thursday	16.10.2025	Diocesan Quiz Competitions for Secondary Schools
Saturday	18.10.2025	10 th Anniversary Celebration of the Establishment of St. Patrick's College, Awka.
Tuesday	21.10.2025	Quality Assurance and Audit Seminar for Managers and Accountant Officers of Diocesan Institutions and Establishments @ the Diocesan Catholic Secretariat Hall at 10am
Thursday	23.10.2025	Crafts Competitions for Primary Schools at the Regional Level

Monday to Sunday	20.10.2025 to 26.10.2025	Mid-term break begins for both Primary and Secondary Schools.
Monday	27.10.2025	End of Mid-term break. Normal Classes Resume after Mid-term Break
Friday	31.10.2025	End of October Devotion: Rosary Procession is recommended on this day where it is possible.
NOVEMBER 2025		
Saturday	01.11.2025	ALL SAINTS (SOLEMNITY) School Free Day.
Sunday	02.11.2025	Commemoration of All Souls
Thursday	06.11.2025	Diocesan Quiz Competitions for Secondary Schools. (FINALS)
Thursday	13.11.2025	Crafts Competitions for Primary Schools (FINALS)
Thursday	13.11.2025	13 th Congress. There should be no lessons on this day. Children are to be encouraged to go for Block Rosary in the evening.
Tuesday To Friday	25.11.2025 to 28.11.2025	Annual General Meeting of the Church and Society Department
Thursday	27.11.2025	FIRST TERM EXAMINATION BEGINS (Secondary Schools)
DECEMBER 2025		
Tuesday	02.12.2025	FIRST TERM EXAMINATION BEGINS (Primary Schools)
Tuesday	09.12.2025	FIRST TERM EXAMINATION ENDS
Friday	12.12.2025	SCHOOLS VACATE FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
JANUARY 2026		
Sunday	11.01.2026	Boarders return for 2 nd Term 2025/2026 Session
Monday	12.01.2026	Schools Resume for 2 nd Term 2025/2026 session

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- 1. Ensure that the Academic Calendar is followed religiously!**
- 2. Clinical supervision of all our Secondary Schools by the Diocesan Team continues this term**
- 3. To ensure hitch-free and seamless job for the supervisors, all schools are expected to forward the nominal roll of their staff (both tutorial and non-tutorial) to the Diocesan Education Office at the resumption of this term**
- 4. First term examination for Primary schools is regional based while Secondary School is school based. Kindly adhere to the Diocesan Calendar as you prepare the timetable for the examination. Maintain all examination ethics!**
- 5. All Diocesan Secondary Schools are involved in the forthcoming Quiz Competitions. Kindly prepare your students very well for it. The best will represent the Diocese in the forthcoming Interdiocesan quiz in second term.**
- 6. All Diocesan Primary Schools are involved in the forthcoming Crafts Competitions. Kindly prepare your pupils very well for it.**
- 7. Head-teachers should collect all the approved books from their respective Regional Headquarters**

8. Literature texts for Secondary Schools are to be procured from the Diocesan Education Office, Awka.
9. Since World Teachers' Day (October 5) falls on Sunday, a day should be set aside to celebrate the teachers within the term.
10. Students and pupils should be encouraged to attend 13th congress in the evening. There should be no lessons after school hours.

Wishing you a hitch-free term and assurance of my prayers, with the esteemed regards of the Diocesan Bishop/School Proprietor

Rev. Fr. Maximus C. Okonkwo
Education Secretary,
Catholic Diocese of Awka