

**School Term Plan
&
School Calendar of Activities
2025**

**Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education
“Isurupaya”,
Pelawatta,
Battaramulla.**



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Circular No: 32/2024

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All Provincial Directors of Education,
All Zonal Directors of Education,
All Deputy/Assistant Divisional Directors of Education,
All Principal Theros of Pirivenas,
All Principals of Government and Government Approved Private Schools

School Calendar - 2025

01. The School Calendar and related particulars to be followed within the year 2025 are as follows

I. For Sinhala and Tamil Schools

Term	Duration of the Term
First Term	<u>First Phase</u> Monday 27 th January 2025 to Friday 14 th March 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 15.03.2025 to 31.03.2025)
	<u>Second Phase</u> Tuesday 01 st April 2025 to Friday 11 th April 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 12.04.2025 to 20.04.2025)
	<u>Third Phase</u> Monday 21 st April 2025 to Friday 09 th May 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 10.05.2025 to 13.05.2025)
Second Term	Wednesday 14 th May 2025 to Thursday 07 th August 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 08.08.2025 to 17.08.2025)
Third Term	<u>First Phase</u> Monday 18 th August 2025 to Friday 17 th October 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 18.10.2025 to 16.11.2025)
	<u>Second Phase</u> Monday 17 th November 2025 to Friday 19 th December 2025 (both days inclusive)

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II. For Muslim Schools

Term	Duration of the Term
First Term	First Phase Monday 27 th January 2025 to Friday 28 th February 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 01.03.2025 to 31.03.2025)
	Second Phase Tuesday 01 st April 2025 to Friday 11 th April 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 12.04.2025 to 20.04.2025)
	Third Phase Monday 21 st April 2025 to Friday 23 rd May 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 24.05.2025 to 27.05.2025)
Second Term	Wednesday 28 th May 2025 to Tuesday 19 th August 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 20.08.2025 to 24.08.2025)
Third Term	First Phase Monday 25 th August 2025 to Friday 31 st October 2025 (both days inclusive) (Vacation will be granted from 01.11.2025 to 16.11.2025)
	Second Phase Monday 17 th November 2025 to Friday 19 th December 2025 (both days inclusive)

02. If each Provincial Ministries of Education views that it needs to make changes in the school calendar in accordance with circumstances identical in their respective provinces, this calendar may be amended subject to the following conditions and in compliance with the Circular No. 97/15 dated 08th August 1997 of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

2.1. As per the Circular No. 97/15 dated 08th August 1997 issued by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education and Higher Education regarding the school calendar, the emphasis has been given that all schools in Sri Lanka should be held for 210 days per year. However, according to the public holidays of the year 2025 and as the school year starts on 27th of January 2025, it has been impossible to hold the schools for 210 days. Consequently, for the year 2025, all government and government-approved private schools and approved pirivenas should be held for 181 days.

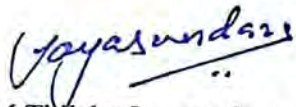
2.2. Since the G.C.E (A/L) Examination 2025 is to be held in October/November and the G.C.E (O/L) Examination-2024 is scheduled in the March of the year 2025, the school vacations should be granted as scheduled in the calendar.

03. All schools will be closed during public holidays declared by the Government, Sundays and school holidays. However, if the school has to be closed on a day when the school should be held due to a special reason, the sessions in lieu of such day have to be held.

04. The Calendar of Public Holidays for the year 2025 is hereby sent to you (Annex-I) and the calendar of the school activities will be published on the website of the Ministry of Education (www.moe.gov.lk).

In case of any issues arisen during the implementation of this calendar, please feel free to contact the Director of Education, School Activities Branch.

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List of Holidays - 2025

January	13	Monday	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day	* =
January	14	Tuesday	Tamil Thai Pongal Day	* =
February	04	Tuesday	National Independence Day	* =
February	12	Wednesday	Navam Full Moon Poya Day	* =
March	26	Wednesday	Mahasivarathri Day	* =
March	13	Thursday	Madin Full Moon Poya Day	* =
March	31	Monday	Id Ul-Fitr (Ramadan Festival)	* =
April	12	Saturday	Bak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
April	13	Sunday	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	* =
April	14	Monday	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day	* =
April	15	Tuesday	Special Bank Holiday	=
April	18	Friday	Good Friday	* =
May	01	Thursday	May Day	* =
May	12	Monday	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
May	13	Tuesday	Day following Vesak Full Moon Poya Day	* =
June	07	Saturday	Id Ul-Alha (Hajj festival)	* =
June	10	Tuesday	Poson Full Moon Poya Day	* =
July	10	Thursday	Esala Full Moon Poya Day	* =
August	08	Friday	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day	* =
September	05	Friday	(Milad un-Nabi) Holy Prophet's Birthday	* =
September	07	Sunday	Binara Full Moon Poya Day	* =
October	06	Monday	Vap Full Moon Poya Day	* =
October	20	Monday	Deepavali	* =
November	05	Wednesday	Ill Full Moon Poya Day	* =
December	04	Thursday	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day	* =
December	25	Thursday	Christmas Day	* =

* Public Holidays = Bank Holidays

School Calendar of Activities - 2025

1st Term

Month	Date	Program	Responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
<i>January</i>	<i>27 Monday</i>	<i>Commencement of new school term 2025 for all schools</i>	<i>Provincial Education Departments/ Principal</i>	
<i>January</i>	27 Monday	Initiation of the food providing programme for all school children.	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education & Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zones Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Co-ordinating Officers / Principal	
<i>January</i>	Monday, 27 th to Friday, 25 th of April	Sportsmeet sports events	Health Physical Education & Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ /Principal	
<i>January</i>	30 th Thursday	Admission of Children to Grade 1	Primary Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education Vocational Education/ Provincial Department of Education/ Principal	
<i>February</i>	05 th Wednesday	Informing students on World Cancer Day falls on 4 th February	Health & Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial / Zonal Education Director/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
<i>February</i>	<i>28th Friday</i>	<i>Termination of the first phase of the first term of Muslim Schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education / Principal</i>	
March	05 th Wednesday	Ash Wednesday	Religion & Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	Program	Responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
March	07 th Friday	Awareness Programme for Students on World Kidney Day falls on 08 th March.	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Co-ordinating Officers / Principal	
March	08 th Saturday and 09 th Sunday	Science Olympiad Competition - Zonal Level	Science Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
<i>March</i>	<i>14th Friday</i>	<i>Termination of the first phase of the first term in Sinhala and Tamil schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
March	17 th Monday to 26 th Wednesday	G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination 2024 (2025)	School Examinations Branch of the Department of Examinations	
March	22 nd Saturday (On a day after the school vacation)	Awareness Programme for students on World Water Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
March	24 th Monday (On a day after school holidays)	Awareness Programme for students on World Tuberculosis Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zones Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
March	28 th Friday	School Sports Colours Awarding Ceremony	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education, / Provinces /Zonal Director of Education/Principal	
March	29 th Saturday	National Mathematics Olympiad Training Pool Selection Test	Mathematics Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education / Zonal Director of Education / Principals	

Month	Date	Program	Responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
April	01st Tuesday	<i>Commencement of the Second phase of the first term of all the schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
April	07 th Monday	Implementing school health programmes in line with the World Health Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
April	08 th Tuesday	National Festival to be held for the celebration of Ramadan on 31 st of March at Paragahadeniya National School	Muslim School Development Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
April	11th Friday	<i>Termination of the second phase of the first term of all the schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
April	18 th Friday	Good Friday	Religious and Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education Higher Education and Vocational Education	
April	20 th Sunday	Easter Sunday	Religious and Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education Higher Education and Vocational Education	
April	21st Monday	<i>Commencement of the third phase of the first term of schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
April	25 th Friday	Awareness Programme for students on World Malaria Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
April	27 th Sunday	National Competition Orchestra - Western Music Festival	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	

Month	Date	Program	Responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
May	03 rd Saturday and 04 th Sunday	Science Olympiad Competition - Provincial Level	Science Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
May/June	Monday, 05 th May to Friday, 13 th June	Zonal sports tournaments	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education, / Provinces /Zonal Director of Education/Principal	
May	08 Thursday	Awareness Programme for students on World Thalassaemia Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
<i>May</i>	<i>09th Friday</i>	<i>Termination of the third phase of the first term in Sinhala and Tamil schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
May	Saturday, 10 th May to Friday, 16 th May	Vesak Week	Department of Buddhist Affairs	
May	Month of May	Vesak Week	Religious & Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	

2nd Term

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
<i>May</i>	<i>14th Wednesday</i>	<i>Commencement of Second term in Sinhala and Tamil schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education / Principal</i>	
May	22 nd Thursday to 25 th Sunday	All Island Schools Western Music Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	
<i>May</i>	<i>23rd Friday</i>	<i>Termination of the third phase of the first term of the Muslim schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
<i>May</i>	<i>28th Wednesday</i>	<i>Commencement of the second term of the Muslim schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
June	Month of June	Poson Festival	Religious & Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	
June/August	Monday, 16 th June to Friday, 15 th August	Provincial sports tournaments	Health, Physical Education Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education, and Physical Education Sports Branch/ Provinces /Zonal Director of Education/Principal	
June	21 st Saturday	Dhamma School Teacher Examination	Department of Buddhist Affairs	
June	27 th Friday	Muharram (Islamic New Year) Celebration, Muslim Girls' School, Aluthgamveediya.	Muslim School Development Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
June/July	From 30 th June Monday to 04 th July Friday	Commercial Week	Commerce and Business Studies Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education /Principal	
July	04 th July Friday	Commercial Day	Commerce and Business Studies Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education /Principal.	
July	12 th Saturday and 13 th Sunday	Science Olympiad Competition - National Level	Science Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
July	Saturday 19 th and Sunday 20 th	All Island School Dance Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	
July	26 th Saturday	All Island School Dance Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	
August	02 nd Saturday	All Island School Paintings Competition - Final Round	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
August	03 rd Sunday	Dhamma school day Celebration	Department of Buddhist Affairs	
<i>August</i>	07 th Thursday	<i>Termination of the second term in Sinhala and Tamil schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
August	10 th Sunday	Grade 05 Scholarship Examination 2025	School Examination Branch, Department of Examinations.	
August	10 th Sunday	Competence Evaluation of Dhamma School Children	Department of Buddhist Affairs	
August	12 th Tuesday	All Island School Paintings Competition- Land scenery	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	

