

# 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 |    |
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| 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 |
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|  | <b>PPP request deadline</b>      |
|  | <b>VS Head approval deadline</b> |
|  | <b>Payments to schools</b>       |

| Term Time | Bank Holidays |
|-----------|---------------|
| Holidays  |               |

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

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Christmas Bank Holidays | 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 |
|                         | 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 |
| New Year Bank Holiday   | 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026   |
| 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.