**Dates for 2026/27 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 74 days in term**

Term begins: Tuesday 1st September 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2026

Term ends: Friday 18th December 2026

**Spring Term Total 54 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Term ends: Thursday 25th March 2027

**Summer Term Total 69 days in term**

Term begins: Monday 12th April 2027

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May (Bank holiday) – Friday 4th June 2027

**Term ends: Friday 23rd July 2027**

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 197 days and Governing Boards have the authority to determine 7 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 Monday 6th September 2027.
* Bank holidays for this year are

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| Christmas Day | Friday 25th December 2026 |
| Boxing Day  | Saturday 26th December 2026 |
| New Year’s Day  | Friday 1st January 2027 |
| Good Friday | Friday 26th March 2027 |
| Easter Monday  | Monday 29th March 2027 |
| May Day Bank Holiday  | Monday 3rd May 2027 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | Monday 31st May 2027 |
| August Bank holiday  | Monday 30th August 2027 |

* Local Elections are due to take place on Thursday 6th May 2027. (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.)