3rd Term

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
<i>August</i>	<i>18th Monday</i>	<i>Commencement of the first phase of the third term in Sinhala and Tamil schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
<i>August</i>	<i>19th Tuesday</i>	<i>Termination of the second term of Muslim Schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
August	23 rd Saturday and 24 th Sunday	All Island Schools Bharata Natyam Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
August	23 rd Saturday and 24 th Sunday	All Island Schools Carnatic Music Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
<i>August</i>	<i>25th Monday</i>	<i>Commencement of the first phase of the third term of Muslim schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
August	26 th Tuesday to 28 th Thursday	Celebrating the religious debate of “Panadurawadaya”.	Religious & Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
August / September	Friday, 29 th August to Monday, 01 st September	All Island School Sports - Phase 01	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/Provincial/ Zonal Director of Education/Principal.	
August	30 th Saturday	All Island/National Social Science Competition	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
August	31 st Sunday	All Island Schools Carnatic Music Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
August	31 st Sunday	All Island Schools Bharata Natyam Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
September	Month	Health Promotion Month	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
September	06 th Saturday	Road Marathon Race	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch Education of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/Principal.	
September	08 th Monday	Awareness school programmes in line with World First Aid Day falls on 7 th September	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
September	09 th Tuesday	Friday 05 th September, Celebration of “ Mila-Un-Nabi ” (the birthday of the Prophet Muhammad) on Friday at Zahira College, Gintota.	Muslim School Development Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
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September	From 12 th Friday to 15 th Monday	All Island School Sports - Phase 02	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial / Zonal Director of Education/Principal	
September	13 th Saturday and 14 th Sunday	Sinhala Language and Literature Competition (Written) - Provincial Level	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
September	14 th Sunday	Regional Student Competence Assessment	Department of Buddhist Affairs	
September	19 th Friday to 22 nd Monday	All Island School Sports - Phase 03	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial / Zonal Director of Education/Principal	
September	20 th Saturday and 21 st Sunday	All Island School Drama and Performing Arts Festival (Sinhala Medium)	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
September	20 th Saturday and 21 st Sunday	All Island Tamil Language Day Competition (Written)	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
September / October	From Monday, 22 nd Sept. to Thursday, 02 nd Oct.	Navaratri festival	Religious & Value Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
September	26 th Friday to 30 th Tuesday	All Island Athletics Competitions	Health, Physical Education and Sports Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
September	25 th Thursday	All Island Schools Robotics and Innovation Competition	Technology Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
September	25 th Thursday and 26 th Friday	All-Island Mathematics Competition (Senior - II & Senior - I Category)	Mathematics Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
September	27 th Saturday and 28 th Sunday	All Island Schools Oriental Music Competition	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
September	27 th Saturday and 28 th Sunday	All Island Tamil Language Day Competition (Teams and Others)	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
October	04 th Saturday and 05 th Sunday	Second National Language (Sinhala/Tamil) Competition - Provincial Level (Written Competitions)	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
October	09 th Thursday	All-Island Home Economics Knowledge Test Competition	Technology Education Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
October	09 th Thursday and 10 th Friday	All-Island Mathematics Competition (Junior and Institute Category)	Mathematics Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	
October	10 th Friday	Awareness Programme for students on World Mental Health Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
October	11 th Saturday and 12 th Sunday	All Island Schools Drama and Performing Arts Festival (Tamil Medium)	Aesthetic Education Branch of the Ministry of Education ,Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
October	11 th Saturday and 12 th Sunday	All Island Sinhala Language and Literature Competition (Oral)	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
October	12 th Sunday	District Student Skills Assessment	Department of Buddhist Affairs	
October	13 th Monday	141 st Birthday Commemoration Programme of Dr. C.W.W. Kannangara.	School Activities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
October	15 th Wednesday	Implementation of the school programmes in line with the Global Handwashing Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education/ Nutrition/ Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
October	17th Friday	<i>Termination of the Third term of Sinhala and Tamil schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
October	17 th Friday and 18 th Saturday	Young Scientist Research Competition - Zonal level	Science Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
October	18 th Saturday and 19 th Sunday	All Island Sinhala Language and Literature Competition (Oral)	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
October / November	Tuesday, 21 st Oct. to Saturday, 15 th Nov.	G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination-2025	School Examinations Branch of the Department of Examinations.	
October	25 th Saturday and 26 th Sunday	All Island English Language and Drama Competition	English and Foreign Language Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
October	27 th Monday	School Library Day	School Library Development Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education, Provincial/ Zonal Director of Education / Principal	
October	27 th Monday to 31 st Friday	School Library Week	School Library Development Branch of the Ministry of Education ,Higher Education and Vocational Education, Provincial/ Zonal Director of Education / Principal	
October	31st Friday	<i>Termination of the first phase of the third term of Muslim schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education/ Principals</i>	
October / November	Friday, 31 st and Saturday 01 st Nov.	Young Scientist Research Competition - National level	Science Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
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November	01 st Saturday and 02 nd Sunday	All Island English Language and Drama Competition	English and Foreign Language Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
November	02 nd Sunday	All Souls' Day	Religious and Values Education Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
November	08 th Saturday and 09 th Sunday	All Island Second National Language Competition (Written and Oral)	National Languages and Humanities Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
November	13 th Thursday	All Island Agriculture Knowledge test competition	Agriculture and Environmental Studies Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education.	
November	13 th Thursday	School Entrepreneurship Day	Commerce and Business Studies Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education, /Principal	
November	14 th Friday (day after the school vacation)	School programme implemented in line with World Diabetes Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Director of Education / Nutrition/Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	
November	17th Monday	Commencement of the second phase of the third term of all the schools	Provincial Departments of Education /Principals	
November	28 th Friday and 29 th Saturday	Young Scientist Research Competition - National level	Science Branch of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education	
December	01 st Monday	Awareness programme for school students in line with World AIDS Day	School Health and Nutrition Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education/ Provincial /Zonal Educ. Director / Nutrition / Health Promotion Coordinating Officers / Principal	

