

School Terms, Holidays and Insets 2026/27



ACADEMIES FIRST

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24		
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thur	3	10	17	24		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26		
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22			
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23			
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24			
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur	7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25			
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28		
MARCH					APRIL					MAY								
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25		
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thur	4	11	18	25		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	6	13	20	27		
Fri	5	12	19	26		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	6	13	20	27		Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	7	14	21	28		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30	
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		5	12	19	26	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thur	3	10	17	24		Thur	1	8	15	22	29	Thur	5	12	19	26		
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	5	12	19	26		Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27		Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET Day	

Term 1	Tue 1st Sept - Tues 20th Oct 2026	36 Days
Term 2	Mon 2nd Nov - Fri 18th Dec 2026	35 Days
Term 3	Mon 4th Jan - Thurs 25th Mar 2027	30 Days
Term 4	Mon 22nd Feb - Thurs 25th Mar 2027	24 Days
Term 5	Mon 12th April - Fri 28th May 2027	34 Days
Term 6	Mon 7th June - Mon 26th July 2027	36 Days
Total		195 Days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	25th Decemehr 2026 26th December 2026
New Years Bank Holiday	1st January 2027
Good Friday	26th March 2027
Easter Monday	29th March 2027
Early May Bank Holiday	3rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday	31st May 2027
Summer Bank Holiday	30th August 2027

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2025/26 pupils must attend for 189 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 6 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend). Academies and free schools are not legally bound by school day and school year regulations; however, the DfE has stated they should be working towards a minimum of 32.5 hours per school week by September 2024 at the latest.

Please Note: As per the Governance handbook, academies and free schools can choose to set their own term dates. Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.