

Term dates

We set term dates for community and voluntary controlled schools. 5 training days are chosen at the discretion of individual schools every academic year. Please check your school's website as needed.

Alternative dates

Academies, free, foundation and voluntary aided schools may choose their own term dates. Please check school websites.

Academic year 2025 to 2026

Autumn term 2025

Monday 1 September to Friday 19 December

- **Half term holiday:** Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October
- **Christmas holiday:** Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January

Spring term 2026

Monday 5 January to Friday 27 March

Half term holiday: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February

Easter holiday: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April

Bank holidays: Friday 3 April and Monday 6 April

Summer term 2026

Monday 13 April to Monday 20 July

- **Half term holiday:** Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
- **Summer holiday starts:** Tuesday 21 July

- **Bank holiday:** Monday 4 May

Academic year 2026 to 2027

Autumn term 2026

Tuesday 1 September to Friday 18 December

- **Half term holiday:** Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
- **Christmas holiday:** Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January
- **Bank holidays:** Friday 25 December, Monday 28 December and Friday 1 January

Spring term 2027

Monday 4 January to Thursday 25 March

- **Half term holiday:** Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
- **Easter holiday:** Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April
- **Bank holidays:** Friday 26 March and Monday 29 March

Summer term 2027

Monday 12 April to Wednesday 21 July

- **Half term holiday:** Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June
- **Summer holiday starts:** Thursday 22 July
- **Bank holidays:** Monday 3 May and Monday 31 May

School term dates

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