Month	Date	program	responsibility	Progress
				Accomplished/Not Accomplished
December	18 th Thursday	International Arabic Language Day Celebration, Muslim Central College, Akkaraipattu.	Muslim School Development Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
<i>December</i>	19 th Friday	<i>Termination of the third term for all schools</i>	<i>Provincial Departments of Education /Principals</i>	
December	25 th Thursday	Christmas Day	Religious and Values Education Branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education	
December	25 th Thursday to 27 th Saturday	All-Island Student Competence Assessment	Department of Buddhist Affairs	

Important facts to be considered

01. The programs contained herein may change from time to time depending on the circumstances. In case of such instance, it will be notified later.
02. The use of Sunday morning should be avoided in implementation of the programs planned for the year 2025.
03. If there is any change in the dates of the above programs due to any reason, the school affairs branch of the Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education should be informed.
04. Matches conducted by school sports associations should be conducted only on days excluding dates mentioned in the school calendar.

For the Special attention of Principals

1. In this term sheet, the responsible persons should record the progress of completing their tasks in the relevant column and get the signatures of the invigilators visiting the school and confirm the same.
2. As education activities in schools should be given the priority in the third term, the school's annual prize giving ceremony, various days (example - commerce , science , etc.), annual educational trips/field trips etc. in the first and second terms only.
3. Each and Every principal should ensure that children are presented for divisional and zonal competitions for All language and other competitions (Sinhala, English, Tamil, Social Science, Art, Dance, Music, Drama and Performing Arts....) are conducted at the school level on scheduled days.
4. The evaluation marks of the school term tests should be arranged to release to the students before the school term vacation.
5. An annual internal stock verification must be carried out by employing the own staff.
6. According to the circular No. 2014/31 and the guideline of “How much our school is qualitative”, Internal evaluations should be carried out in every school throughout the year.
7. All teachers who are qualified to apply for the "Guru Pratibha Prabha" Annual Teacher and Principal Appreciation Festival, should be informed in respect of such.
8. All the teachers should be informed to update the teacher's report book introduced from year 2015.

Prepared By:

School Activities Branch

School Activities Division

Ministry of Education , Higher Education and Vocational Education

School Calendar For 2025 (Sinhala & Tamil Schools)

JANUARY 2025

Mo	Tu	W	Th	Fri	Sa	Su
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27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2025

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24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH 2025

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat	Su
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APRIL 2025

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sat	Su
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MAY 2025

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JUNE 2025

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AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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OCTOBER 2025

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NOVEMBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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Poya Days

School Terms

Public Holidays

School Vacation

Weekends

2024 Academic Year

School Calendar For 2025 (Muslim Schools)

JANUARY 2025

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FEBRUARY 2025

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MARCH 2025

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APRIL 2025

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MAY 2025

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JULY 2025

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AUGUST 2025

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