

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

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |