

**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 day
Term 1: Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2026	39 days	Christmas Bank Holidays	25 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Term 2: Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2026	35 days	New Year Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026
Term 3: Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2027	30 days	Good Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Term 4: Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb – Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2027	24 days	Easter Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
Term 5: Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	34 days	Early May Bank Holiday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027
Term 6: Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June – Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027	33 days	Spring Bank Holiday	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2027
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days*</b>	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.