Standard School Year 2025/26 based on 6 terms with additional INSET days:

Term	School Days	Start Date	End Date	Bank holidays which fall within the term
1	35 days	01/09/25	17/10/25	
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3	30 days	05/01/26	13/02/26	
4	29 days	23/02/26	02/04/26	
5	24 days	20/04/26	22/05/26	4/05/2026
6	37days	01/06/26	21/07/26	

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Bank Holidays

25 August 2025 - August Bank Holiday 25 December 2025 - Christmas Day 26 December 2025 - Boxing Day 1 January 2026 - New Year's Day 3 April 2026 - Good Friday 6 April 2026 - Good Friday 4 May 2026 - Easter Monday 4 May 2026 - May Day 25 May 2026 - Late May Bank Holiday 31 August 2026 - August Bank Holiday

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Term 5	24 days	20/04/26 - 22/05/26
Term 6	37 days	01/06/26 - 21/07/26

