

## Dates for 2024/25 holiday pattern

*Term dates may vary slightly for each school, please check with the school for their holiday dates.*

### **Autumn Term**                      **Total 75 days in term**

Term begins:                      Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Half Term:                         Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024  
Term ends:                         Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

### **Spring Term**                        **Total 60 days in term**

Term begins:                        Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Half Term:                         Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025  
Term ends:                         Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### **Summer Term**                      **Total 58 days in term**

Term begins:                        Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025  
Bank Holiday:                      Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Half Term:                         Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May (Bank holiday) – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Term ends:                        Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

#### Additional Information:

- Children will be in school for 190 days
- Staff will be in school for 195 days
- 5 INSET days to be allocated during non-term time
- The above pattern equates to 193 days and Governing Boards have the authority to determine 3 occasional days to meet local needs of the school.
- There is a 6 week summer break leading into this year with a 6 week break at the end.
- Start of next academic year is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
- Bank holidays for this year are

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
New Years Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
Good Friday	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Easter Monday	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
August Bank holiday	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2025

# Bolton Council

- To note - There are no local council elections planned to take place in 2025 so schools do not need to allocate an occasional day for the purpose of facilitating a polling station. However, if an election is postponed (as in the instance of Covid in 2020/2021) the election would likely take place on Thursday 1st May 2025. (If the school is used as a polling station and the school is required to close to facilitate the electoral duties of the polling station then one of the occasional days should be allocated to this closure.) Please bear in mind that occasional days may need to be reallocated to cover this in the rare event of an election being postponed/rescheduled.