**Dates for 2025/26 holiday pattern**

*Term dates may vary slightly for each school, please check with individual schools for their holiday dates. (Term dates are published on school websites)*

**Autumn Term Total 75 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 1st September 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October 2025

Term ends: Friday 19th December 2025

**Spring Term Total 59 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 5th January 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026

Term ends: Thursday 2nd April 2026

**Summer Term Total 59 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 20th April 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May (Bank holiday) – Friday 29th May 2026

**Term ends: Friday 17th July 2026**

Additional Information:

* Children will be in school for 190 days.
* Staff will be in school for 195 days.
* 5 INSET days to be allocated by the school during non-term time.
* The above pattern equates to 193 days and Governing Boards have the authority to determine 3 occasional days to meet the 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 Tuesday 1st September 2026.
* Bank holidays for this year are

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| Christmas Day | Thursday 25th December 2025 |
| Boxing Day | Friday 26th December 2025 |
| New Year’s Day | Thursday 1st January 2026 |
| Good Friday | Friday 3rd April 2026 |
| Easter Monday | Monday 6th April 2026 |
| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 4th May 2026 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | Monday 25th May 2026 |
| August Bank holiday | Monday 31st August 2026 |

* Local Elections are due to take place on Thursday 7th May 2026. (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.)