

School holidays and term dates

In addition to the dates listed below, each governing body of a school is responsible for setting five INSET days during the school year. Please contact the school directly to find out when these INSET days will take place.

Autumn term 2025

Open	Monday 1 September to Friday 24 October
October half-term	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October
Open	Monday 3 November to Friday 19 December
Christmas holiday	Monday 22 December to Friday 2 January

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Spring term 2026

Open	Monday 5 January to Friday 13 February
February half-term	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February
Open	Monday 23 February to Friday 27 March
Easter and Spring break	Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April (Includes Easter Bank Holidays Friday 3 April and Monday 6 April)

Summer term 2026

Open	Monday 13 April to Friday 22 May
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May

Whit half-term	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Open	Monday 1 June to Monday 20 July
Summer holiday	Tuesday 21 July to Monday 31 August

Autumn term 2026

Open	Tuesday 1 September to Friday 23 October 2026
October half-term	Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026
Open	Monday 2 November to Friday 18 December 2026
Christmas holiday	Monday 21 December 2026 to Friday 1 January 2027

Spring term 2027

Open	Monday 4 January to Friday 12 February 2027
February half-term	Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2027
Open	Monday 22 February to Thursday 25 March 2027
Easter and spring break	Friday 26 March to Friday 9 April 2027 (Includes Easter Bank Holidays: Friday 26 March and Monday 29 March)

Summer term 2027

Open	Monday 12 April to Friday 28 May 2027 (Includes May Bank Holiday: Monday 3 May)
May half-term	Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2027
Open	Monday 7 June to Wednesday 21 July 2027
Autumn term return	Wednesday 1 September 2027

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SCHOOL TERM DATES

We follow a standard school term and holiday pattern with the Greater Merseyside authorities. The standard school holiday pattern for 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 are shown below.

You can view individual school holiday dates for 2025-2026 in 'Downloads' below.

Academic year 2025/26

Holiday	Schools close	Schools open
Summer		Wednesday 3 September 2025
Autumn half-term	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas	Friday 19 December 2025	Monday 5 January 2026
Spring half-term	Friday 13 February 2026	Monday 23 February 2026
Easter break	Friday 27 March 2026	Monday 13 April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May 2026	
Summer half-term	Friday 22 May 2026	Monday 1 June 2026
Summer	Wednesday 22 July 2026	

School terms and holidays

School Terms and Holidays 2025 - 2026

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Term Commences	1 Sep 2025	5 Jan 2026	13 Apr 2026
Half Term Holiday	27 - 31 Oct 2025	16 - 20 Feb 2026	25 - 29 May 2026
Term Ends	19 Dec 2025	27 Mar 2026	20 July 2026
Total No. of Days	75	55	65

TOTAL: 195 days

Individual Term Dates

Schools will hold staff training days, also known as inset days, on various days throughout the academic year, and will be closed to pupils at these times.

To check these dates, please visit your schools website for further information or contact the school directly.

School term dates

Some Catholic, Church of England and Hebrew schools may differ so please [contact your child's school](#) to check their dates.

2024/2025

Summer Term 2025

- **Starts:** Tuesday 22nd April
- **Ends:** Tuesday 22nd July
- **May day:** Monday 5th May
- **Half term:** Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

2025/2026

Autumn Term 2025

- **Starts:** Monday 1st September
- **Ends:** Friday 19th December
- **Half term:** Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October
- **Christmas break:** Monday 22nd December to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

- **Starts:** Monday 5th January
- **Ends:** Friday 27th March
- **Half term:** Monday 16th to Friday 20th February
- **Easter break:** Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April (Easter bank holidays - Friday 3rd April and Monday 6th April)

Summer Term 2026

- **Starts:** Monday 13th April
- **Ends:** Monday 20th July
- **May day:** Monday 4th May
- **Half term:** Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

School term dates

Keep up to date with school term times here.

Term dates for Knowsley schools

Knowsley Council sets the term dates for all community primary and special schools in the borough. Each school will also have five staff training days throughout the school year, when the school will be closed to pupils. To check these dates, please visit your child's school website or contact the school directly.

Academies and voluntary aided schools in Knowsley are encouraged to follow the same term date pattern as much as possible, but they are not required to do so. Therefore, the term dates for these schools may differ.

Please note

It is always best to confirm your child's school term dates with their individual school.

School year 2025/2026

Autumn term 2025	Monday 1 September – Friday 19 December
Half term	Monday 27 October – Friday 31 October
Spring term 2026	Monday 5 January – Friday 27 March
Half term	Monday 16 February – Friday 20 February
Summer term 2026	Monday 13 April – Monday 20 July
Half term	Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May