

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2026/27



SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30		
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24			
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25			
Thur	3	10	17	24	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26			
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27			
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28			
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29			
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22			
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23			
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24			
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25			
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26			
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27			
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28			
MARCH					APRIL					MAY								
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25		
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thur	4	11	18	25	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	6	13	20	27			
Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28			
Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	Sat	1	8	15	22	29			
Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	2	9	16	23	30			
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur	3	10	17	24	Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur		5	12	19	26		
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri		6	13	20	27		
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28		
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29			

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET Days	

Christmas Bank Holiday	25 th December 2026
	26 th December 2026
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2026
Good Friday	26 th March 2027
Easter Monday	29 th March 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31 st May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30 th August 2027

- Term 1: Tue 1st Sept - Fri 23rd Oct 2026 **3.15 end** 39 days
 - Term 2: Mon 2nd Nov - Fri 18th Dec 2026 **2pm end** 35 days
 - Term 3: Mon 4th Jan - Fri 12th Feb 2027 **3.15 end** 30 days
 - Term 4: Mon 22nd Feb - Thur 25th Mar 2027 **2pm end** 24 days
 - Term 5: Mon 12th April - Fri 28th May 2027 **3.15 end** 34 days
 - Term 6: Mon 7th June - Wed 21st July 2027 **2pm end** 33 days
- Total 195 days***

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2026/27 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend). Academies and free schools are not legally bound by school day and school year regulations; however, the DiE has stated they should be working towards a minimum of 32.5 hours per school week by September 2024 at the latest.

Please Note: As per the Governance handbook, academies and free schools can choose to set their own term dates. Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.