

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR FREE PRIMARY/JUNIOR BASIC SCHOOLS OF WEST BENGAL
FOR THE YEAR 2024
(1st January – 31st December, 2024)**

Occasion of Holiday		Date	Day	No. of Holiday	Remarks
First Term: 1st January to 15th April, 2024					
1.	New Year's Day	01/01/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
2.	Swami Vivekananda janmajayanti	12/01/2024	Friday	1	Holiday
3.	Makar Sankranti (Pous Parban)	15/01/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
4.	Netaji janmajayanti	23/01/2024	Tuesday	1	Holiday (To be celebrated in School)
5.**	Republic Day	26/01/2024	Friday	1	Holiday (Hoisting of National Flag in School)
6.	Day before Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami)	13/02/2024	Tuesday	1	Holiday
7.	Saraswati Puja (Shree Panchami) and Thakur Panchanan Barma janmajayanti	14/02/2024	Wednesday	1	Holiday
8.	Internatinal Mother Language Day	21/02/2024	Wednesday	---	To be celebrated in School
9.*	Shab e-Barat	26/02/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
10.	Shivaratri	08/03/2024	Friday	1	Holiday
11.	Doljatra	25/03/2024 & 26/03/2024	Monday & Tuesday	2	Holidays
12.	Good Friday	29/03/2024	Friday	1	Holiday
13.	Shri Harichand Thakur janmajayanti	06/04/2024	Saturday	1	Holiday
14.*	Eid al-Fitr	10/04/2024 & 11/04/2024	Wednesday & Thursday	2	Holidays
15.	Chaitra Sankranti	13/04/2024	Saturday	1	Holiday
16.	Poila Baisakh (Bangla Noboborsho 1431) and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar janmajayanti	14/04/2024	Sunday	---	---
				Total Holidays	16 Days
N.B. – Guru Rabidas janmajayanti on 24 th February, Saturday, holiday for the followers of Guru Rabidas only. **Easter Saturday on 30 th March, Saturday, holiday for Christians only.					
Second Term: 16th April to 7th August, 2024					
17.	Mahavir Jayanti	21/04/2024	Sunday	---	---
18.	May Day	01/05/2024	Wednesday	1	Holiday
19.	Rabindra Nath Tagore janmajayanti	08/05/2024	Wednesday	1	Holiday (To be celebrated in School)
20.	Summer Vacation	13/05/2024 to 03/06/2024	Monday to Monday	19	Holidays (Excluding Sunday)
21.	Buddha Purnima and Pandit Raghunath Murmu janmajayanti	23/05/2024	Thursday	---	Fall within Summer Vacation
22.	Kazi Nazrul Islam janmajayanti	26/05/2024	Sunday	---	---
23.*	Eid al-Adha (Bakr Eid)	17/06/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
24.	Ratha Yatra	07/07/2024	Sunday	---	---
25.	Muharram	17/07/2024	Wednesday	1	Holiday
26.	Acharya Prafulla Chandra Roy janmajayanti	02/08/2024	Friday	---	To be celebrated in School
				Total Holidays	23 Days

N.B. - Hul Diwas on 30th June, Sunday, holiday for Adivasi (Santhal) community only.
Poet Bhanubhakta Acharya janmajayanti on 13th July, Saturday, holiday for Darjeeling & Kalimpong Districts only.

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Third Term: 8th August to 31st December, 2024					
27.	Martyr's Day (Sacrifice day of Khudiram Bose)	11/08/2024	Sunday	---	--- (To be celebrated in School)
28.**	Independence Day	15/08/2024	Thursday	1	Holiday (National Flag to be hoisted in School)
29.	Rakhi Purnima	19/08/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
30.	Janmastami	26/08/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
31.	Teachers' Day	05/09/2024	Thursday	---	To be celebrated in School
32.*	Fateha-E-Dwaz-Daham	16/09/2024	Monday	1	Holiday
33.	Biswakarma Puja	17/09/2024	Tuesday	1	Holiday
34.	Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar janmajayanti	26/09/2024	Thursday	---	To be celebrated in School
35.	Gandhi janmajayanti and Mahalaya	02/10/2024	Wednesday	1	Holiday
36.	Puja Vacation (from Durga Puja to 2 Days after Lakshmi Puja)	07/10/2024 to 18/10/2024	Monday to Friday	11	Holidays (Excluding Sunday)
37.	Puja Vacation (from Kali Puja to Day after Bhatridwitiya)	31/10/2024 to 04/11/2024	Thursday to Monday	4	Holidays (Excluding Sunday)
38.	Chhat Puja	07/11/2024 & 08/11/2024	Thursday & Friday	2	Holidays
39.	Jagadhatri Puja	10/11/2024	Sunday	---	---
40.	Children's Day	14/11/2024	Thursday	---	To be celebrated in School
41.	Guru Nanak janmajayanti, Parshwanath's Rathajatra and Birsa Munda janmajayanti	15/11/2024	Friday	1	Holiday
42.	Christmas Day	25/12/2024	Wednesday	1	Holiday
43.	Foundation day of School	-----	---	1	Holiday
			Total Holidays	26 Days	

Total 16 + 23 + 26 = 65 Holidays

* - Holiday must be declared on the occasion of festival.

** - It is mandatory to hoist National Flag at the School observing the constitutional protocol with a profound respect to National Flag.



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