

School term and holiday dates calendar 2026/27

School Terms	Public Holidays
Inset Days (School closed) Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Autumn 1 Thursday 3rd September 2026 to Friday 23rd October 2026	Half Term Monday 26th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Autumn 2 Monday 2nd November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026	Christmas Break Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027 Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall within the Christmas Break
Inset Day (School closed) Monday 4th January 2027 Spring 1 Tuesday 5th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027	Half Term Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027
Spring 2 Monday 22nd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027	Spring Break Monday 29th March 2027 to Friday 9th April 2027 Religious Festivals Good Friday: 26th March 2027 Easter Sunday: 28th March 2027
Summer 1 Tuesday 13th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027 May Day Monday 3rd May 2027	Inset Day (School closed) Monday 12th April 2027 Half Term Monday 31st May 2027 to Friday 4th June 2027
Summer 2 Monday 7th June 2027 to Tuesday 20th July 2027	Summer Break Wednesday 21st July- <i>'To be advised'</i>

In-service training days:

The Education (School Day and School Year) Regulations (1999) require all maintained schools to open for teaching for 190 days a year, offering 380 sessions.

The table sets out dates for 194 days. 1 day trustwide inset Tuesday 1st September and a trustwide school inset on Wednesday 2nd September 2026. Schools to set a further 2 inset days throughout the year. One further day will be disaggregated.

Schools to ensure that in total there are 190 days for children and 194 for staff (1 day has been disaggregated for everyone)