

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		Holiday	
Bank Holiday		Inset Day	

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

Christmas Day	25 December 2026
Boxing Day (substitute day)	28 December 2026
New Year's Day	01 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
Early May bank holiday	03 May 2027
Spring bank holiday	31 May 2027
Summer bank holiday	30 August 2027

*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 DfE 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.