



TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 – 2027

Term and Holiday Dates			
TERM / HOLIDAY	PUPILS' FIRST DAY	PUPILS' LAST DAY	No. OF DAYS
Autumn Half Term 1	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026	38
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26 th October 2026	Friday 30 th October 2026	
Autumn Half Term 2	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026	34
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 st December 2026	Friday 1 st January 2027	
Spring Half Term 1	Monday 4 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	30
Half Term Holidays	Monday 15 th February 2027	Friday 19 th February 2027	
Spring Half Term 2	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027	24
Easter Holidays	Friday 26 th March 2027	Friday 9 th April 2027	
Summer Half Term 1	Monday 12 th April 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	35 (+1 bank holiday)
Half Term Holidays	Monday 31 st May 2027	Friday 4 th June 2027	
Summer Half Term 2	Wednesday 9 th June 2027	Tuesday 20 th July 2027	30
		Total days	190
BANK HOLIDAYS 2026 – 2027			
Christmas Day	Friday 25 th December 2026	During Christmas holidays	
Boxing Day (substitute)	Monday 28 th December 2026		
New Year's Day	Friday 1 st January 2027		
Good Friday	Friday 26 th March 2027	During Easter holidays	
Easter Monday	Monday 29 th March 2027		
Monday	Monday 3 rd May 2027	Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED	
Monday	Monday 31 st May 2027	During Summer half term holidays	
PUPIL CLOSURE DAYS (INSET) DAYS			
<i>Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per school year. Up to five pupil closure days may be taken at any time in the school year to be determined by the Headteacher with approval from the Local Governing Body.</i>			
Tuesday	1 st September 2026	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	
Monday	2 nd November 2026	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	
Monday & Tuesday	7 th & 8 th June 2027	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day (x2)	
Wednesday	22 nd July 2027	SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day	

Please note that these dates are subject to change

Reception baseline assessment

Schools must complete the reception baseline assessment for each child in the first 6 weeks after they enter reception.

Early years foundation stage profile assessment

Schools must complete the early years foundation stage profile assessment between April and June of the academic year in which children turn 5, which is usually the reception year.

Optional key stage 1 tests

The recommended administration period for the optional key stage 1 tests is during May 2027.

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027.

Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the multiplication tables check within the 2-week period from Monday 7 June 2027.

Phonics screening check

Schools must administer the phonics screening check within the 1-week period from Monday 14 June 2027.

It is very important that all children attend school during these periods of times.

It is imperative that you make note of the above dates if they apply to your child.