

# 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	

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

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